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#### Institute for Livable and Equitable Communities Steering Committee Meeting

**LOCATION:** University of Dayton Fitz Center, 1401 S. Main Street, Dayton, OH 45409 **DATE/TIME:** Friday, October 25, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

#### <u>Agenda</u>

<u>ltem</u>	<u>Topic</u>	Est. Time	<u>Presenter</u>
I.	Call to Order and Introductions	9:30	Matt Joseph
II.	Approval of July 26, 2024 – Meeting Minutes	9:32	Matt Joseph
III.	Public Comment Period on Action Items	9:35	Matt Joseph
IV.	RPC (Regional Planning Commission) Action Items A. Resolution 24-031: Age-Friendly Enrollment Grant	9:40	Brian Martin
V.	Information Items A. Regional Resiliency Toolkit & Guidebook	9:45	Elizabeth Baxter
VI.	Institute for Livable and Equitable Communities Domain Updates  1. Engagement	10:10	
	<ul> <li>A. Dayton Democracy Summit (Kettering Foundation Dayton Democracy Fellows)</li> <li>B. Sponsorships: NCCJ Friendship Celebration, NAACP Hall of</li> </ul>		Fabrice Juin
	Freedom Awards C. REI Events and Programs: Regional Equity Calendar		Fabrice Juin
	A. EPA EJ Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement     B. EPA Community Change Grant Program     a. Track I: Community-Drive Investments for Change     b. Track II: Meaningful Engagement for Equitable Governance		Fabrice Juin Fabrice Juin
	3. Housing A. Access to Counsel Pilot Project 4. Technology & Connectivity		Fabrice Juin
	A. Connecting Southwest Ohio Coalition     B. Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program w/ UWGDA		Fabrice Juin Fabrice Juin
VII.	Other Updates and Announcements A. Native American Heritage Month 2024	10:50	Fabrice Juin
VIII.	Adjournment	11:00	Matt Joseph

Next Meetings							
Age-Friendly Network	Wednesday, November 13th at 9:30 a.m.	Via Zoom					
Regional Equity Initiative	Tuesday, November 26 <sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.	Fitz Center, 1401 S. Main St.					
Institute Steering Committee	Friday, January 31, 2025	TBD					

#### MIAMI VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION INSTITUTE FOR LIVABLE AND EQUITABLE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission 10 N. Ludlow St., Suite 700, Dayton, OH 45402 July 26, 2024 9:30 AM

#### **Voting Members/ Alternates**

Nancy Byrge, City of Huber Heights
Rap Hankins, Drive Electric Dayton
Brian Housh, Village of Yellow Springs
Matt Joseph, City of Dayton
Tom Kelley, United Way of Greater Dayton
Kristen Marks, Centerville-Washington Park District
Barbra Stonerock, The Dayton Foundation
Debborah Wallace, Beavercreek Township

#### Staff

Serena Anderson Savannah Diamond Fabrice Juin Donna Kastner Leslie King Robin Lambert Megan Young

#### Other Voting Alternates/Guests

Jeffery Adams, City of Huber Heights Chris Shaw, City of Dayton

The Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission's Institute Steering Committee met on Friday, July 26, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at MVRPC, 10 N. Ludlow St., Suite 700, Dayton, Ohio 45402. All members and news media were notified of the meeting pursuant to the Sunshine Law.

#### I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairperson Joseph called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. Self-introductions were made.

#### II. APPROVAL OF APRIL 26, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Hankins made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 26, 2024 Institute Steering Committee meeting. Mr. Housh seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### III. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ACTION ITEMS

None.

#### IV. RPC (REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION) ACTION ITEMS

#### A. Resolution 24-023: Approving the 2024 Age-Friendly Responsive Grants

Ms. Kastner announced that the City of Trotwood, a member organization of MVRPC, has applied for an Age-Friendly Community Responsive Grant from the Del Mar Health-Dayton Fund at The Dayton Foundation. This grant focuses on developing and implementing action plans to enhance age-friendly initiatives. She highlighted Trotwood's progress, including ADA accessibility improvements like sidewalks, ramps, and public facilities, as well as new affordable housing for older adults. The city has also provided consistent recreational and educational programming tailored to older adults' needs.

Looking ahead, future priorities for Trotwood's age-friendly improvements will include:

Expanding transportation routes with more age-friendly seating at bus stops.

Enhancing city park amenities by adding age-friendly exercise equipment.

Improving communication and information dissemination to ensure accessibility and clarity for all.

Ms. Kastner recommended forwarding the 2024 Age-Friendly Community Responsive Grant application to the MVRPC Board of Directors for approval. Ms. Wallace made a motion to motion to forward the application to the Board of Directors. Ms. Byrge seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### V. INFORMATION ITEMS

#### A. Age-Friendly Story Map

Ms. King introduced Robin Lambert, MVRPC's summer intern, to present their work on a Story Map highlighting the Miami Valley Age-Friendly Communities. Robin explained that the map showcases the communities involved in the Regional Livable and Age-Friendly Communities Initiative, each of which has received funding through the Del Mar Healthcare Fund to participate in a multi-year process of developing plans and policies aligned with the mission of AARP's Network of Age-Friendly States and Communities. The communities featured include Bellbrook, Brookville, Centerville, Dayton, Harrison Township, Huber Heights, Kettering, Miami County, Vandalia, Washington Township, Xenia, Yellow Springs, and eventually Trotwood.

The Story Map will display the year each community enrolled as an Age-Friendly Community, total population, population over 65 and under 18, and the current stage of their program. Additionally, the map will provide links to each community's website and the AARP website. Robin also mentioned that the Story Map is still under development, with ongoing feedback from the Age-Friendly cohort and the Institute Steering Committee. The website is expected to be active and available to the public in the fall.

#### VI. INSTITUTE FOR LIVABLE AND EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES DOMAIN UPDATES

Staff provided this quarter's ILEC domain updates:

- 1. Engagement
  - a. Kettering Foundation Dayton Democracy Fellowship
  - b. Gen D Ignite Cohort Digital Equity Presentation
  - c. Sponsorships: AACF Breakfast Meeting & MTCCD Signature Bike Ride
  - d. REI events and programs: Regional Equity Calendar
- 2. Health & Environment
  - a. EPA EJ CPS Cooperative Agreement
  - b. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant; CCAP Engagement
- 3. Housing
  - a. Access to Counsel Pilot Project
- 4. Technology & Connectivity
  - a. Connecting Southwest Ohio Coalition
  - b. Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program
- 5. Transportation
  - a. Greater Region Mobility Initiative Plan Update and Survey

#### VII. OTHER UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Juin provided information on recent events such as the Miami Valley Urban League Pillar Awards, 2024 Dayton Business Journal 40 under 40, the term end for the ACC Member Felicia

Elam. He then reminded the steering committee on the upcoming ILEC Evaluation hosted by the Dayton Foundation and Strategic Leadership Associates (SLA) to conduct focus group interviews with the Institute partners to gather information about the Institute's activities in our community and help shape its work for the future.

#### VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Joseph adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.



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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Institute Steering Committee

From: Leslie King, Director of Regional Environment & Economic Development

**Date**: October 25, 2024

**Subject**: 2024 Age-Friendly Enrollment Grant

We are pleased to announce that two MVRPC member organizations, the City of Beavercreek and Beavercreek Township, have both applied for a First Year Age-Friendly Community Responsive Grant from the DMH-Dayton Fund at The Dayton Foundation. These grants will provide support for communities starting Phase 1 of the AARP Livable, Age-Friendly Communities multi-year planning initiative. Below is a summary of the proposals submitted by each applicant:

**Community:** City of Beavercreek

**Project Description:** The City of Beavercreek is seeking funding to conduct a community needs assessment to identify and address the requirements for becoming a more age-friendly community. This assessment is an important first step in developing future projects that will improve the quality of life for residents.

The City plans to collaborate with Beavercreek Township to expand age-friendly initiatives across Greene County. The Township's portion of the assessment is estimated at \$20,000, based on population size and previous studies. Together, the City of Beavercreek and Beavercreek Township, which share a Senior Center, aim to conduct a comprehensive community needs assessment to secure an age-friendly designation for the entire area. This partnership will allow for resource sharing and joint development of strategies to meet the needs of the aging population. Additionally, learning from the experiences of other communities that have already gone through this process will help both entities allocate funds more effectively.

**Recommended Grant Amount: \$20,000** 

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**Community:** Beavercreek Township

Project Description: Beavercreek Township is seeking funding to conduct a community needs assessment aimed at identifying and addressing the requirements for becoming a more age-friendly community. This assessment represents a critical first step toward achieving age-friendliness, laying the groundwork for future projects that will enhance the quality of life for residents. The Township intends to collaborate with the City of Beavercreek to extend the scope of age-friendly initiatives across Greene County. Based on population size and prior studies, the estimated cost for Beavercreek Township's portion of the assessment is \$20,000.

By partnering with the City of Beavercreek and the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission, Beavercreek Township will ensure that older residents have access to a wider range of resources and services. This collaboration will help guarantee that seniors are not excluded from existing services and will improve the overall support network available to them within the community.

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#### RESOLUTION 24-031 APPROVING THE ENROLLMENT OF THE CITY OF BEAVERCREEK AND BEAVERCREEK TOWNSHIP IN THE MIAMI VALLEY AGE-FRIENDLY NETWORK

**WHEREAS**, a livable and age-friendly community is one that is safe and secure, has affordable and appropriate housing and transportation options, and has supportive community features and services. Once achieved, age-friendly communities ensure residents have the ability to thrive at all stages of life, are able to age-in-place and age-in-community, and foster engagement in a community's civic, economic, and social well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, with generous support from the Del Mar Health-Dayton Fund at The Dayton Foundation, the MVRPC Institute for Livable & Equitable Communities announced availability of responsive grants to MVRPC member communities, designed to support enrollment and advancement through in the AARP program to enhance livable and age-friendly initiatives within their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the grants are awarded to both city of Beavercreek and Beavercreek Township MVRPC member communities for \$20,000 each to support the first year of a multi-year planning effort that recognizes and enhances age-friendly, livable aspects of communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the MVRPC Institute Steering Committee voted during their meeting on Friday, October 25, 2024 to recommend full funding for the amount requested for the 2024 Age-Friendly Community Responsive Grant; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission Board of Directors hereby concurs with the Institute for Livable and Equitable Communities to approve funding for the City of Beavercreek and Beavercreek Township to join the Miami Valley Age-Friendly Network, as outlined in the attached memo.

BY ACTION OF THE Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission's Board of Directors.

Brian O. Martin, AICP	Sara Lommatzsch, Chairperson
Executive Director	Board of Directors of the
	Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission
Date	

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Elizabeth Baxter, Resiliency Planning Manager



#### **Team**

Sasaki



Siqi Zhu Technologist



Serena Galleshaw Principal; Planner & Project Manager; Resilience Planner



Surbhi Agrawal Data Science



**Timothy Gale** Digital & Human-centered Design



Chenoa Schatzki-McClain Planner



**Ken Goulding** Technologist

Laurie Johnson Consulting



Laurie Johnson, PhD Principal; Resiliency & Recovery Advising



Human

Nature

**Chris Manning, FASLA** Principal; Local **Engagement Partner** 



David Whittaker, ASLA Assoc. Principal; Local **Engagement Partner** 



Sara DiLandro, AICP Environmental Planner; Local Engagement Partner

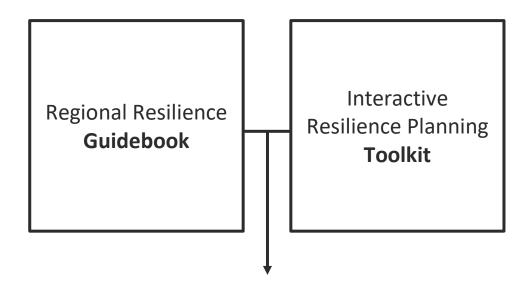


#### **Timeline**

Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Research & Data	Create Wireframes	Guidebook +	Guidebook +	Guidebook +	Final
Review	& Mock-Ups of the	Toolkit	Toolkit	Toolkit	Publication &
	Guidebook & Toolkit	Development:	Development:	Development:	Bug Fixes
<b>User Group</b>		Alpha Version	Beta Version	Final Version	
Interviews	User Group				
	Interviews (date		User Group	User Group	
Kickoff Meeting	TBD)		Feedback	Feedback	
June 27					



#### Goals



Make resiliency understandable and actionable for MVRPC jurisdictions.



#### **Regional Resilience Guidebook**

- **1.** Narrative to introduce regional resilience.
- 2. Instructions on how to use the platform.
- **3. Visual** of regional hazards and resilience indicators.
- 4. An overview of MVRPC's Regional Resilience Goals.



#### **Regional Resilience Toolkit**

Guidance for Identifying Assets & Vulnerabilities at multiple scales

#### Community Self-Assessment

Will help communities understand why correlations exist and how to address the issues.

#### Recovery Framework

Includes roles and responsibilities during recovery and metrics and goals that inform recovery progress.

**Action Steps** 

to achieve regional resilience goals

Guidance for **Ready-to-Fund Projects** 

Understand & Assess

Act



#### **MVRPC** Regional Goals

#### 1. Increase public awareness.

- a. Establish educational programs to increase awareness of risks associated with natural disasters.
- b. Develop campaign to provide residents with contact information related to disaster preparedness.
  - i. MVRPC, county adminstrator, etc
- c. Coordinate training opportunities for residents to understand how to navigate recovery concerns (i.e. how to hire a credible contractor, navigating insurance claims, etc.)

#### 2. Create and strengthen partnerships.

- a. Strengthen communication between communities across the region.
- Establish mutual aid agreements between communities within the region to support aid in disaster response and recovery.
- c. Convene members of the regional COAD and other community partners to continue to strengthen the region's recovery network.

#### 3. Build Resilience/Prevent Risks/Share Resources.

- Create training opportunities to support response and recovery efforts after a disaster.
- Promote the development of communication plans/systems to inform partners and residents of recovery needs and progress.
- c. Establish a centralized database for local recovery resources such as contact info, best practices, templates, etc.

#### Protect assets.

- a. Identify and share funding opportunities to strengthen the built environment, economy and housing stock.
- b. Mitigate extreme weather events through climate pollution reduction and ecosystem services.
- c. Preserve water resources and continue to manage flood protection systems.
  - i. Actors: Miami Conservancy District



#### **Existing Material**

MVRPC Resiliency Work **County Hazard Mitigation Plans** 

State & Regional Resiliency & Emergency Management Plans

**Best Practices Research** 

How does MVRPC think about resiliency and recovery?

How can this tool enhance work already underway within MVRPC? What are the most relevant natural hazards and critical infrastructure / vulnerabilities to include in our assessment tool?

What is the state policy context for resiliency and recovery planning and who are the key stakeholders?

Identifying common challenges during recovery and tools to support resiliency.

Understanding federal funding availability.



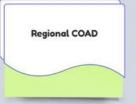
RESULTS

# 10 participants5 categories of professional roles4 workshops

PARTICIPANT TYPE	NUMBER
Planning & Building Dept.	4
Emergency Mgmt.	;
Cultural & Natural Resources	;
Transportation	
Health & Social Services	

#### What is your role?







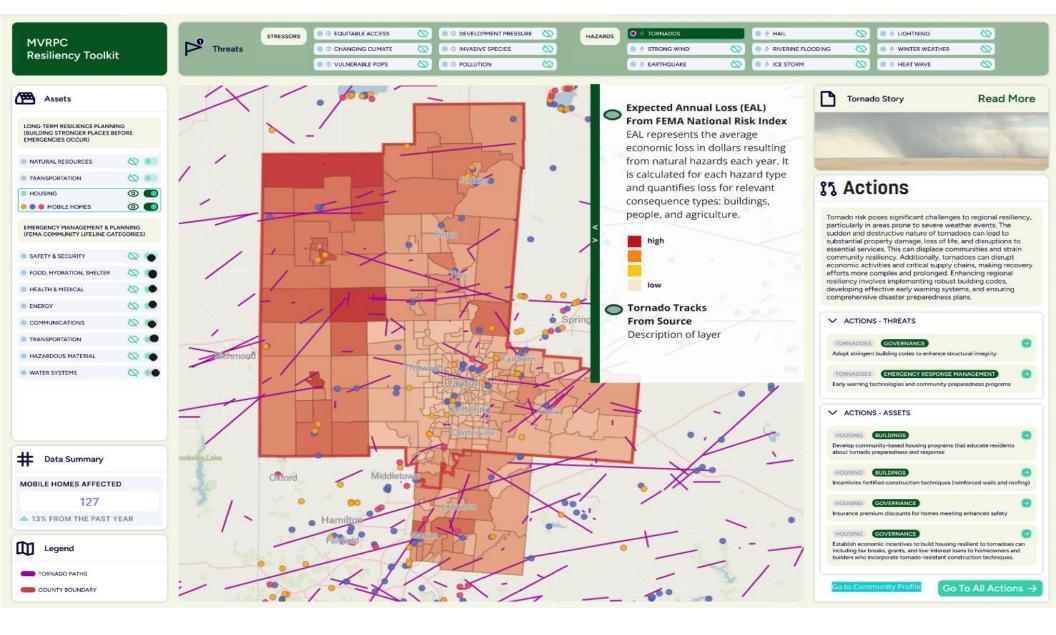












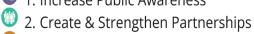


#### Moving to Action

- Identify action steps to achieve regional resilience goals
- Help communities understand why correlations exist and how to address the issues.

#### **MVRPC** Goals







4. Protect Assets



#### US Climate Resilience Toolkit Action Index

 Many actions specific to shocks and stressors with case studies to support community profiles

#### Filter by Action Type



Education & Outreach



Planning & Capacity Building



Partnerships



Health & Wellness Initiatives



Infrastructure



Funding



**Building Codes & Land Use** 

#### Filter by Natural Hazard

Flooding

Wildfire

Tornados & Strong Winds

Drought

Heat Wave

Cold Wave / Winter Storm

Earthquake



#### **Next Steps:**

- MVRPC to receive tools and guidebook for internal review
- Early November tools and guidebook will be shared with user group for feedback
- Share tools with RTPO, TAC and Board for feedback
- Consultant will adjust tools based on feedback with final tool ready by end of year
- MVRPC will share final tools in early 2025 with members and partners





#### **Contact Information**

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# Institute for Livable & Equitable Communities

#### Institute Steering Committee



Friday, October 25, 2024



#### THIS QUARTER'S ILEC DOMAIN UPDATES



**EDUCATION** 



ENTREPRENEURSHIP, EMPLOYMENT & **VOLUNTEERING** 





**ENGAGEMENT** 





**HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT** 





HOUSING



NEIGHBORHOOD



SAFETY & JUSTICE





**TECHNOLOGY & CONNECTIVITY** 



- TRANPSPORTATION





- A. Dayton Democracy Summit (Kettering Foundation Dayton Democracy Fellows)
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- C. REI Events and Programs

REGIONAL EQUITY CALENDAR

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#### **HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT**



# A. EPA EJ Collaborative Problem Solving Agreement

# B. EPA Community Change Grant Program

- Track I: Community-Drive Investments for Change
- Track II: Meaningful Engagement for Equitable Governance



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency





Access to Counsel Pilot Project





#### **TECHNOLOGY & CONNECTIVITY**

- Connecting
   Southwest
   Ohio Coalition
- Digital Equity
   Competitive
   Grant Program
   with UWGDA





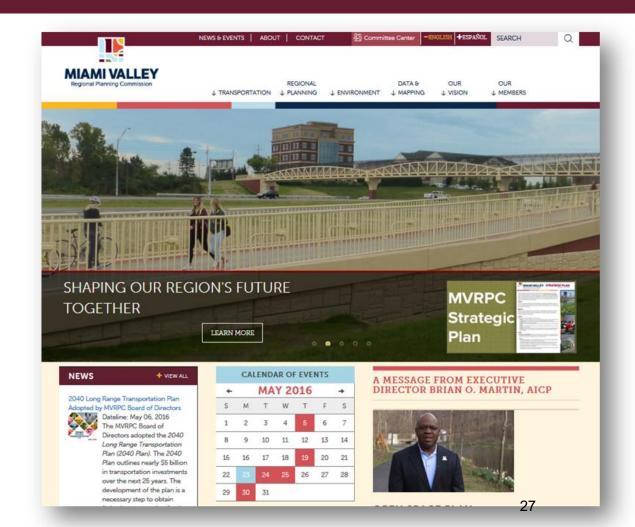
#### Other Updates and Announcements

Native American Heritage Month 2024





### MVRPC and you: Shaping Our Region's Future Together Questions?



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