# Regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice

Data and Preliminary Findings
Public Input

Stark County





#### FAIR HOUSING FORUMS - PROTOCOLS

- 1. PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE END OF THE PRESENTATION
- 2. HOLD ALL QUESTIONS UNTIL THE ENTIRE PRESENTATION HAS BEEN MADE.
- 3. In order for everyone to have an opportunity, Individuals will be given up to 3 minutes during the public comment portion of the meeting on the topic of the presentation.
- 4. Anyone that has questions about the overall NEOSCC/VIBRANT NEO PROCESS SHOULD CONTACT JEFF ANDERLE, 330-375-2949 or Janderle@neoscc.org





IN 2010, 23 NORTHEAST OHIO ORGANIZATIONS COLLABORATED ON A PROPOSAL TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) AS PART OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE. THE INITIATIVE IS AN INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION AMONG HUD, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

RESULT: \$4.25M FEDERAL GRANT.

THE NORTHEAST OHIO SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES CONSORTIUM (NEOSCC) IS A 33-MEMBER CONSORTIUM OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING AGENCIES, MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NON-PROFITS.



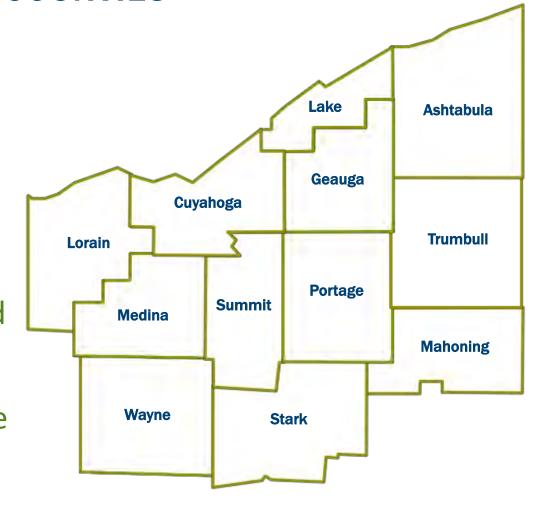


## VIBRANT NEO 2040 IS A THREE YEAR PLANNING PROCESS ACROSS 12 COUNTIES

Who: Engage stakeholders throughout the region through different ways and methods.

How: Regional engagement using a scenario planning process that creates a shared vision.

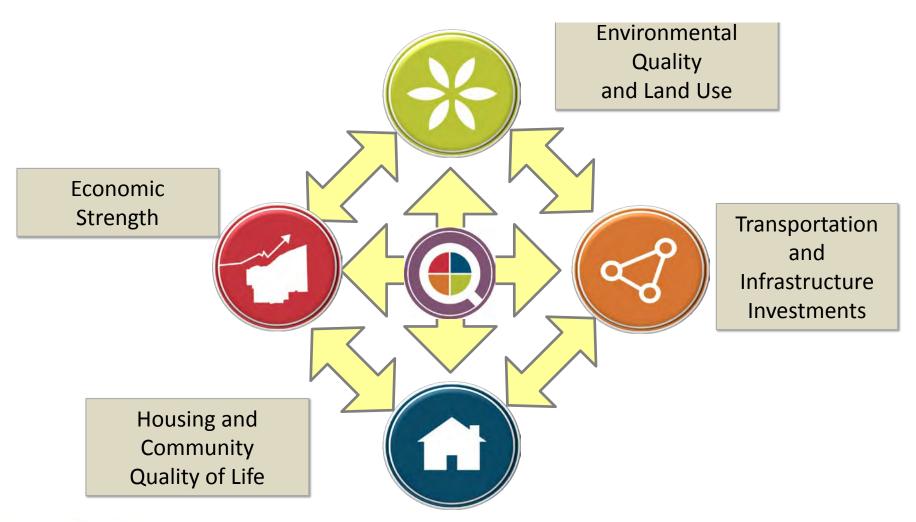
What: A framework to create a more vibrant, resilient and sustainable Northeast Ohio.







#### Where do we want to go as a region?





#### **Quality Connected Places**

Regional AI Fair Housing Forums
March 11-15, 2013





#### Why Conduct a Regional AI?

- •Results of Fair Housing Study will be integrated into the Vibrant NEO Scenario Planning Process.
- •This study can also be used at a local level by entitlement communities as their own Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice.





Jurisdictions receiving federal funds for housing and community development must:

Certify that they are affirmatively furthering fair housing (AFFH)

Alliance, Canton, Massillon cities and Start County are all Entitlement Communities





#### Certification means three things\*:

- Conduct an Al
- Take action on impediments if impediments are found
- Maintain records of actions

\*Means Three Things for the Consolidated Planning Process



#### **Include FHEA Elements:**

- Measuring racial and ethnic isolation and segregation in the Region
- Identifying racially and ethnically concentrated areas of poverty
- > Evaluating access to opportunity
- Reducing social and economic disparities



#### Purposes of the study:

- > Identify any impediments to fair housing choice
- > Determine equity concerns
- > Recommend actions that address impediments and equity barriers





#### **Purposes of Today's Meeting**

- > Advise you of some preliminary findings
- Offer you opportunity to comment on what direction these findings are pointing toward
- Provide us with your opinions about fair housing issues, potential impediments, barriers to equity and opportunity, and how to best address them



### NEOSCC Regional Al Thirteen Fair Housing Forums

- Present you with context, fair housing information, and preliminary results of our analysis
- Receive comments, input, and your experiences with fair housing





# Definition of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice:

Actions, omissions, or decisions that restrict housing choice because of protected class status





#### Who is protected?

# Protected classes under Ohio and or Federal law:

Race, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, religion, disability, familial status or military status

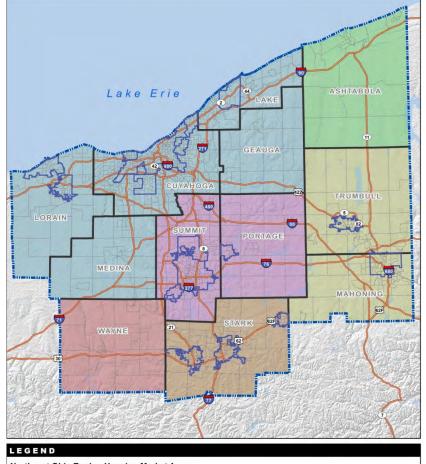


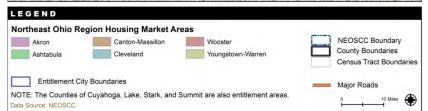


#### **NEOSCC** Region

#### Comprises: Six Housing Markets, 12 Counties,

18 Entitlement cities4 Entitlement counties8 Non-entitled countyareas









## Regional AI Organization

Report Organization				
Volume I				
1. Northeast Ohio Region	23. Lorain			
2. Akron Housing Market Area	24. Remainder of Lorain County			
3. Ashtabula Housing Market Area	25. Mahoning County			
4. Canton-Massillon Housing Market Area	26. Youngstown			
5. Cleveland Housing Market Area	27. Remainder of Mahoning County			
6. Wooster Housing Market Area	28. Medina County			
7. Youngstown-Warren Housing Market Area	29. Portage County			
	30. Kent			
Volume II	31. Remainder of Portage County			
8. Ashtabula County	32. Stark County			
9. Cuyahoga County	33. Alliance			
10. Cleveland	34. Canton			
11. Cleveland Heights	35. Massillon			
12. East Cleveland	36. Remainder of Stark County			
13. Euclid	37. Summit County			
14. Lakewood	38. Akron			
15. Parma	39. Barberton			
16. Remainder of Cuyahoga County	40. Cuyahoga Falls			
17. Geauga County	41. Remainder of Summit County			
18. Lake County	42. Trumbull County			
19. Mentor	43. Warren			
20. Remainder of Lake County	44. Remainder of Trumbull County			
21. Lorain County	45. Wayne County			
22. Elyria	46. Cuyahoga Urban County			



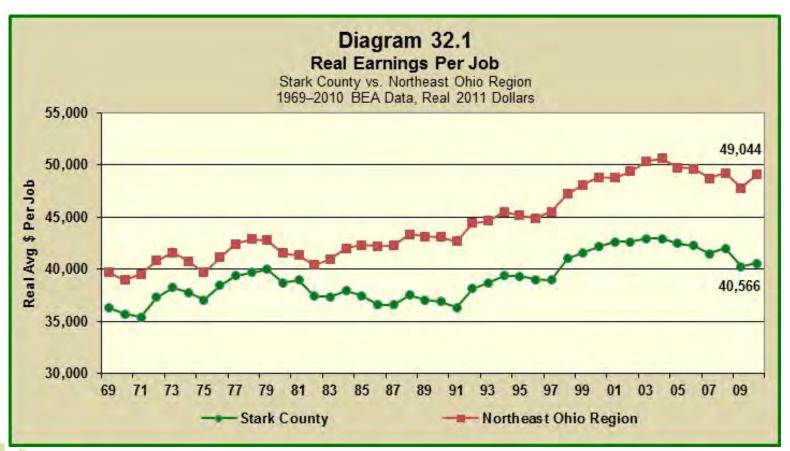


# Regional Al Presentation Methodology and Research Actions

- Implemented surveys
- > Conducted research and collected data
- > Conducted qualitative analysis
- > Conducted quantitative analysis
- > Now are embarking on public input phase
- > Following this, make recommendations

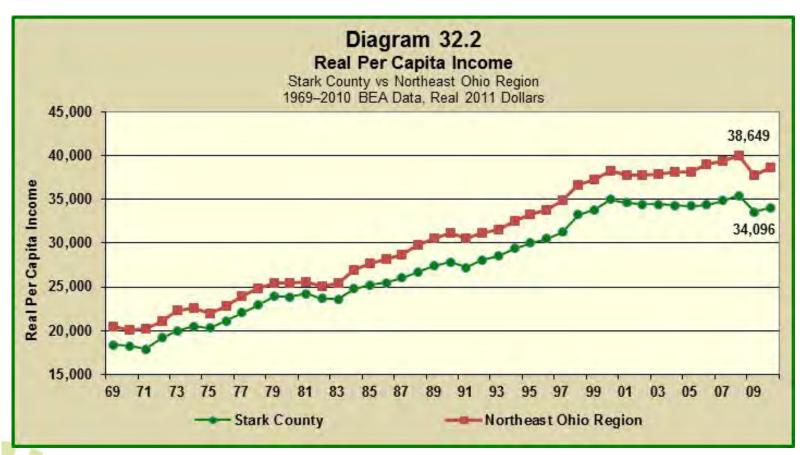






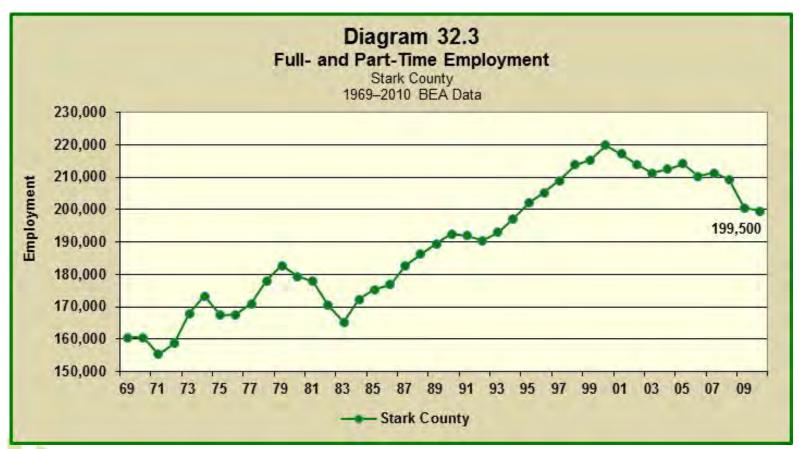






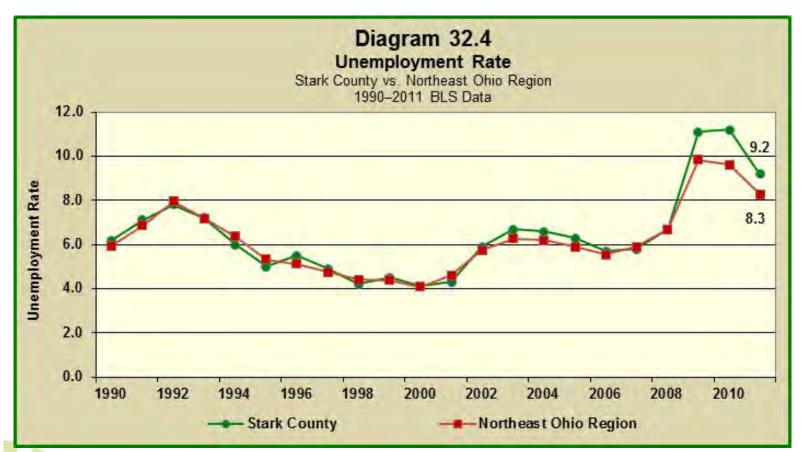






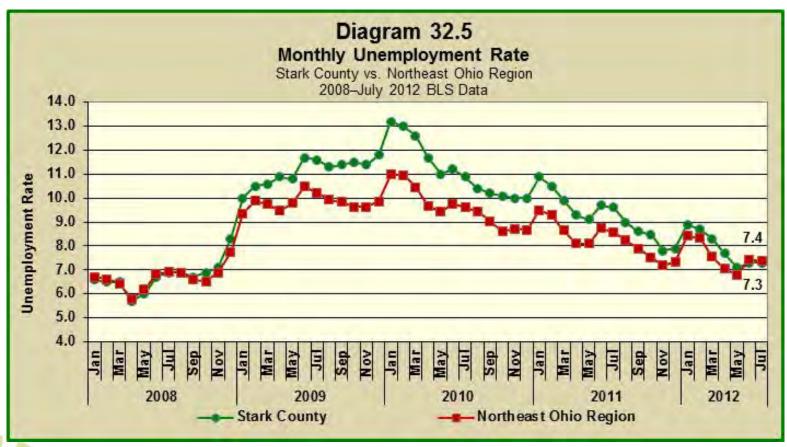








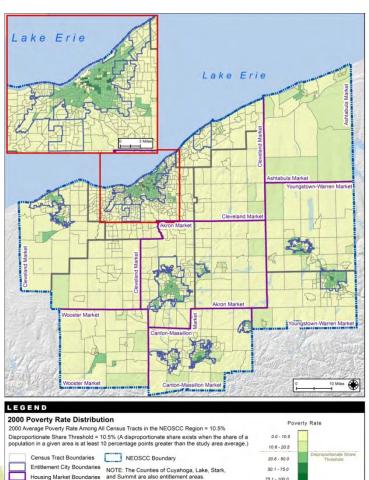


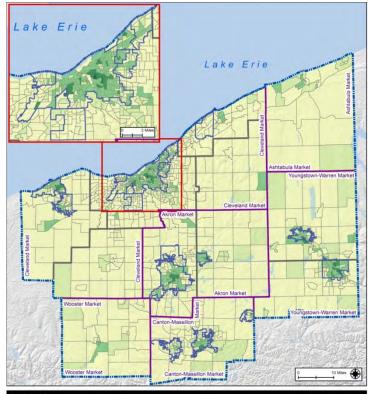






#### 2000 Census vs 2010 ACS Poverty



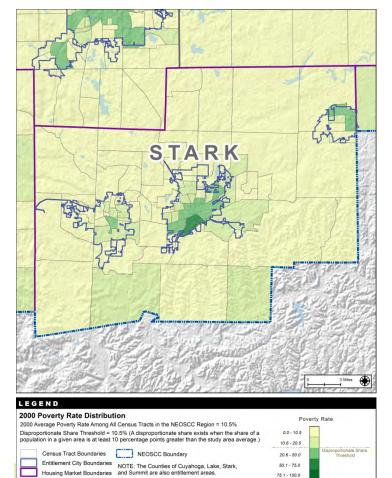


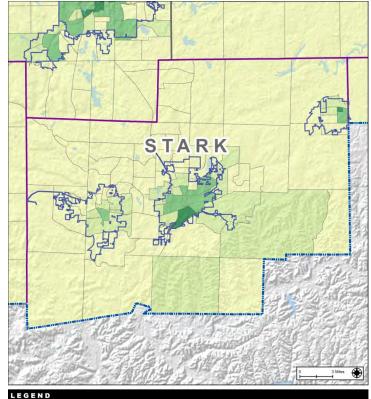


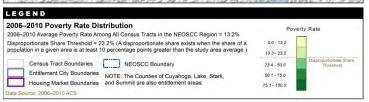


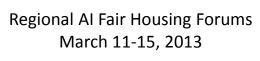
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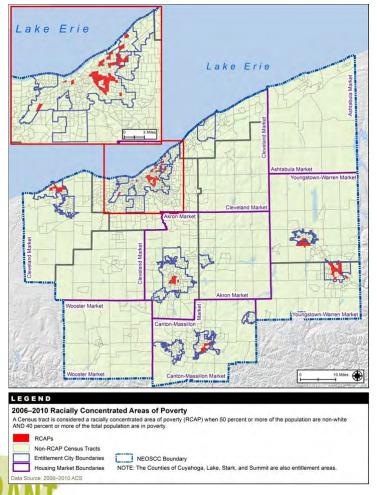


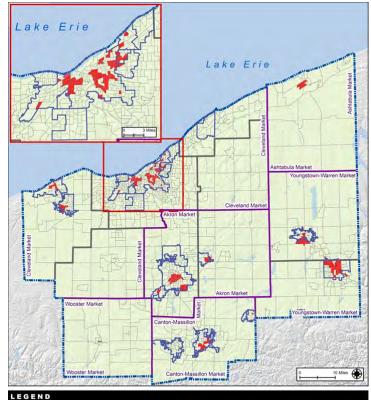


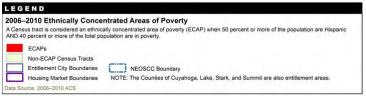




#### Racial/Ethnic area-Concentrated Poverty

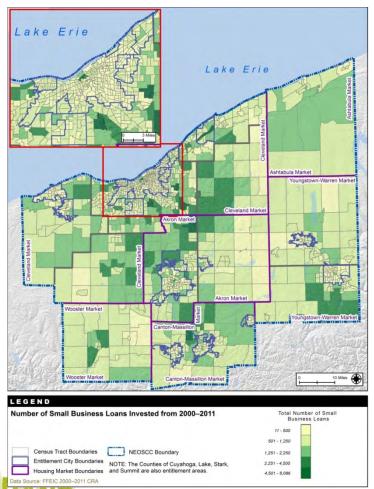


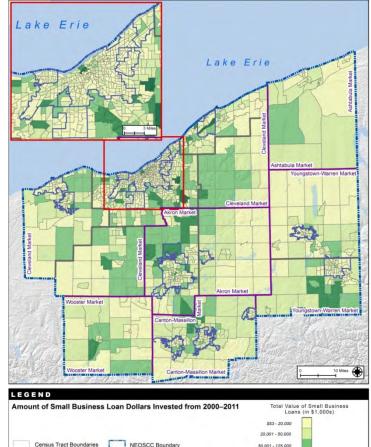


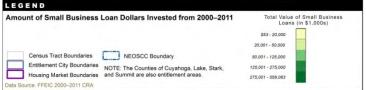




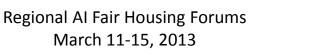
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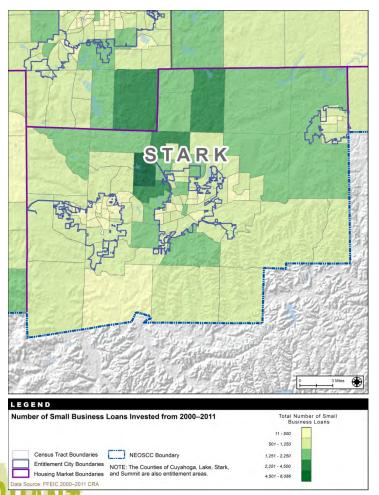


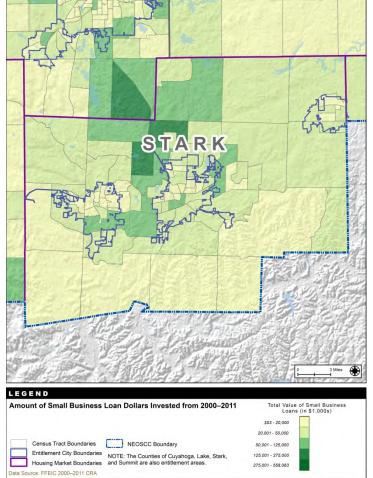


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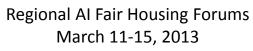


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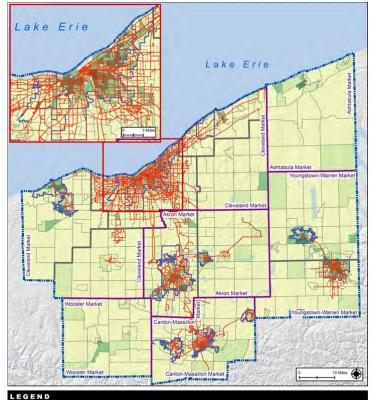


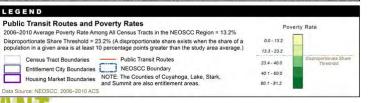


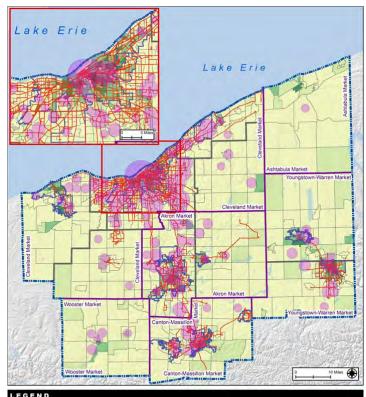


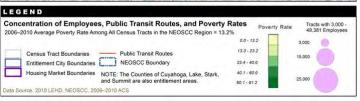


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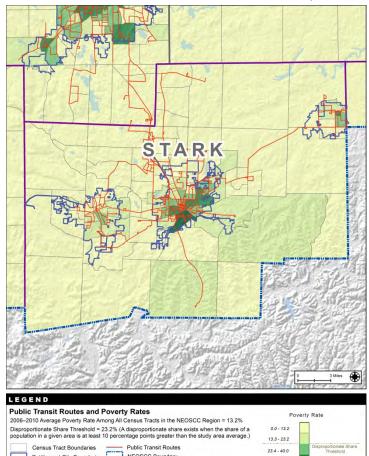


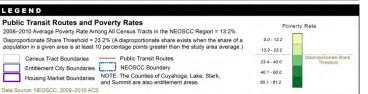


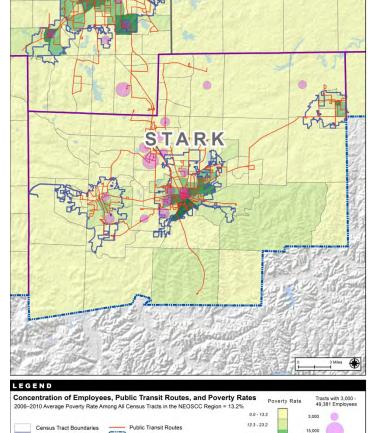


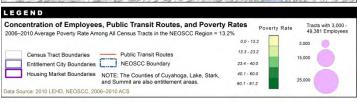


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### Demographics

#### Table 32.3 Population by Race and Ethnicity

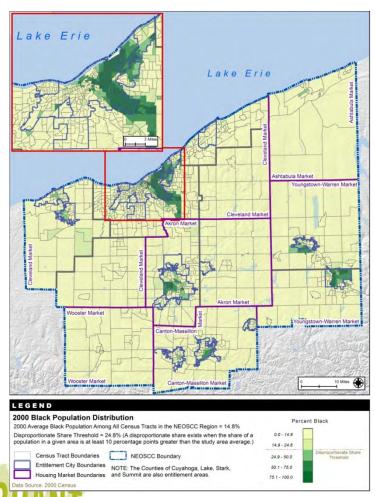
Stark County 2000 & 2010 Census SF1 Data

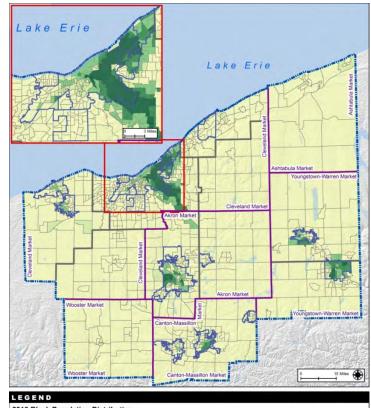
Race	2000 Census		2010 Census		% Change
	Population	% of Total	Population	% of Total	00-10
White	341,342	90.3%	333,191	88.7%	-2.4%
Black	27,219	7.2%	28,537	7.6%	4.8%
American Indian	920	.2%	961	.3%	4.5%
Asian	2,059	.5%	2,764	.7%	34.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	57	.0%	85	.0%	49.1%
Other	1,098	.3%	1,720	.5%	56.6%
Two or More Races	5,403	1.4%	8,328	2.2%	54.1%
Total	378,098	100.0%	375,586	100.0%	7%
Hispanic (Ethnicity)	3,492	.9%	5,965	1.6%	70.8%

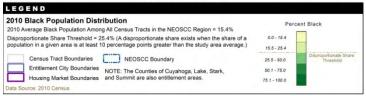




#### 2000 vs 2010 Black Pop. Distribution

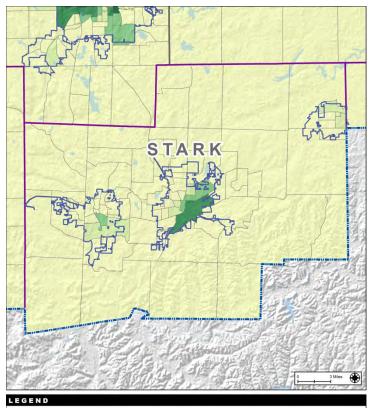


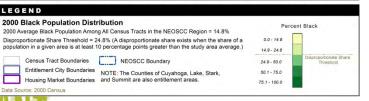


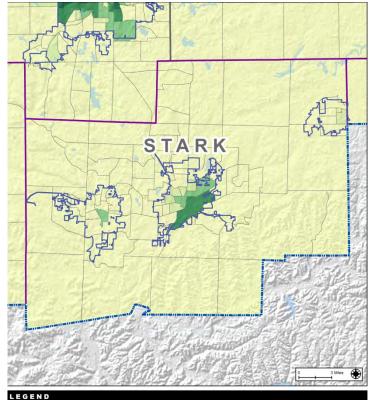


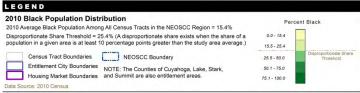


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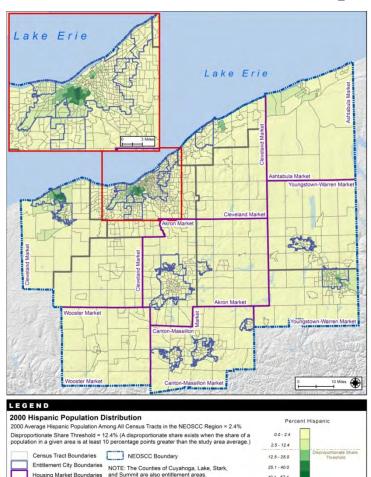


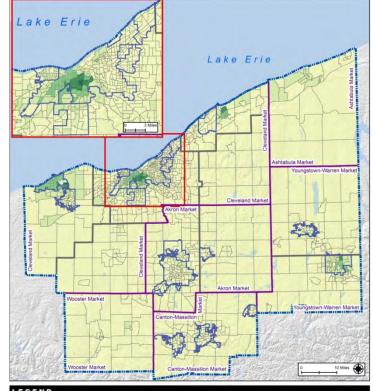


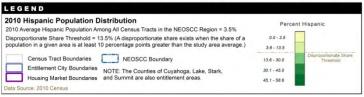




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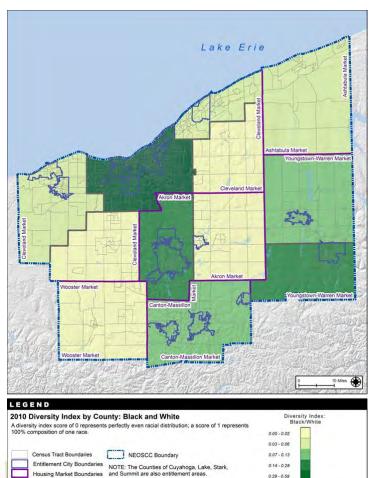


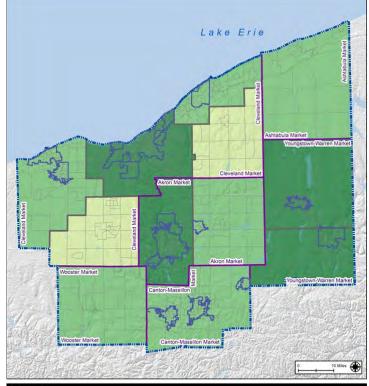






#### Diversity and Dissimilarity Index: B vs W









#### **County Segregation Indices**

Segregation Indices  Northeast Ohio Region 2010 Census Data							
County	Black Isolation Index	Hispanic Isolation Index	Black/White Diversity Index	Black/White Dissimilarity Index			
Ashtabula	0.07	0.03	0.17	0.50			
Cuyahoga	0.40	0.12	0.54	0.71			
Geauga	0.03	0.00	0.10	0.34			
Lake	0.07	0.12	0.19	0.54			
Lorain	0.12	0.14	0.22	0.52			
Mahoning	0.34	0.07	0.44	0.70			
Medina	0.01	0.00	0.06	0.32			
Portage	0.04	0.00	0.12	0.42			
Stark	0.18	0.01	0.26	0.54			
Summit	0.29	0.01	0.36	0.60			
Trumbull	0.21	0.00	0.30	0.61			
Wayne	0.02	0.01	0.11	0.47			
Northeast Ohio Region	0.08	0.01	0.12	0.38			





### Housing

#### Table 32.10 Housing Units by Tenure

Stark County 2000 & 2010 Census SF1 Data

Tenure	2000 Census		2010 Census		% Change
	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total	00-10
Occupied Housing Units	148,316	94.5%	151,089	91.4%	1.9%
Owner-Occupied	107,365	72.4%	106,365	70.4%	9%
Renter-Occupied	40,951	27.6%	44,724	29.6%	9.2%
Vacant Housing Units	8,708	5.5%	14,126	8.6%	62.2%
Total Housing Units	157,024	100.0%	165,215	100.0%	5.2%





## Housing

### **Table 32.11 Disposition of Vacant Housing Units**

Stark County 2000 & 2010 Census SF1 Data

Dianosition	2000	Census	2010	% Change	
Disposition	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total	00-10
For Rent	3,636	41.8%	4,993	35.3%	37.3%
For Sale	1,566	18.0%	2,453	17.4%	56.6%
Rented or Sold, Not Occupied	986	11.3%	840	5.9%	-14.8%
For Seasonal, Recreational, or Occasional Use	443	5.1%	726	5.1%	63.9%
For Migrant Workers	81	.9%	8	.1%	-90.1%
Other Vacant	1,996	22.9%	5,106	36.1%	155.8%
Total	8,708	100.0%	14,126	100.0%	62.2%





## Housing

## Table 32.9 Housing Units by Type

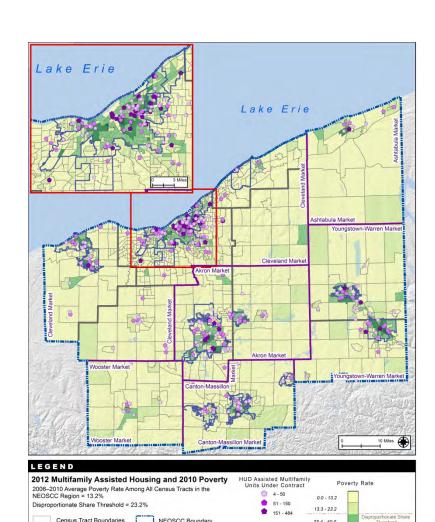
Stark County 2000 Census SF3 & 2010 Five-Year ACS Data

Unit Type	2000	Census	2010 Five-Year ACS			
Unit Type	Units	% of Total	Units	% of Total		
Single-Family	120,324	76.6%	130,627	79.3%		
Duplex	11,391	7.3%	8,981	5.4%		
Tri- or Four-Plex	6,051	3.9%	5,925	3.6%		
Apartment	15,407	9.8%	15,614	9.5%		
Mobile Home	3,825	2.4%	3,615	2.2%		
Boat, RV, Van, Etc.	26	.0%	62	.0%		
Total	157,024	100.0%	164,824	100.0%		





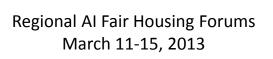
Distribution of **Multifamily Assisted** Housing, December 2012, and 2010 ACS Poverty



NEOSCC Boundary

Entitlement City Boundaries NOTE: The Counties of Cuyahoga, Lake, Stark

Housing Market Boundaries and Summit are also entitlement areas Data Source: December 2012 HUD FHA Office of Multifamily Housing Programs, 2006-2010 ACS

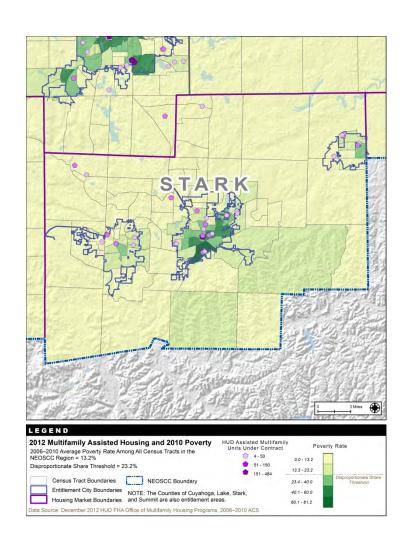




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Distribution of **Multifamily Assisted** Housing, December 2012, and 2010 ACS Poverty







### **Home Mortgage Disclosure Act**

### Table 1.1 Purpose of Loan by Year

Northeast Ohio Region 2004–2011 HMDA Data

Purpose	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Home Purchase	120,239	138,490	131,078	88,407	59,703	55,214	48,614	45,466	687,211
Home Improvement	28,900	33,365	32,417	28,335	20,616	11,992	9,200	9,375	174,200
Refinancing	235,075	226,030	187,953	134,905	90,402	119,405	109,810	96,082	1,199,662
Total	384,214	397,885	351,448	251,647	170,721	186,611	167,624	150,923	2,061,073

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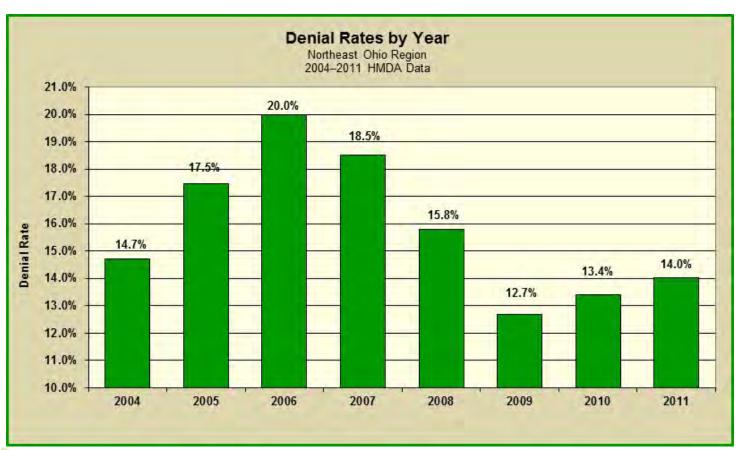
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Purpose	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total
Home Purchase	10,580	12,023	11,620	8,059	5,692	5,238	4,844	4,702	62,758
Home Improvement	2,690	3,001	3,397	2,688	1,882	979	850	874	16,361
Refinancing	24,654	23,300	20,580	14,804	9,417	12,234	11,100	9,498	125,587
Total	37,924	38,324	35,597	25,551	16,991	18,451	16,794	15,074	204,706





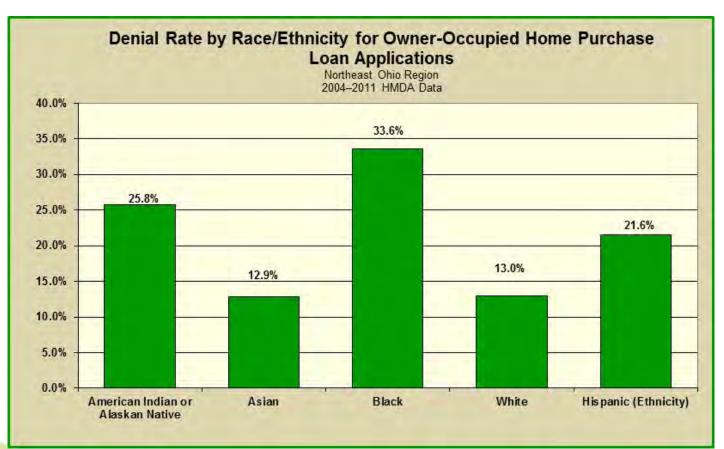
## Mortgage Denials by Year







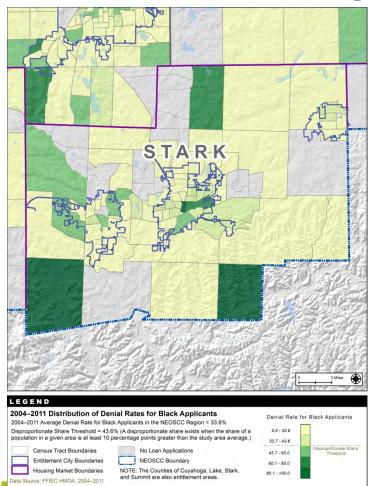
## Mortgage Denials by Race/Ethnicity

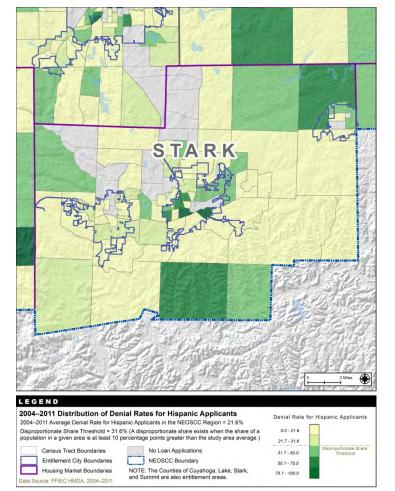






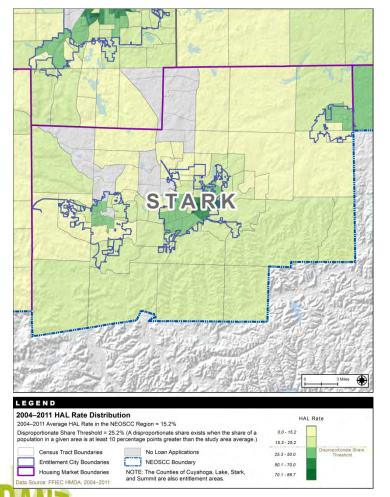
### **Black and Hispanic Denial Rates**

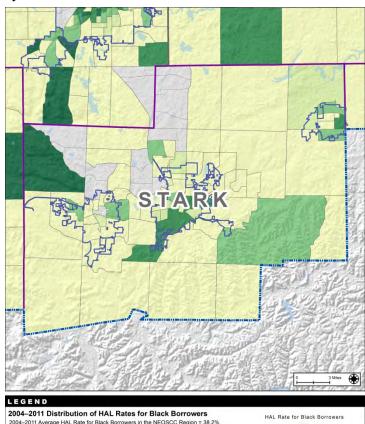


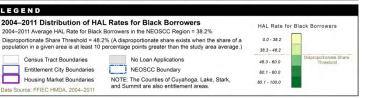




### **HAL Distribution, Black HALs**









### **Table 32.1 Fair Housing Complaints by Basis**

Stark County HUD Data: 1/2004 - 9/2012

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Basis	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Color				3	1	1	1			6
Disability	3	5	21	4	7	12	29	9	10	100
Familial Status	2	2	3	8	3	13	9	5	6	51
National Origin	1	2					6		1	10
Race	10	4	6	9	4	12	17	5	7	74
Religion			1		1	1				3
Sex			3		2	3	2	1	1	12
Total Bases	16	13	34	24	18	42	64	20	25	256
Total Complaints	14	13	31	20	15	33	51	19	23	219





#### **Table 32.3 Fair Housing Complaints by Issue**

Stark County

HUD Data: 1/2004 - 9/2012								
Issue	Total							
Discrimination in term, conditions or privileges relating to rental	43							
Discriminatory terms, conditions, privileges, or services and facilities	40							
Discriminatory refusal to rent	37							
Failure to make reasonable accommodation	32							
Discriminatory refusal to rent and negotiate for rental	31							
Discriminatory acts under Section 818 (coercion, etc.)	23							
Non-compliance with design and construction requirements (handicap)	14							
Discriminatory advertisement - rental	11							
Otherwise deny or make housing available	9							
Failure to provide accessible and usable public and common user areas	9							
All Other	56							
Total Issues	305							
Total Complaints	219							





#### **Table 32.6 Fair Housing Complaints by Basis**

Stark County

OCRC Data: 5/2004 - 9/2012										
Basis	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Age										
Ancestry										
Color	3		1		1	1	7		2	15
Disability	6	2	25	7	8	18	22	8		96
Familial Status	3		3	6	2	10	3	2	2	31
Gender	1		4			3		4	1	13
National Origin		2	1		1	1	1	3	1	10
Race	8	6	7	10	8	8	8	5	4	59
Religion			1		1		1			3
Retaliation		3	4	2	2	2	1	5		19
Other Basis			2							2
Total Bases	21	13	48	25	18	43	43	27	10	248
Total Complaints	17	10	34	21	13	34	34	17	7	187





### Table 32.7 Fair Housing Complaints by Issue

Stark County

OCRC Data: 5/2004 - 9/2012

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Issue	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Advertising	3							2	2	7
Constructive Discharge										
Demotion										
Discharge										
Exclusion	1					1				2
Harassment	1		2				4	1		8
Intimidation			6	2	4	1	7	5	1	26
Maternity										
Other	13	5	8	2	1	5	2	5	5	46
Reasonable Accommodation	1	3	9			1	12	3		29
Recall										
Sexual Harassment	1					1				2
Terms and Conditions	4	2	23	20	13	28	24	9	3	126
Testing										
Total Issues	24	10	48	24	18	37	49	25	11	246
Total Complaints	17	10	34	21	13	34	34	17	7	187



		Fair I	Housing		olaints b	oy Basi	s			
				Stark Co		0				
FHC Data: 3/2004 - 9/2012										
Basis	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
Advertising										
Age										
Ancestry									1	1
Color			1							1
Criminal Background									1	1
Disability			3	1	3	4	19	5	3	38
Familial Status			1	5	6	4		8	6	30
Harassment										
National Origin			1		1					2
Race	1		3		4					8
Retaliation				1		5	1			7
Sex									2	2
Other						1	1			2
None										
Unknown										
Total Basis	1	0	9	7	14	14	21	13	13	92
Total Complaints	1		7	6	13	11	21	13	10	82





## 2012-13 Local Government Survey

#### **Preliminary Findings From Gov't Survey**

- > 60% have occupancy standards or limits
- > 55% have definition of family
- > 80% define "dwelling unit" or "residential unit"
- Less than ½ had definition or provisions for "disability"; less than 20% for small cities
- > 57% indicated potential barriers for development of affordable housing
- > 25% lack fair housing ordinance, policy, regulation, or code chapter, 40% small cities
- > 84% have some AFFH practices, 35% small cities





#### **Preliminary Findings**

#### https://www.research.net/s/NEOSCCfairhousingsurvey

How Familiar are you with Fair Housing Laws?						
Northeast Ohio Region						
2012 - 2013 Housing Stakeholder Survey						
Familiarity with Fair Housing Laws	% of Total					
Not Familiar	8.0%					
Somew hat Familiar	27.5%					
Very Familiar	37.7%					
Missing	26.8%					
Total	100.0%					





#### **Preliminary Findings**

#### Federal, State and Local Fair Housing Laws

Northeast Ohio Region

2012-2013 Housing Stakeholder Survey

Question	% Agree
Do you think fair housing laws are useful?	92.1%
Are fair housing laws difficult to understand or follow?	34.5%
Do you think fair housing laws should be changed?	31.3%
Do you thing fair housing laws are adequately enforced?	76.6%





#### **Preliminary Findings**

Barriers to Fair Housing in the Private Sector  Northeast Ohio Region								
2012 - 2013 Housing Stakeholder Surve	ey .							
Question	% Agree							
Are you aware of any questionable practices or barriers to fair housing choice in:								
The rental housing market?	37.0%							
The mortgage and home lending industry?	27.1%							
The real estate industry?	21.5%							
The housing construction or accessible housing design fields?	24.6%							
The home insurance industry?	20.8%							
The home appraisal industry?	19.6%							
Any other housing services?	10.6%							





#### **Preliminary Findings**

Barriers to Fair Housing in the Publ	lic Sector										
Northeast Ohio Region											
2012 - 2013 Housing Stakeholder Survey											
Question	% Agree										
Are you aware of any questionable practices or barriers	to fair housing choice in:										
Limited access to government services, such as employment services?	33.3%										
Zoning laws?	33.3%										
Land use policies?	24.6%										
Neighborhood or community development policies?	27.3%										
Occupancy standards or health and safety codes?	21.2%										
Property tax policies?	20.0%										
Housing construction standards?	16.3%										
Permitting process?	15.9%										
Public administrative actions or regulations?	14.0%										





#### **Preliminary Findings**

Fair Housing Activities							
Northeast Ohio Region							
2012 - 2013 Housing Stakeholder Survey							
Testing and education	% Too Little						
Is there sufficient outreach and education activity?	48.3%						
Is there sufficient testing?	16.7%						





## **NEOSCC Regional Al**

# Regional Analysis of Impediments To Fair Housing Choice

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#### Vibrant NEO 2040 Project Schedule

February March			April			May			June											
2/4	2/11	2/18	2/25	'3/4	3/11	3/18	3/25	4/1	4/8	4/15	4/22	4/29	5/6	5/13	5/20	5/27	6/3	6/10	6/17	6/24
Business as Usual Scenario and Fiscal Model					•	В	usiness	As Usua		Work Shops					Alterna	tive Scen	ario Deve	lopment		
Develop	Development													On-	Line	Tool				
Regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice				F	Fair Housi	ng Forum	ns										Regiona	ıl Al Public	c Reviews	

July					August				September					October			
07/01	07/08	07/15	07/22	07/29	08/05	08/12	08/19	08/26	09/02	09/09	09/16	09/23	09/30	10/07	10/14	10/21	10/28
Regiona	Alternative Scenarios Public Workshops  Preferred Scenario Development  gional Analysis of Impediments to Fai r  using Choice Final Report						ment	Preferr	ed Scenar	rio Works	hops		Final Repo	ort Presenta	ort Submiss tion to NEO Public		

Noven	nber			December					
11/4	11/11	11/18	11/25	12/2	12/9	12/16	12/23	12/30	
				Final Im	plementa	tion Fram	ework		





#### **Scenario Planning**

## SET THE COURSE FOR NEO'S FUTURE

This year, you have the opportunity to help create a new, shared vision for a more vibrant, resilient and sustainable Northeast Ohio. The first opportunity is almost here – so save the date!



The VibrantNEO process will look at the future of Northeast Ohio through a series of public workshops and online tools. What will it look like in 2040 if we keep doing what we're doing? What are the potential outcomes if we do things differently? We can only answer these questions together.





SAVE THE DATE!

## ADD YOUR VOICE TO HELP MAKE NEO MORE VIBRANT

Pick a date and location that's most convenient for you

#### April 30:

Oberlin (Lorain, Medina, and western Cuyahoga) Warren (Mahoning, Trumbull and Ashtabula)

#### May I:

Cleveland (Central Cuyahoga and inner-ring suburbs)
Canton (Wayne and Stark)

#### May 2:

Akron (Summit and Portage)
Warrensville Hts. (Lake, eastern Cuyahoga and Geauga)

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