

What is a Planning Organization?

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101 Series Lesson Plan

- Who are the Planning Organizations
 - How do they differ (COG/MPO)?
- What do they do?
- How are they structured?
- What are their responsibilities?

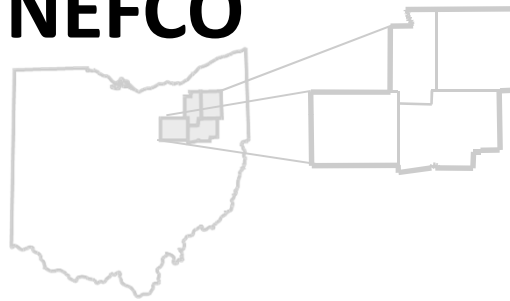
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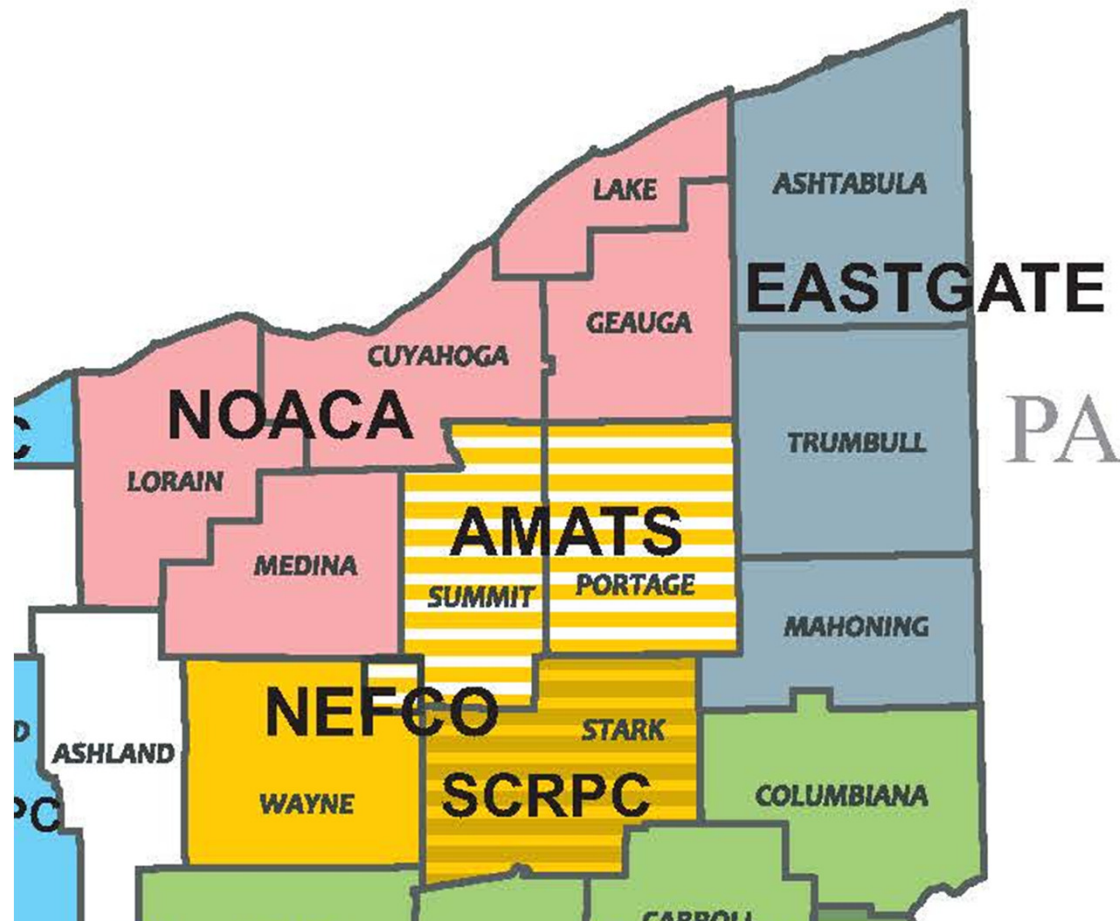
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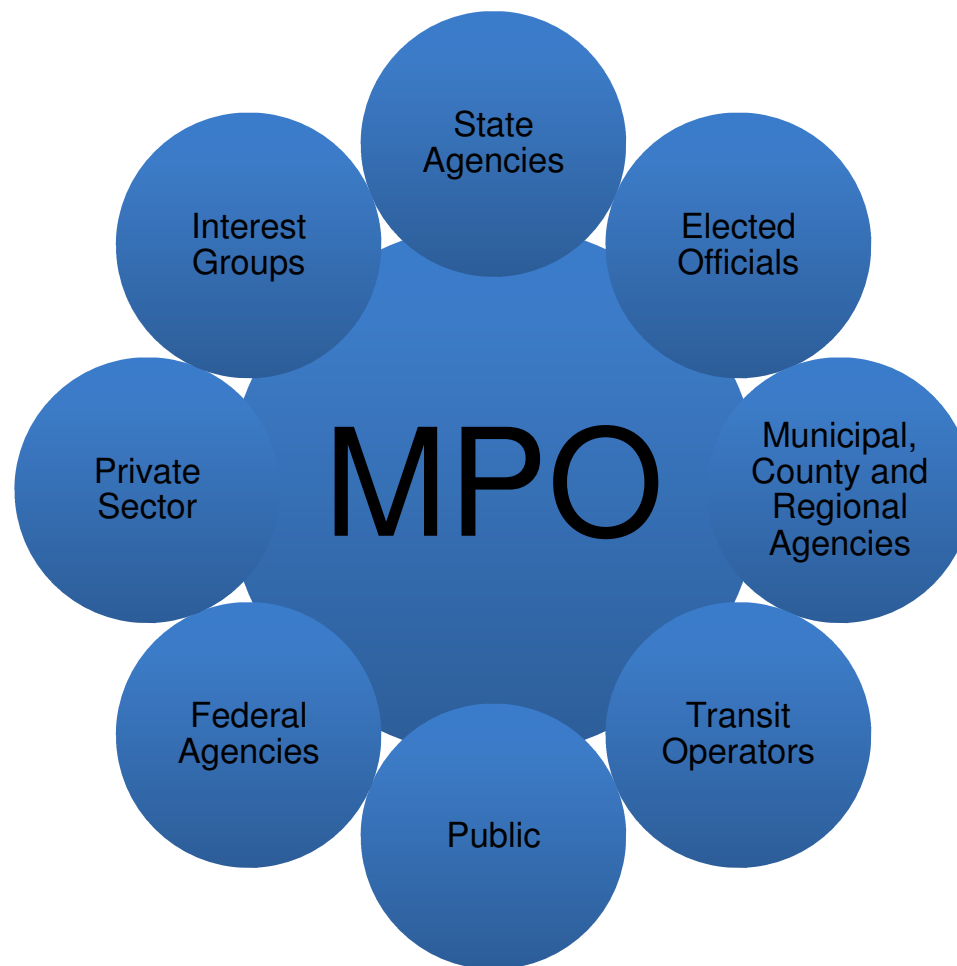
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What do Planning Organizations do ?

- Maintains required certifications and planning documents to qualify the region for federal and state funding.
- Is responsible for a variety of federal, state, and local planning and project implementation programs.

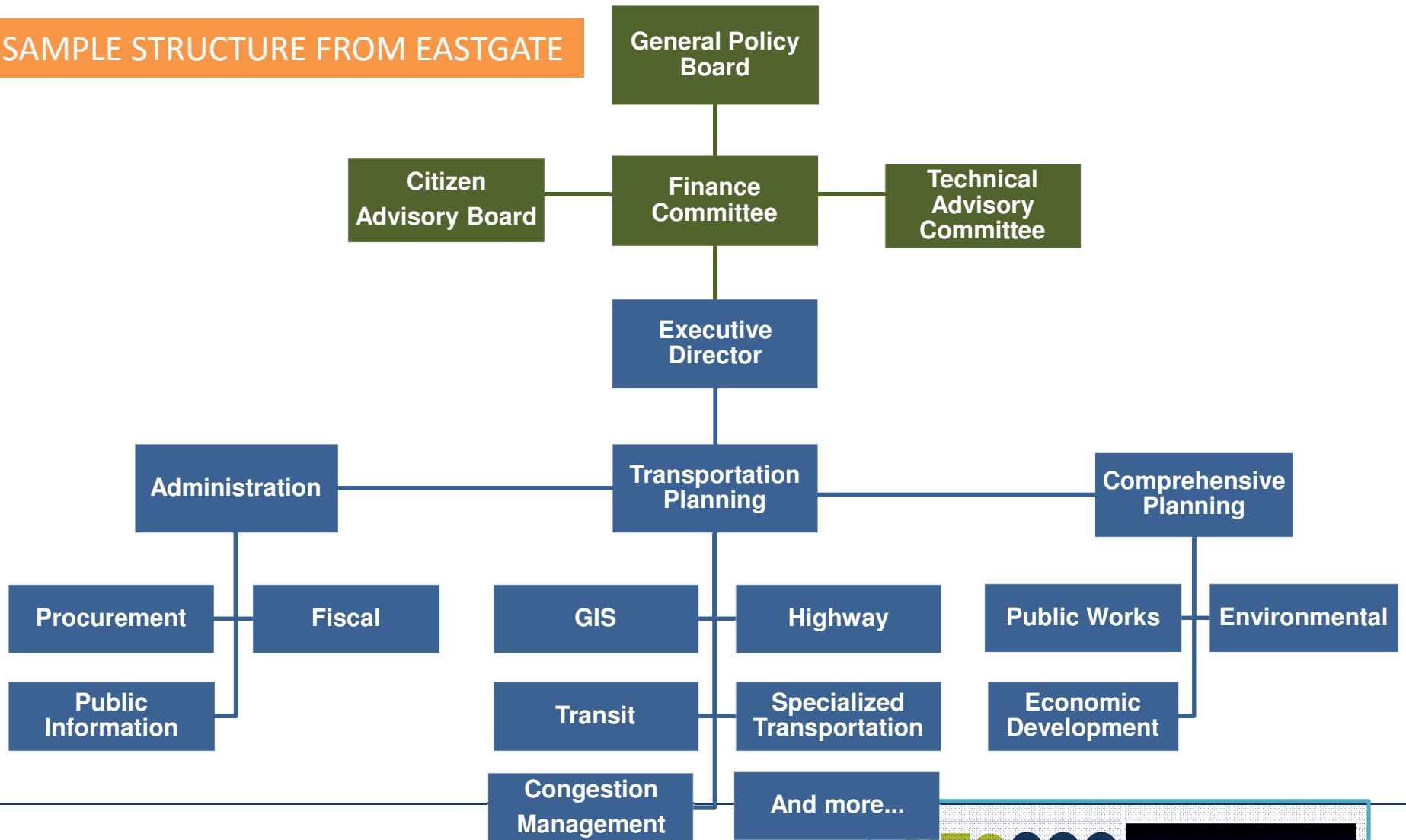
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- Is a transportation policy-making and planning body with representatives of local, state & federal government and transportation authorities.
- Ensures federal spending on transportation occurs through a comprehensive, cooperative and continuing (3-C) process.
- Is required in urbanized areas with over 50,000 people.



How are they structured?

SAMPLE STRUCTURE FROM EASTGATE



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General Policy Board

General Policy Board

Elected officials representing the political jurisdictions of the planning area. Recommends and coordinates local plans, policy statements and service programs.

Citizen Advisory Board

Finance Committee

Technical Advisory Committee

Finance Committee

- Elected officials from the General Policy Board.
- Responsible for budget development and fiscal recommendations.

Technical Advisory Committee

- Engineering and planning officials from the area.
- Assists with technical reviews, studies and in depth investigations.

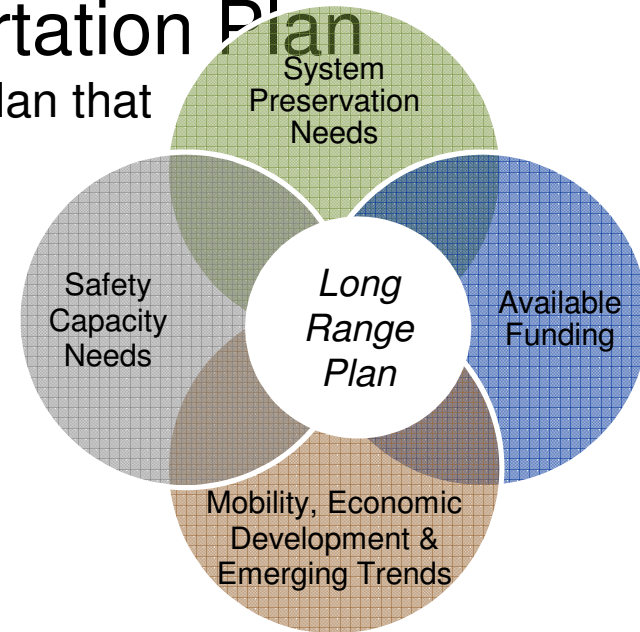
Citizens Advisory Board

- Residents from the area.
- Responsible for maximizing and insuring citizen representation and participation.

What are their responsibilities?

Maintain a Long Range Transportation Plan

- Required 20-year regional transportation plan that qualifies the region for federal funding.
- Comprehensive review of all modes of transportation and recommended improvements.



Administer the Transportation Improvement Program

- Short range (4-year) transportation plan.
- Approximately \$9.2 million allocated to Eastgate each year.
- Surface Transportation, Congestion Mitigation and Transportation Enhancement projects.
- Brings additional federal dollars to region.
 - In Fiscal Years 07-09, over \$110 million in federal transportation dollars secured with less than a 10% local match from community general funds.

What are their responsibilities?

FROM EASTGATE

Maintain required certifications and planning documents to qualify the region for federal and state funding.

- Long Range Transportation Plan
- 208 Water Quality Management Plan
- Transit Development Plan
- Regional Economic Development Plan
- Intelligent Transportation Inventory
- Congestion Management Plan
- Watershed Action Plans

Involve the public.

- Public Involvement Process
- Environmental Justice

Establish a fair and impartial setting for regional cooperation.

Manage a variety of federal, state, and local planning and project implementation programs.

- Transportation Improvement Program
- Clean Ohio Program
- Appalachian Regional Commission
- Ohio Public Works Commission
- Rideshare Program
- Specialized Transportation Program

Provide services.

- Traffic Counting
- Traffic Crash Data
- Aerial Photograph Library
- Procurement Program

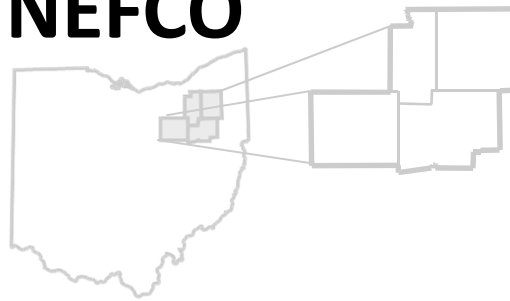
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