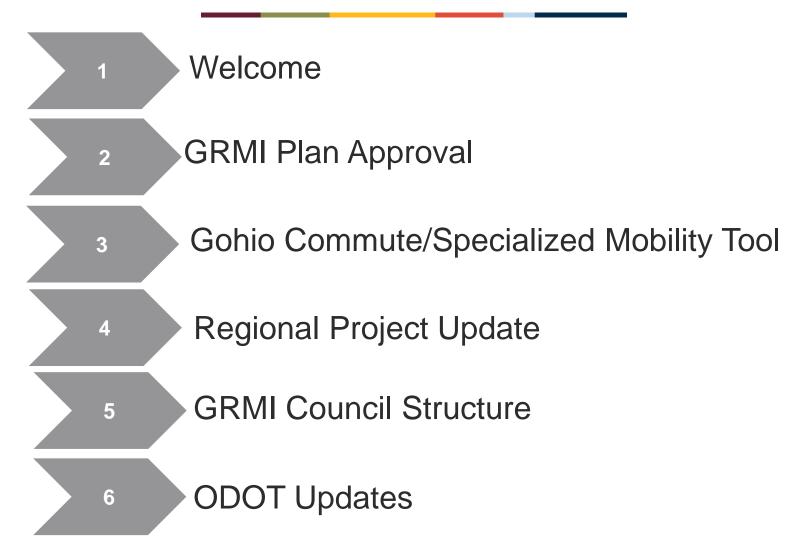




#### GRMI Coordination Council Meeting



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• Are you currently providing transportation to clients during the pandemic?

– Yes

- No
- If no, do you plan to begin transportation within the next six months?
  - Yes
  - No
  - Unsure
- Do you plan to provide transportation to vaccine locations outside of your agencies normal operations?
  - Yes
  - No
- \*only agencies that provide transportation should respond to poll





- Public Comment period was held for Revisions to the Final Draft of the Greater Region Mobility Initiative Plan in August 2020
- GRMI Plan was adopted by rural Board of County Commissioners and MVRPC Board of Directors in September
  - Adoption allows rural transportation providers to remain eligible for Section 5310 funds through ODOT
  - Allows transportation providers to apply to ODOT for additional funding to meet regional level goals (i.e. OPT2 funding)
- Plan was approved by ODOT in December 2020

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 Approval will allow providers to utilize plan for funding in calendar year 2021 and beyond



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#### MVRPC's RIDESHARE PROGRAM



#### Presented by Laura Henry 2-2-2021

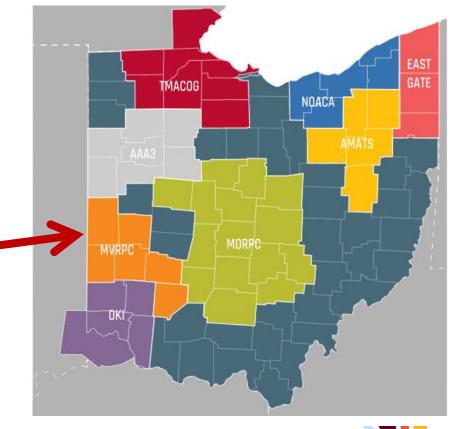


#### **MVRPC's RIDESHARE PROGRAM**

- **Rideshare means sharing** your commute with others by carpooling, vanpooling or bikepooling.
- **MVRPC's RIDESHARE** Program is FREE to anyone who lives, works or attends college in Montgomery, Greene, Miami, Preble, Darke and Clinton Counties.



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#### **Commute Solutions**

Carpooling - Save money by sharing the ride to work or college

Vanpooling - If you have a long commute, over 25 miles each way, vanpooling is an option for you. A group of at least 4 people and up to 14 people rent a van on a monthly basis.

Bikepooling - Bike to work with others. Travel together for safety and get your exercise in as you commute

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Transit – Public Transportation offered by Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority, Greene CATS and Miami County Transit





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#### MiamiValleyRideshare.org

- Information about the program and resources to help you get started.
- Click on the Register Here to access statewide platform GohioCommute.com.
- Register and add your commute start and destination to view commute solutions options on your dashboard
- Featured commute solutions carpooling, biking, walking, transit, vanpooling
- For those who do not have access to the internet, call 937.223.SAVE for a Rideshare representative.

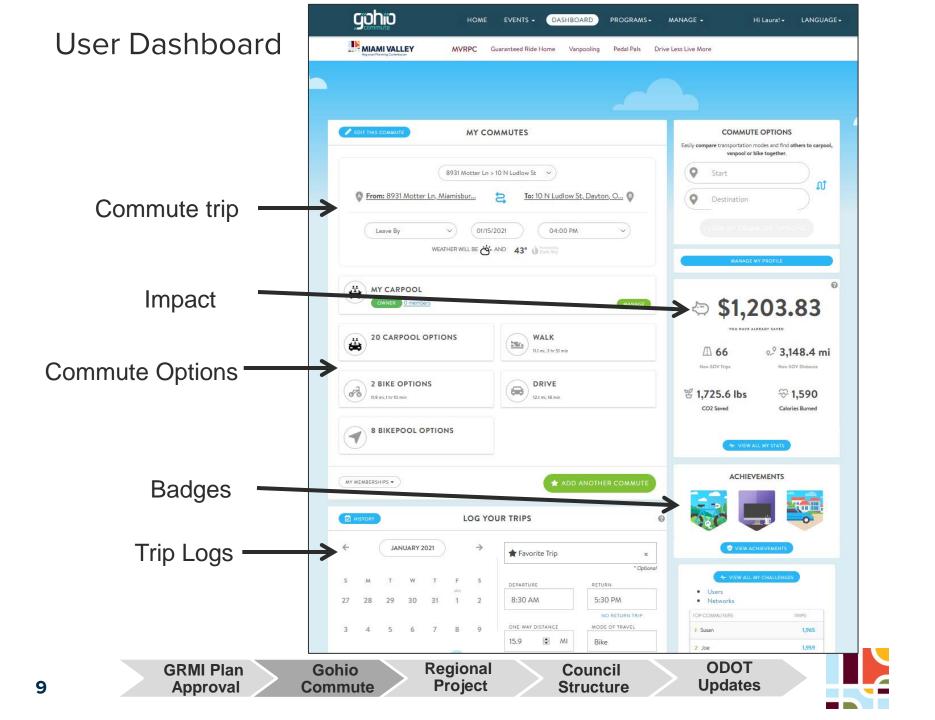




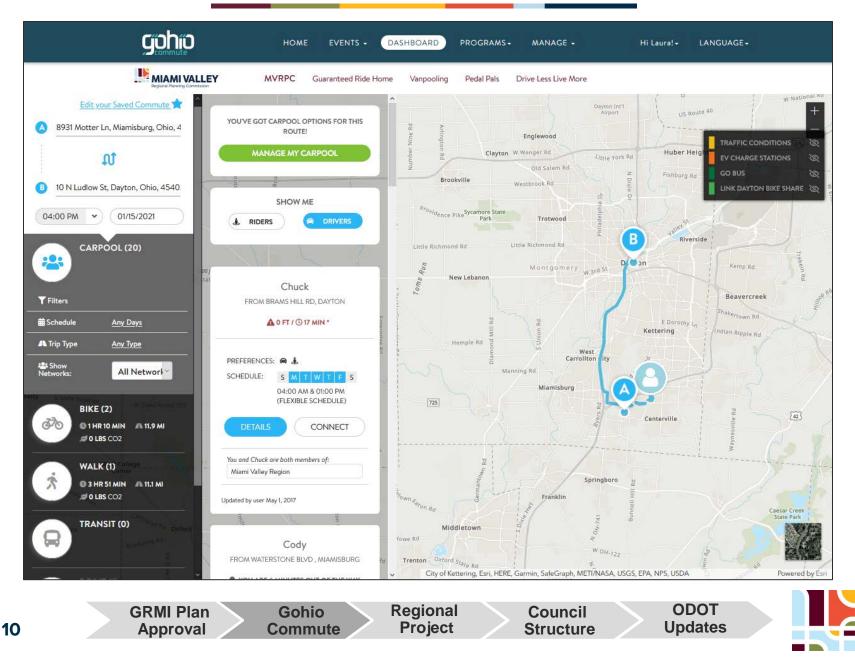
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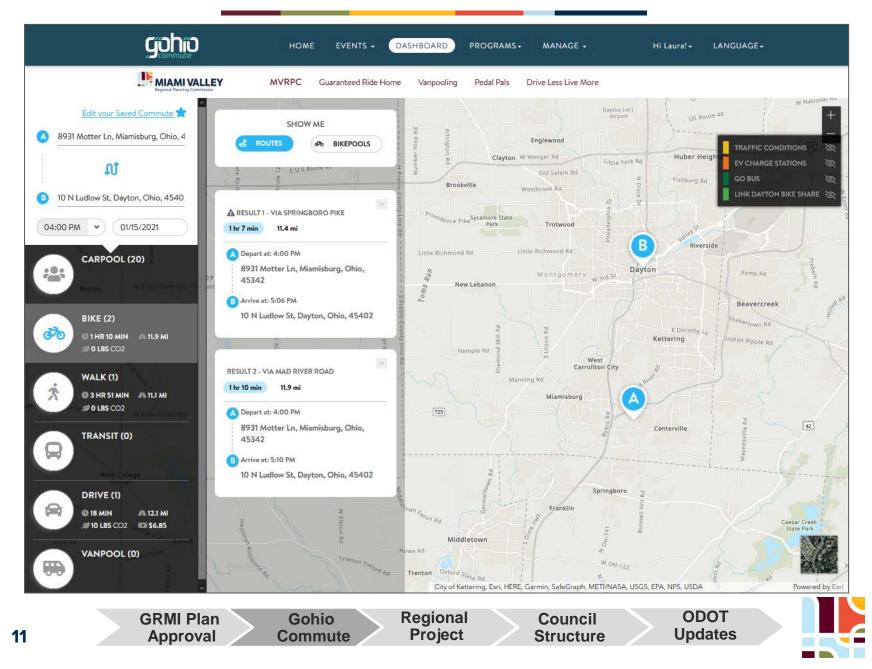




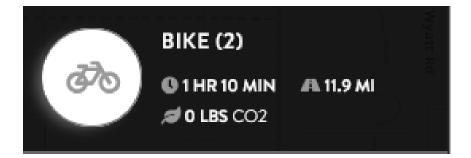
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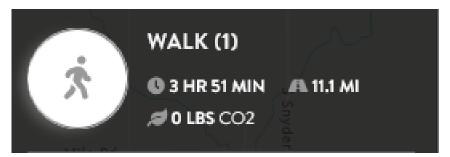


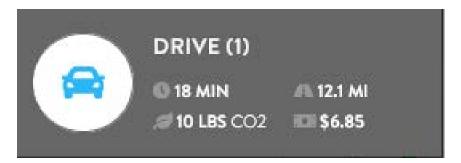
#### Commute Options – Bike Route



#### **Commute Impact**







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#### **Guaranteed Ride Home**

- If you register for RIDESHARE, you are automatically eligible for the Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH) Program.
- GRH provides a guaranteed ride via taxi in case of an emergency, such as you or family member becomes ill, you unexpectedly must work past your normal quitting time, or your rideshare driver has to leave earlier than normal.
- GRH reimburses registered participants 80% of a taxicab ride up to 4 times in a 12-month period.





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Resources for information and guidelines for a safer commute linked at MiamiValleyRideshare.org.

Guidelines for transportation from the **Center for Disease Control** 

- Protect yourself when using transportation, public transit, rideshares and taxis, micro-mobility devices, and personal vehicles

Recommendations from the Association for Commuter Transportation

- Supporting commuters returning to worksites during COVID-19





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## Commute Platform Development partners: Obio Association of Regional

- Ohio Association of Regional Councils (OARC)
- ODOT Office of Transit
- Online search tool
- Connecting transit providers to individuals and social service organizations

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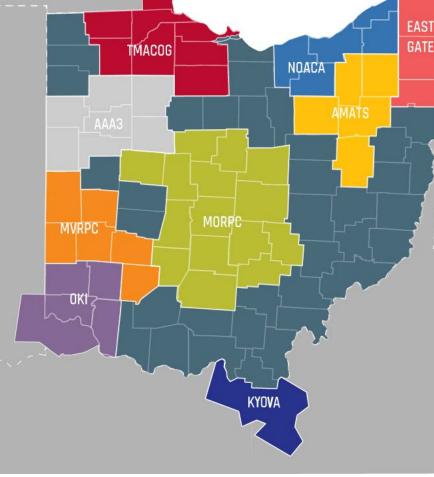
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#### **TOOL DEMONSTRATION**



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• Administrator facing:

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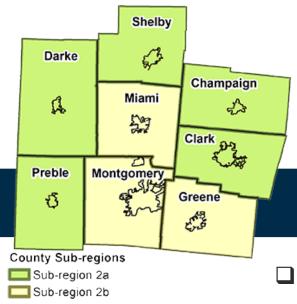
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#### **Regional Project Update**

#### ODOT made available \$100,000 to Region 2 for regional level projects



- Project addresses regional plan Goal 1: Enhance Coordination
- Funds available to all counties within Region 2
  - The project will review all transit available in region and compare to public needs with intent to establish centralized scheduling hub

#### **Project Development/Selection**

- Clark County TCC was identified as Lead Agency
  - Agency will hold contract directly with ODOT
  - Will be responsible to define scope of project and advertise RFP
- Project will be completed no later than June 30, 2022



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#### Why Should the Council have Structure?

- Collaboration began as part of the coordinated council process and continues to grow
  - Outcome: strengthening collaboration through collective relationships which foster creative solutions for mobility issues
  - Outcome: Provides opportunity for ownership of resources dispersed within region





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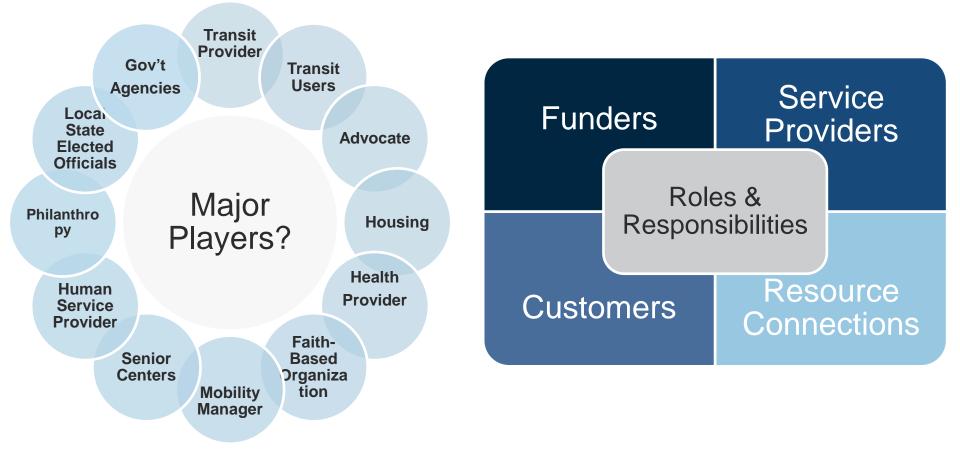
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#### Considerations of who is Included?



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#### Example of Council Structure



#### **Project Steering and/or Advisory Committee:**

- Reviews goals and provides community feedback
- Identifies work priorities/project selection
- Potentially generates by-laws, term limits, principals etc. to ensure fair member representation with a diverse set of ideas and experiences

#### **Potential Key Priority Sub-Committees:**

Smaller committees who work towards specific key priorities



#### **Potential Work Groups:**

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Smaller working groups could formulate from subcommittees who work together towards specific tasks (example regional project working group)



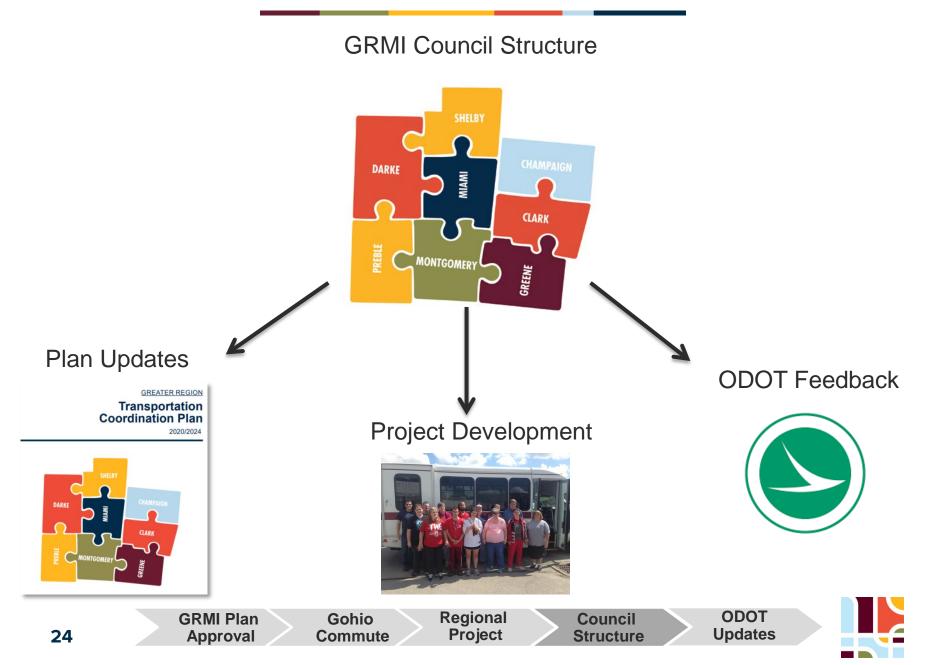
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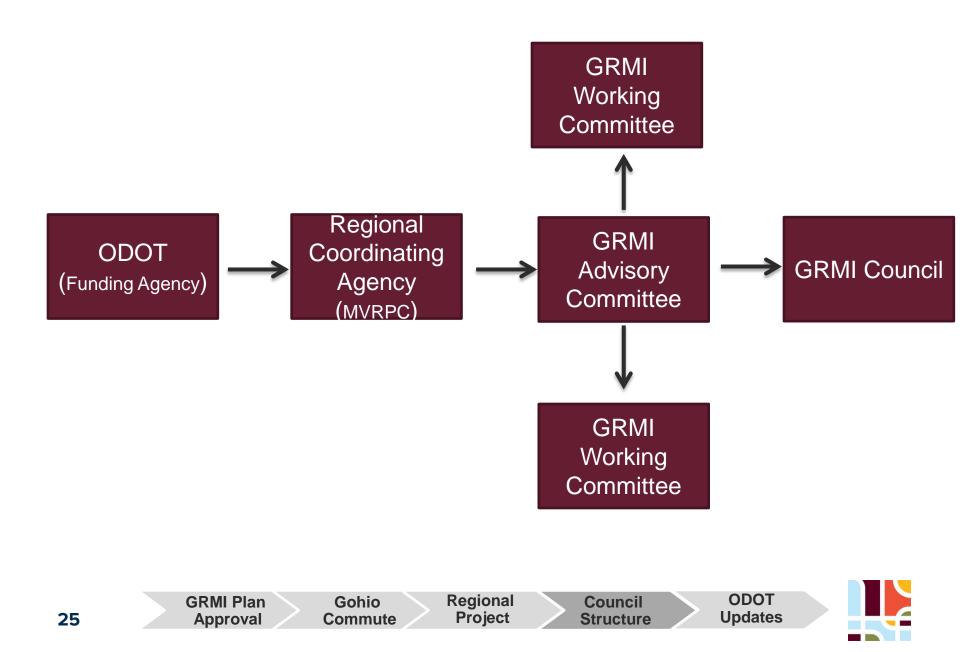




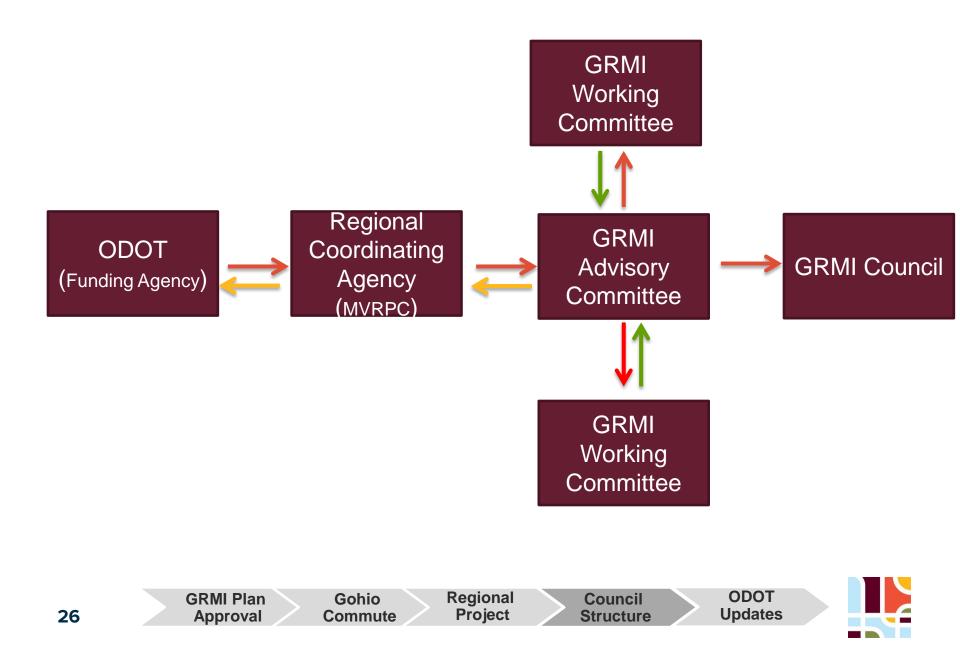
#### How GRMI Council Structure can Assist



#### **Recommended Council Model - Relationships**



#### Recommended Council Model – Information Flow



#### Implementing Council Structure

- A representative from each county will be appointed to the GRMI Advisory Committee for a two year term
  - The appointments can be done through a process with the county coordination councils
  - The appointed advisory committee members should be active within the local coordinated council they represent
  - The RCA will help the local councils facilitate this process

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 The committee will also include Mobility Managers in the Greater Region



#### Implementing Council Structure

- The Advisory Committee will establish a set of guidelines establishing its operation
  - This will be approved by the GRMI Council
- Working Committees can be established after the Advisory Committee with the assistance of the RCA as needed



#### Implementing Council Structure—Timeline

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Advisory Committee established in spring

#### Approval of committee in May by GRMI Council

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#### Develop committee guidelines

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GRMI Council approval of guidelines in August

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- Do you understand the relationships and informational flow of recommended model?
  - Yes
  - No
- Should this be the model the GRMI Council uses to provide itself structure?

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- Yes
- No

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Open discussion of recommended model

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#### Questions



