

Institute for Livable and Equitable Communities

Impact on the Regional Equity Initiative and  
Regional Livable Communities Subcommittees

May 25, 2021



**MIAMI VALLEY**

Regional Planning Commission

**INSTITUTE FOR LIVABLE & EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES**

# **Institute for Livable and Equitable Communities**

## **Vision**

The Institute places an intentional focus on livability and equity, launching programs and transforming systems that create a community where all people can thrive.

## **Mission**

The Institute for Livable & Equitable Communities at the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC) convenes critical partners and is the central point of coordination for a long-term, multi-faceted effort to address nine domains proven to enhance livability and equity in communities.

# Institute for Livable and Equitable Communities

## INSTITUTE STEERING COMMITTEE

REGIONAL EQUITY INITIATIVE

REGIONAL EQUITY INITIATIVE  
SUB-COMMITTEE

RACIAL EQUITY TASK FORCE

NEEDS OF  
UNDERSERVED  
COMMUNITIES  
& STRATEGIC,  
INTENTIONAL  
ENGAGEMENT

LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

REGIONAL LIVABLE COMMUNITIES  
SUB-COMMITTEE

MIAMI VALLEY AGE-FRIENDLY  
COMMUNITIES NETWORK

## INSTITUTE DOMAINS

ALWAYS APPROACHED USING THE LENS OF IMPROVING BOTH LIVABILITY AND EQUITY



EDUCATION



ENTREPRENEURSHIP,  
EMPLOYMENT &  
VOLUNTEERING



ENGAGEMENT



HEALTH &  
ENVIRONMENT



HOUSING



NEIGHBORHOOD



SAFETY &  
JUSTICE



TECHNOLOGY &  
CONNECTIVITY



TRANSPORTATION

# Creating the Institute

- MVRPC Bylaws 5/6/2021 update adds an Institute for Livable and Equitable Communities Steering Committee (ISC)
- 13 members approved by MVRPC Executive Committee and Board of Directors
  - At least 10 Delegates from MVRPC Board of Directors
  - No more than 3 Institute Funders
- Chairperson serves 2 years
- Other members serve 1 year renewable terms

# ISC Duties & Responsibilities

1. Provide oversight, guidance and advisory leadership to accomplish vision and mission
2. Establish strategic direction and set priorities in the Institute's Work Plan
3. Establishes a process for selecting REI and RLC delegates
  - Confirms whether current REI members desire to continue under the new structure
4. Evaluate and explore evidence based solutions
5. Ensure sustainable operations strategy and alignment of resources
6. Advocate for funding, legislation and policy adoption
7. Offer formal motions of support, recognition, and commendation for efforts aligned with Institute priorities.

# Institute Committees Timeline

- June MVRPC Nominating Committee Formed and ISC Positions Announced
- August Nominating Committee Report out
- MVRPC Executive Committee and Board Confirm
- September ISC Inaugural Meeting
- October ISC announces REI and RLC members
- November or December: First Meetings of both subcommittees



# MIAMI VALLEY

Regional Planning Commission

---

Shaping Our Region's Future Together

937.223.6323

<https://www.mvrpc.org>