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DDAA Professional Development Panel:
How to Fund Housing and Infrastructure in your Region
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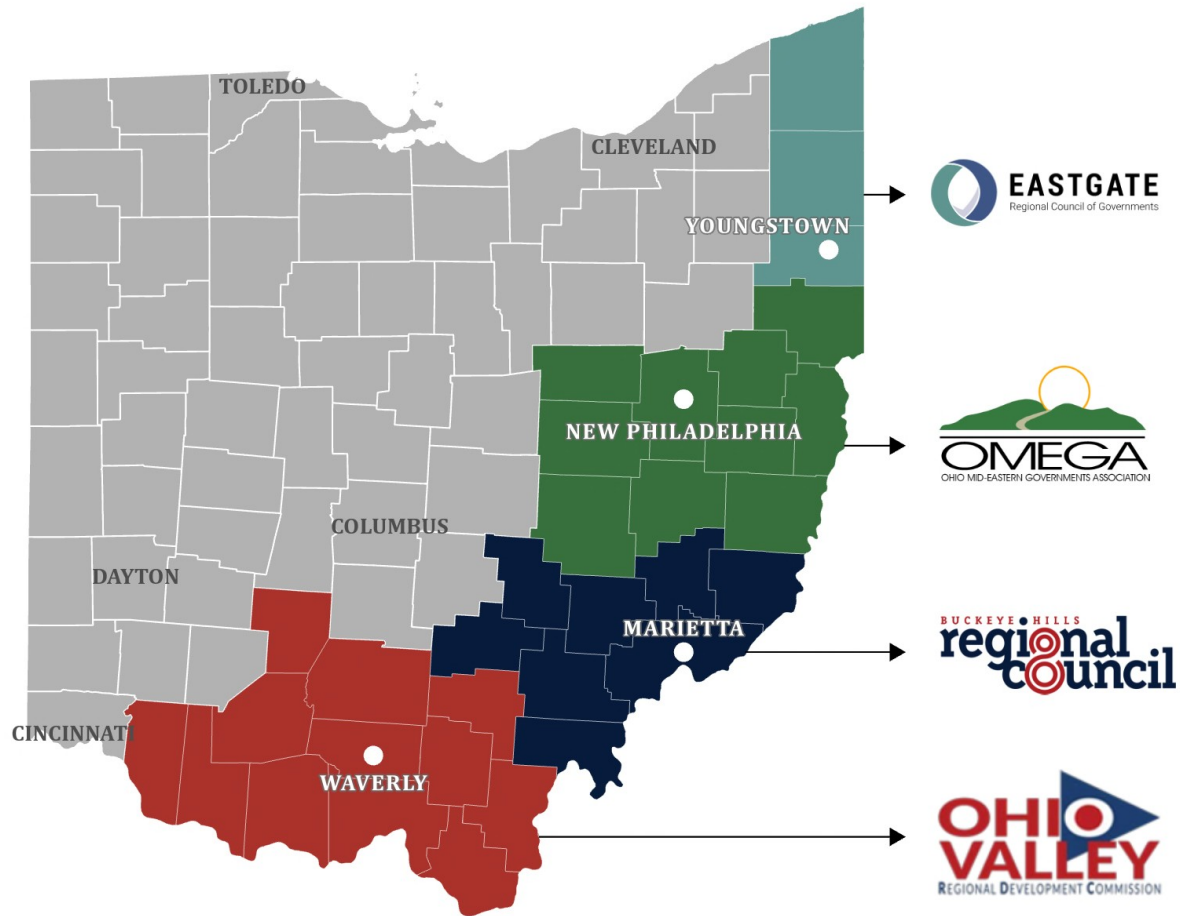
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Investing IN APPALACHIA



Appalachian Ohio at a Glance

32 Counties

2 Million People

4 Local Development Districts

Funding Infrastructure :

Rural Funding Multiplied: LDD Partnership

Examples of Programs and Funding Sources

Federal and State Designations

- MPO / RTPPO
- EDD
- OPWC
- Air and Water Quality Planning
- Aging and Health
- RLF

LDD Annual Allocation

- Competitive process

Funding Infrastructure:

Eastgate FY2027 ARC Pre-application Period and Criteria

- Eastgate FY2027 ARC Pre-Application period
 - Announcement and Instruction booklet available
 - Eastgate staff available to review and provide feedback on proposals any time up one day before grant due date.
 - Technical assistance sessions available
- Workshop participation required for all applicants
 - Confirm attendance: In-person or virtual
 - Include project description
 - Recorded session available to meet the participation requirement
 - Primary grant writer encouraged
- Due date
 - Online submission only
 - One complete document in a single pdf.



Funding Infrastructure:

Strengthening Infrastructure Projects

- What makes a strong infrastructure project?
 - Demonstrate improves economic growth and development
 - Strong performance measures
 - Project is ready to proceed
 - Total project cost provided
 - Funding is in place with supporting documentation provided
 - PER
 - PTI included in application
 - Realistic Timeline
 - Support letters provided
 - If any of the above items are not provided the project will not be funded in this fiscal year.



Funding Infrastructure:

Broadband Infrastructure Projects

- Broadband misery
 - History
 - Broadband as a service (ATB)
 - BEAD



Thank you



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