## **Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission**

## 60 Years of Regional Excellence



Celebrating 60 Years | 1964-2024

#### **MVRPC's Beginning**

#### 1964 - 2024

In December 1959, 26 chambers of commerce came together to discuss outward expansion, development, and cooperative solutions. The great idea was to plan for the entire Region, the first step toward creating Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission.





MVRPC's Beginning

 On March 7, 1960 the second regional meeting concluded with an agreement that each participant would appoint a representative to a regional planning study committee with the advisability of creating a regional planning commission.



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## MVRPC's Beginning

 Inception of MVRPC came February 1964 after diligent research, review of findings, and renewed cooperation showed the benefit of regional coordination and planning.



## MIAMIVALLEY STRATEGIC PLAN

Regional Planning Commission

#### Shaping Our Region's Future Together

Though our Region is made up of diverse entities, each with unique qualities, we are united by our similarities. Together, we comprise one community – **the Greater Miami Valley Region**. Founded upon the principles of regional collaboration, cooperation, and consensus building, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC) serves as the common ground where area partners come together to work toward a shared vision across the Region. Together, public and private partners develop and implement innovative and sustainable strategies that enhance the Region's quality of life and economic vitality.

#### Vision:

Our Board of Directors' decisions, through strategic partnerships and staff efforts, contribute to the advancement of the Region's economic vitality, enhanced quality of life, strong sense of place, and expanded opportunities that attract and retain talented individuals and organizations to the Miami Valley Region.

#### Mission:

MVRPC promotes collaboration among communities, stakeholders, and residents to advance regional priorities. MVRPC is a forum and resource where the Board of Directors identifies priorities and develops public policy and collaborative strategies to improve quality of life throughout the Miami Valley Region.

#### Values:

Our values describe how MVRPC conducts business:

**Integrity** – We maintain high ethics, a fair and balanced approach to issues, and strong standards of professionalism in all aspects of the agency's work for the betterment of the Region.

Transparency – We ensure that the public has the opportunity to observe, debate, question, and participate in the agency's planning process.

Inclusion - We seek the active participation and contribution of all groups in the regional planning process.

Diversity – We welcome alternate views and seek input from participants of diverse race, income, jurisdiction, age, or ability.

**Innovation** – We seek and offer creative and innovative solutions in the regional planning process through expanded use of technology, improved processes, and adapted methods from other fields or regions.



#### Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission Officers 2024 – 2025



Councilmember Sara Lommatzsch, City of Riverside

1st Vice Chairperson Trustee Debborah L. Wallace Beavercreek Township

> 2nd Vice Chairperson Mayor Robin Oda City of Troy

3rd Vice Chairperson Commissioner Larry Holmes Darke County





#### MVRPC Geography Maps





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#### Map of Montgomery Co. Township MVRPC Members



All But 3 are members



#### Townships: Why Leverage MVRPC?



#### Belong to the 6 County Region



#### A Seat at the Table with the Board of Directors





#### Bring Various Topics to the Board of Directors





#### MVRPC Annual Dinner Celebration of our Members





#### Numerous Partnering Opportunities

## **MVRPC** Members

As of July 1, 2024

#### **Other Governmental / Non-Governmental Members**

AES Ohio	Miami Conservancy District
CenterPoint Energy	Miami County Engineer
Centerville-Washington Park District	Miami County Park District
Central State University	Miami County Transit
Darke County Engineer	Montgomery County Engineer
Darke County Park District	Montgomery County TID
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce	Ohio EPA
Dayton Development Coalition	ODOT District 7
The Dayton Foundation	ODOT District 8
Dayton Metro Library	Preble County Engineer
Dayton Realtors	Shelby County Engineer
DriveElectric Dayton	Sinclair College
FHWA Ohio	Troy Area Chamber of Commerce
Five Rivers MetroParks	University of Dayton
Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association	Warren County TID
Greater Dayton RTA	Wright State University
Greene County Engineer	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Greene County Transit Board	







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#### Tracking Legislation & Pursuing Grants

## With Sugarcreek Township in DC





Long Range Plan Updates in Process

- Safe Streets for All Planning Grant
- Brookville Plan
- Harrison Township & Trotwood Planning
- Clayton Plan
- Five Rivers Metroparks
- Wolf Creek Trail Planning
- Jefferson Township Plan (2016)
- Greene County Plan (2022)





Welcome to the Miami Valley Geo-Spark, the place to find geographic data for the Miami Valley Region.

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**Community & Regional Planning** 

PLAN4Health Miami Valley

## Housing Mobility and Accessibility Assessment

Cross-Examination of Household Income and Housing Costs

Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission | Published March 24, 2023





### Keep the MV Beautiful by Protecting our Water & Environment



# Why undertake a local strategy?

- A climate action plan is an economic development strategy
- Identify opportunities to improve people's lives
- Prepare for the future
- Attract and retain businesses
- Inform investments
- Leverage funding opportunities
- Reputation
- Advance equity
- Symbol of hope



#### Connect to the Nation's Largest Paved Trail Network!





#### Human Services Transportation





#### What: Remove Barriers for People



- Highlights populations
  who cannot afford,
  access or drive a car
  and yet live in an
  environment that
  primarily supports this
  form of mobility
- Ensures different perspectives are included in process
- Creates solutions that are unique & representative of individual needs



### Year 2023 EV Charge Projects

- Bellbrook
- Brookville
- Centerville
- Centerville-Washington Parks
- Dayton (3)
- Dayton Metro Library (4)
- Metro Parks (9)
- Miami Co Parks (2)







## TECHNOLOGY & CONNECTIVITY

- Participation in the nationwide digital equity movement.
- Collaboration with Miami Valley Urban League.
- Welcoming American Connection Corps Member for digital inclusion.
  - ACP Outreach + Dayton
    Foundation Grants
- Regional Digital Inclusion Meeting
- Connection Southwest Ohio Coalition
- Preble County, Blue Sky Wireless, ORBEG





#### Age Friendly Plans & Grants

With generous support from the DMH-Dayton Fund at The Dayton Foundation, the MVRPC Institute for Livable & Equitable Communities is pleased to offer a funding opportunity for member organizations.

The AARP Age-Friendly Communities designation is a **multi-year planning initiative** designed to enhance and recognize **age-friendly**, **livable aspects** of your community.



#### **15 MVRPC Member Communities** Have Already Received this Grant:

- 1. Beavercreek
- 2. Beavercreek Township
- 3. Bellbrook
- 4. Brookville
- 5. Centerville
- 6. Dayton
- 7. Harrison Township 15
- 8. Huber Heights

- 9. Huber Heights
- 10. Kettering
- 11. Miami County
- 12. Trotwood
- 13. Vandalia
- 14. Washington Township
- 15. Xenia
  - 16. Yellow Springs



#### **Recovery Progress**



Almost 96% Property Recovery Rate



Dissolved the Impacted Jurisdictions & Leadership Board



Planted over 700 trees in 13 jurisdictions & 2 community parks



Granted over \$600,000 in community restoration projects through the GDDRF



Disaster Recovery Dashboard received international recognition, Exemplary Systems in Government Award

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#### If you're a member

- Thank you for your membership
- Help us recruit others
- Represent the Miami Valley Region one of the only local organizations to do so
- Invite us to your township meetings
- Stay in communication





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## If you're not a member

- Consider rejoining the Region
- Participate in creating a prosperous, Miami Valley
- Invite us to your township meetings
- Stay in communication





#### Achievements

#### **MVRPC's Recent Achievements & Recognition**

- 2023 The 2019 Tornado Recovery Monitoring System at the URISA Exemplary Systems in Government Awards
- 2023 MVRPC received the National Association of Regional Councils medium metro award for the Institute for Livable & Equitable Communities
- 2022 MVRPC received the National Association of Regional Councils medium metro award for leading long-term disaster recovery related to the 2019 Memorial Day tornadoes



### Embracing the Future: MVRPC's Vision Ahead

#### **Investing in People & Progress**

- Nurturing our growing staff of twenty-nine dedicated professionals
- Prioritizing equitable development and inclusive decision-making
- Charting a course towards a prosperous and sustainable future for all communities in the Miami Valley region





#### MVRPC Agency Leadership

We listen to our members and find solutions for their needs.













#### Agency Leadership

- Martin Kim, Community & Regional Planning <u>mkim@mvrpc.org</u>
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- Mike Lucas, Agency Operations <u>mlucas@mvrpc.org</u>
- Ana Ramirez, Transportation and Funding <u>aramirez@mvrpc.org</u>
- Laura Dent, Marketing and Public Affairs <a href="https://dent@mvrpc.org">ldent@mvrpc.org</a>
- Leslie King, Regional Environment & Economic Development <u>lking@mvrpc.org</u>

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What People Want to Know

- 2020 Census Counts <u>www.mvrpc.org/sites/default/files/2020\_census\_jurisdiction\_</u> <u>population\_10\_county.pdf</u>
- Transportation Funding
- <u>www.mvrpc.org/transportation/financing</u>
- Community Land Use Plans
  <u>www.mvrpc.org/regional-planning-services</u>
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

https://myemail.constantcontact.com/MVRPC-Executive-Director-s-Update---April-2022.html?soid=1133408514275&aid=kAS1fveEq2A

Trails Map

https://www.miamivalleytrails.org

• MVRPC Staff Directory

https://www.mvrpc.org/staff-directory

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#### Executive Director #6 & #1

Executive Director #6 Brian Martin with Executive Director #1 Dale Bertsch

Photo 8/2024





#### We're Moving Dec. 30, 2024

As of Dec. 30, 2024

To: 6 North Main Street,#400 Dayton, OH 45402



From: 10 North Ludlow St. #700 Dayton, OH 45402





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



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