

# GOING PLACES OVERVIEW

## THE REASON FOR GOING PLACES

We live, work and play regionally and through Going Places we plan regionally. We seek to offer more as a region in order for each community to prosper.

MVRPC's Board of Directors recognized the need for and importance of developing a regional land use plan to serve as a resource and guide to assist in local land use planning and decision-making processes. This led to Going Places, a regional land use planning initiative.

## GOING PLACES LOOKS TO ANSWER 3 QUESTIONS

1. Where are we now?
2. Do we like where we are headed and what are our choices?
3. Where do we want to go and how do we get there?

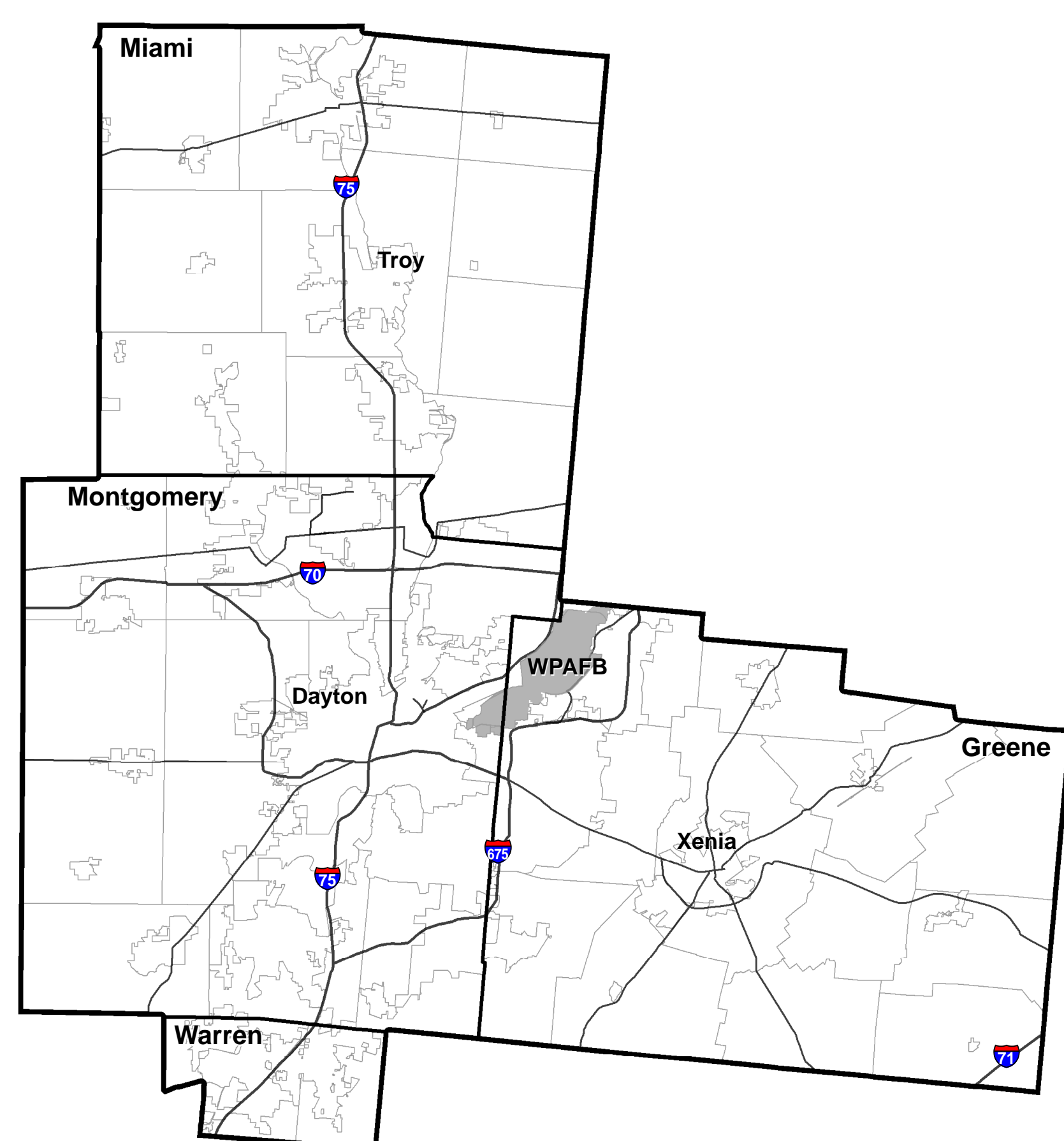
## GOING PLACES PROVIDES 2 THINGS

1. It is a forum for people living and working in the region to participate in planning.
2. Going Places provides resources for local communities to make decisions with a regional perspective.

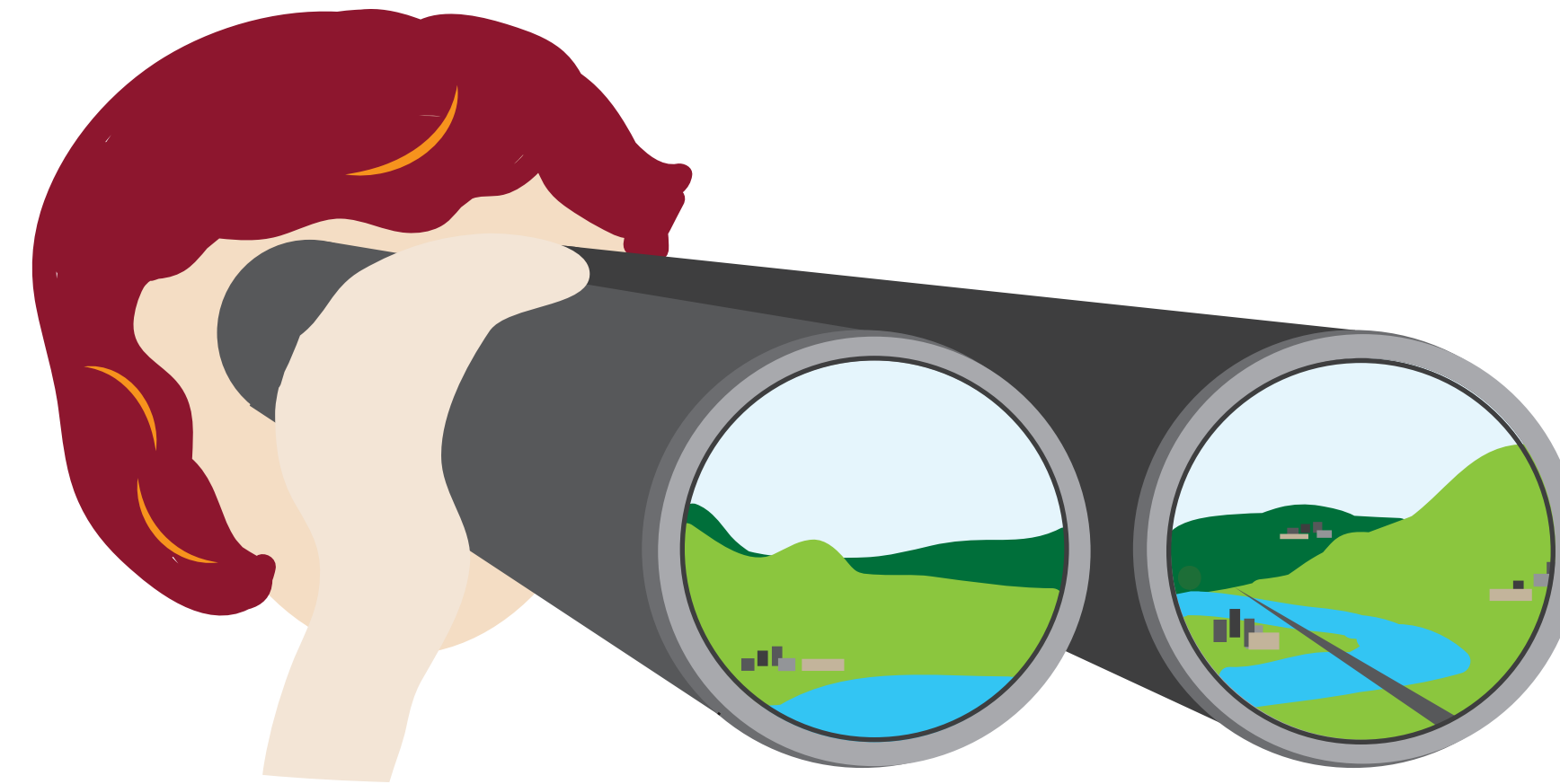
## GOING PLACES: PRINCIPLES

1. Sound technical data analyses
2. Strong support from regional leaders
3. Extensive regional stakeholder engagement

## GOING PLACES STUDY AREA



## WHERE ARE WE NOW?



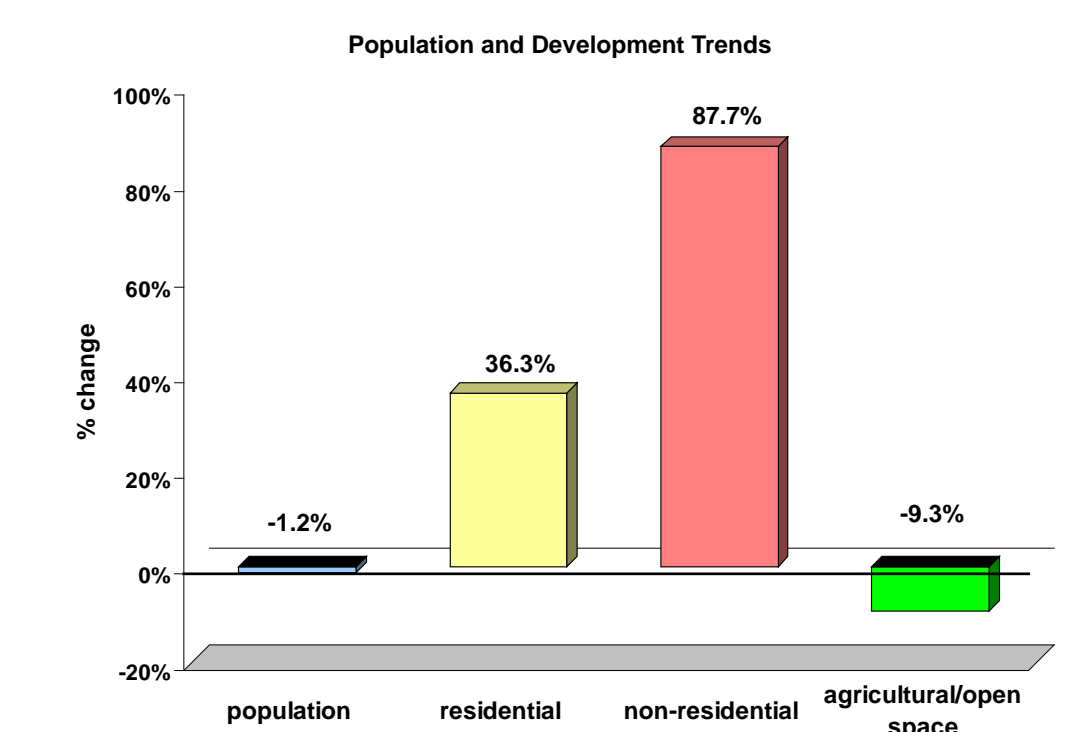
### WHAT WE STUDIED

MVRPC documented where we are now through multiple studies and assessments.



### WHAT WE LEARNED

- Total population remained pretty flat: -1% change from 1970 to 2000.
- Population density in urban areas has declined significantly.
- The rate of physical growth of our urban areas outpaced population growth.
- The Region's developed area has expanded with people and jobs moving out to the suburbs.



## DO WE LIKE WHERE WE ARE HEADED AND WHAT ARE OUR CHOICES?



### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

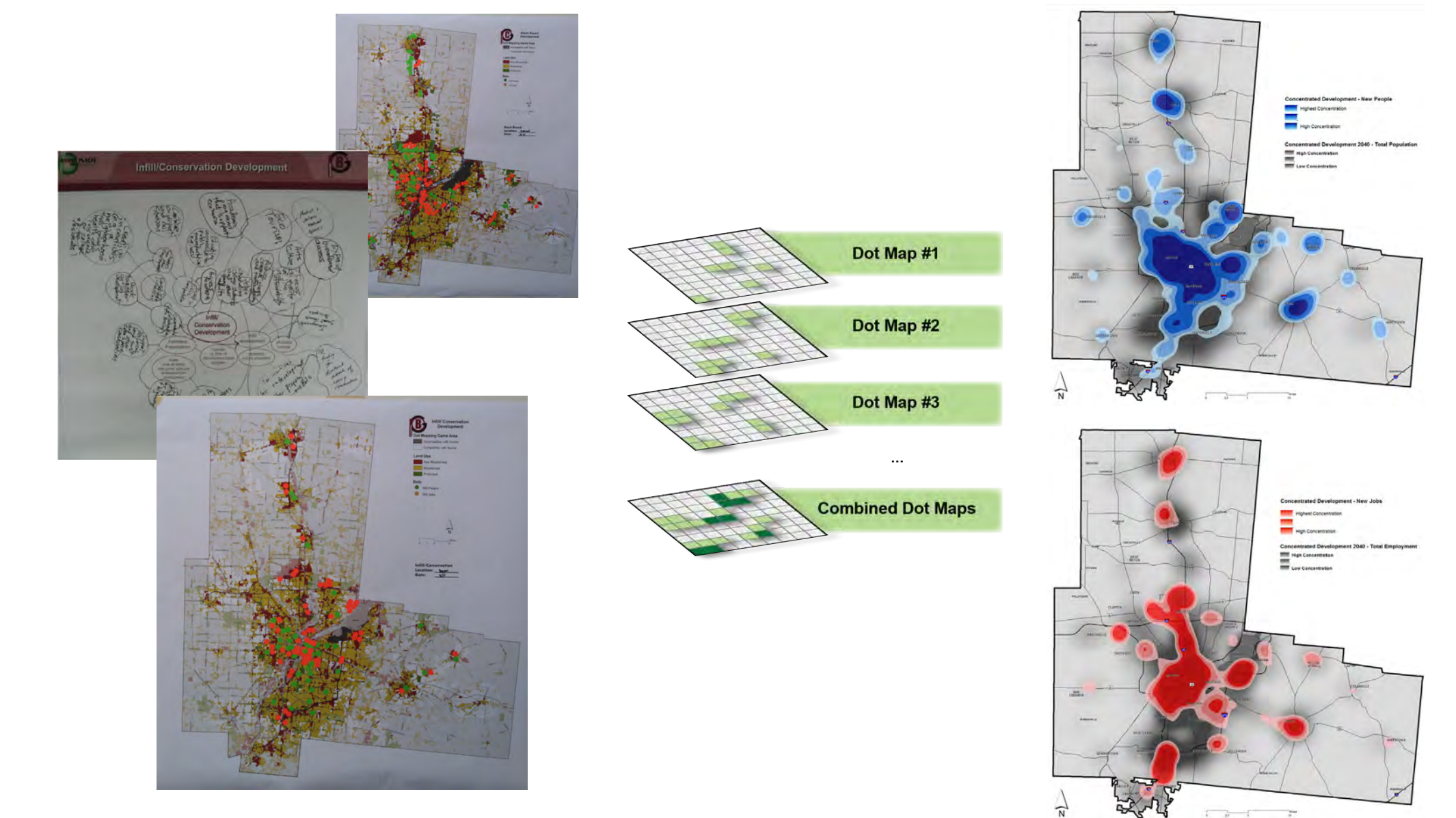
Community members, businesses, local governments and organizations across the region were asked what they want our region to look like. Community involvement included:

- Community Workshops: 17 workshops in 4 counties
- Focused Group Workshops: 16 Workshops in 9 groups

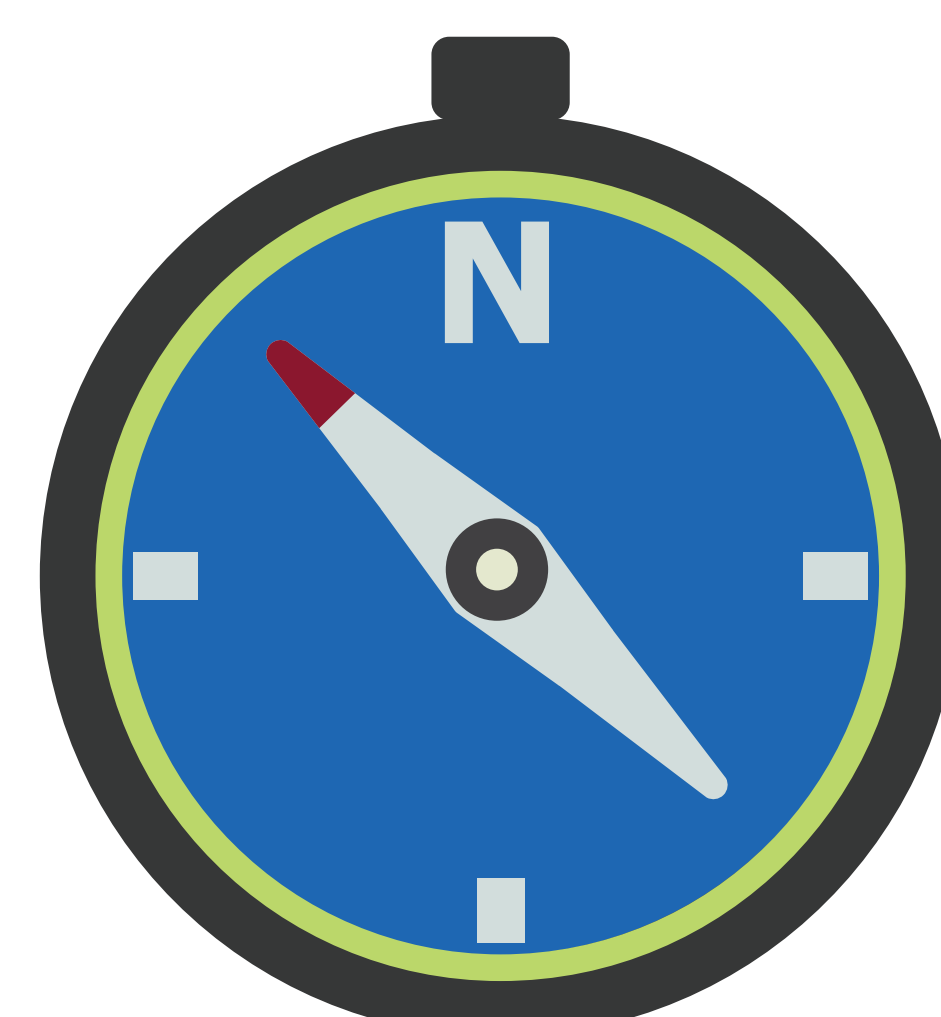


### THE QUESTIONS YOU ANSWERED

- What do you want our region to look like in the future?
- Where and how should the region develop?
- How should we do it?



## WHERE DO WE WANT TO GO AND HOW DO WE GET THERE?



## CONCENTRATED DEVELOPMENT VISION

A Regional vision was developed based on 4 common values that were important to people from the Miami Valley.



## IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

We are now developing the TOOLS needed to make the vision happen.

The TOOLS need to:

1. Aid local jurisdictions and organizations during their decision making process.
2. Provide support and resources that local jurisdictions and organizations can use when needed.

*This open house presents a draft collection of the 11 recommended implementation tools for the consideration of MVRPC's stakeholders.*

**We need your input on the tools.**