

Annual Report



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Stark County Regional Planning Commission

50th Anniversary Annual Dinner



Agency Message



Fred Abraham
President



Robert Nau
Executive Director

In 2007 the SCRPC celebrated its 50th anniversary. At our annual dinner we chronicled the RPC's role in the development of Stark County since 1957, and we honored Congressman Ralph Regula, the RPC's first President, who shared some insight into his involvement in the original formation of the agency. The Commission was locally initiated by a group of business and government leaders interested in the future of Stark County and the communities in it.

We now look forward to the next 50 years and the appropriate RPC role to help improve the quality of life for our citizens. Regional approaches to the challenges and opportunities that face our communities will be critical to our success. As our economy transforms from a strong manufacturing base towards high tech and service sector industries, we must explore innovative planning solutions to promote economic development consistent with the evolving nature of our local economy. The adaptive reuse of the former North Canton Hoover manufacturing facility into a mixed-use site is an example of a local community using an innovative planning approach to an economic development challenge facing their community.

Not since the passage of the Clean Water Act in 1972 has the current state of our environment been as significant in the public eye. The RPC's role in the implementation of the EPA's NPDES Phase II Storm Water Program has expanded to include public education and outreach. The adoption in 2007 of new subdivision regulations reflects changes in state law and brings us into compliance with new environmental requirements. Recent improvements to our geographic information systems (GIS) technology and digital mapping displays are helping us utilize technology to provide background information and improve our decision-making processes. Also, rising energy costs, alternative fuels, and air quality issues are impacting our ability to fund the construction and maintenance of our transportation network. Other aging infrastructure facilities such as water and sewer systems and inadequate drainage networks are in dire need of repair and replacement. Through our management of federal transportation and community development dollars and state public works funds, the RPC is uniquely positioned to help facilitate solutions to our infrastructure needs.

With the leadership of the Commission and our dedicated staff, Stark County will remain a community we can be proud to call home. We look forward to continuing to help Stark County be a better place to live and work.

Planning Administration

Subdivision Review Subcommittee and staff reviewed:

- 13 preliminary plats
- 18 final plats (12 new subdivisions & 6 replats)

Resulting in: 294 residential lots
3.376 miles new residential streets

- 130 site plans (commercial, industrial & multi-family uses)
- 44 administrative waivers of formal site improvement plans
- 437 divisions of property without plat (lot splits)
- Completed the public hearing process and adoption of the revised Subdivision Regulations, which became effective April 4, 2007

Street Vacations:

- Recommended to the Board of Stark County Commissioners on nine proposed street vacations

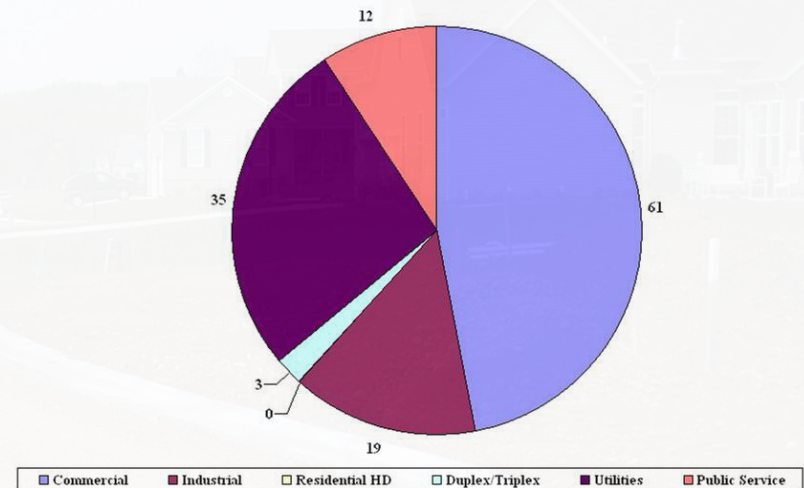
Zoning:

- Reviewed and made recommendations on 37 township amendments
- Assisted Washington and Bethlehem Townships with suggestions for possible revisions to their zoning resolutions
- Organized Zoning Inspectors' "Mutual Assistance" meetings

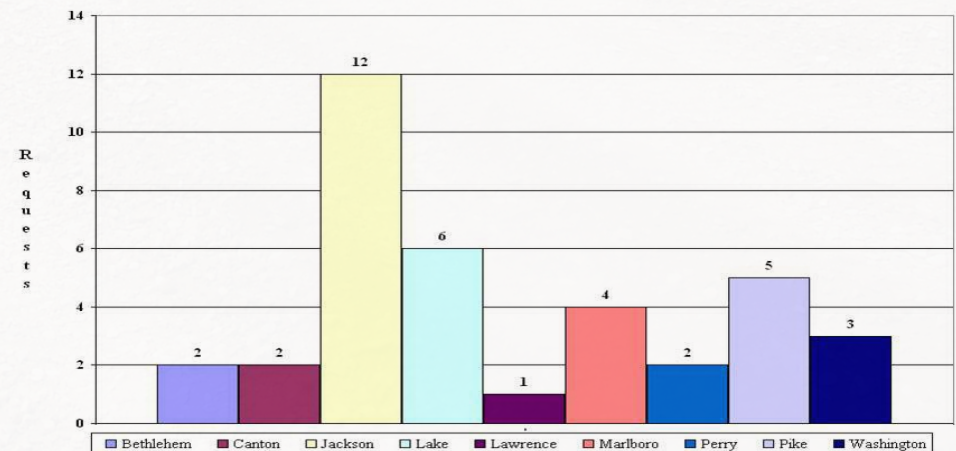
Land Use Study:

- Coordinated and completed a land use study and zoning plan for Pike Township, compiled from information provided by RPC staff

2007 Site Improvement Plan Reviews



2007 Zoning Amendment Requests by Township





Subdivision Engineering

- Assisted in preparing Stark County's 2006 Annual Report for the Storm Water Management Program as required by the Ohio EPA
- Reviewed preliminary plans, construction drawings, and final plats for new allotments
- Reviewed construction drawings for proposed condominium projects as requested by various townships
- Reviewed Partial Mortgage Releases, Bond Releases, Bond Substitutions, Bond Reductions, Recording of Easements, Construction Variances, and Subordination of Mortgages
- Reviewed commercial and industrial site improvement plans
- Provided project coordination and construction contract administration to the Stark County Commissioners for the Zimber Ditch Detention Basins A & B Flood Control Project
- Assisted with revisions and adoption of the Stark County Subdivision Regulations
- Addressed questions and changes to the construction drawings for new allotments
- Performed construction inspections for installation of the public improvements in new allotments as well as for release of the Performance and Maintenance Bonds

SCATS

The Stark County Area Transportation Study (SCATS) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) designated by the Governor to perform transportation planning in Stark County.

SCATS' primary objectives are to develop a **Long-Range Transportation Plan**, that shows transportation and transit project needs for the next 20-30 years, and the **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**, that is the schedule of highway, transit, and other projects related to the long-range plan which will be implemented within the next four years.

Capital Program Management

ODOT annually sub-allocates over \$6 million of Federal Highway Administration capital (construction) funds to SCATS for road improvements and other types of transportation projects.

The SCATS Policy Committee is responsible for selecting local projects for funding through these programs and for incorporating them into the **TIP**. Projects are selected to address identified needs that will result in measurable improvements to the local transportation system. As a program manager, SCATS is responsible for establishing and monitoring the development and implementation of the multi-year, fiscally constrained **TIP**, in cooperation with local governments, ODOT, and the FHWA.

SCATS Transportation Improvement Program 2008-2011

A few of the larger projects in the **TIP** include:

- Bridge replacements on Tremont Ave., Price St., Sherman Church Ave., Mill St., Cleveland Ave., SR44, SR93, SR212, SR172, SR21, Riverland Ave.;
- Intersection improvements on Cleveland Ave. at Mt. Pleasant St., Market Ave. at Lake Center & Woodmont Roads, Paris Ave. at Meese Rd., US62 at Paris Ave., Trump Ave. at Georgetown St., 55th St. at Harmont Ave. & East Center Rd., SR241 at SR687, SR800 from 29th to Mill St. & 43rd to I-77;
- Deer Creek pedestrian bridge at Deer Creek Reservoir;
- Road widening projects on Hills and Dales Rd. from Wales to Brunnerdale Ave., SR43 from 55th to Mt. Pleasant, Applegrove St. from Marquardt to Market St.;
- Reconstruct and rehabilitate SR153 from the Louisville corporation limit to SR44;
- Improve clearance on Union Ave. at the Norfolk and Southern Railroad bridge in Alliance.

Congestion Management Process Report 2007

This report describes how SCATS identifies, measures, and monitors congestion in Stark County as well as describing measures that will be used to address the problems. It is one of the primary documents used when developing the **TIP** and **Long-Range Transportation Plan** so that resources can be maximized in reducing congestion and future problems.

Stark County Crash Report 2007

This is the primary document that SCATS uses in identifying hazardous intersections and is also used in preparing the **TIP**. Crash data is obtained from the Ohio Department of Public Safety for all crashes and is then tabulated with data from the previous two years. Data for crashes, injuries, and fatalities is used, as well as traffic volumes, to rank intersections throughout the county. A number of previously identified intersections have been improved, as well as a significant number already included in the **TIP** listed above.

Gap Analysis

This document identified “gaps” in processes and procedures that SCATS needed to/has complete(d) in order to be in compliance with the Federal Highway Administration regulations adopted as part of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act (SAFETEA-LU) signed by President George W. Bush on August 10, 2005. SAFETEA-LU authorized the Federal Surface Transportation programs for highways, highway safety, and transit for the 5-year period 2005-2009.

Other Accomplishments in 2007

- Assisted SARTA and the Stark County Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordination Committee in completing the **Stark County Coordinated Transportation Plan**. This plan is required for Stark County to receive Job and Reverse Commute and New Freedom grant monies from the Federal Transit Administration.
- SCATS sponsored a **Road Safety Workshop** for local governments seeking their input in identifying areas where road safety improvements could reduce accidents. The workshop included presentations on ODOT’s **Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan**, the **Stark County Crash Report 2007**, and a presentation by ODOT District 4 on hazardous locations that they had identified. Of particular interest was acknowledging areas where cost effective projects, such as additional signage, road striping, etc., could be done quickly. Seven intersections were recognized at the meeting and also in the SCATS crash report.

Major Road Projects Completed and/or Initiated

- The new **Shuffel Street Interchange** on I-77 opened!
- While work will continue into 2008, the final phase of the **I-77 Corridor Widening Project** opened to its full three lanes in each direction. Work to be done in 2008 includes additional sound wall construction and the final top coat of paving.
- **Intersection improvements** were made at Broadway Ave. & Georgetown St., Columbus Rd. & Harmont Ave., and Portage St. and Lutz Ave.
- **West Tuscarawas Street improvements** in Canton from I-77 to Timken High School (and a small portion between Cherry & Walnut) have been substantially completed, with all lanes open and a majority of the streetscape completed.

Ohio Public Works Commission Program

The District 19 Public Works Integrating Committee was created to oversee the distribution of State Capital Improvements Program and Local Transportation Improvement Program funds. These funds are derived from bonds sold to assist local communities in improving their basic infrastructure systems. The Integrating Committee awarded \$6.5 million for eight road, bridge, and public utility projects throughout the county. The projects are:

- Main Street Reconstruction Project between California Avenue and SR 44 in Louisville
- 2nd phase of the Hills and Dales Road NW Widening Project between Massillon and Brunnerdale Avenue in Jackson Township
- State Street and Middlebranch Avenue NE Intersection Improvement Project in Lake Township
- Keuper Boulevard NE Storm Sewer Project in Massillon
- 2nd phase of the 49th Street NE Storm Sewer Project in Canton
- Kimball Road SE Storm Sewer Project in Canton near Thurman Munson Memorial Stadium
- pump replacement project at the Alliance Wastewater Treatment Plant and
- Walnut Avenue Bridge Project over the Mahoning River in Alliance.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Drafting

- Updated and completed Bethlehem, Lexington, Marlboro, Perry, and Plain Townships' zoning maps
- Acquired new 2006 Ohio Statewide Imagery Aerial Photos
- Acquired new 2007 Pictometry Oblique Aerial Photos
- Organized and participated in GIS Day at Stark State College (booth/presentations)
- Created and organized SAGIS, (Stark Area GIS) Technical User Group, designed to gather information with other GIS professionals
- Coordinated GIS efforts within SCRPC and projects throughout the county
- Provided maps and aerial photos for Pike Township Land Use Study
- Acquired three new ArcGIS mapping licenses allowing GIS to expand
- Prepared proposed annexation maps for the Board of Stark County Commissioners' hearings
- Prepared map work, finished artwork and printing to meet the varied needs of the agency
- Maintained files of maps, zoning resolutions and amendments, school districts, etc.
- Printed Planning Progress and The Stock Pile newsletters & Stark County Area Reuse Guide

Community Development

STARK COUNTY CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT – FY '06 (CAPER)

FY '06 CAPER covers the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Budget Information:

Total funds available for use - \$4,042,860.61

(FY '06 entitlement grant was \$1,473,375.00)

Total CDBG funds expended - \$2,767,724.41

88.53% of the CDBG funds expended benefited low-to-moderate income (LMI) persons;
100% of the projects undertaken benefited LMI persons.

8 projects were completed:

Louisville Downtown Revitalization

Stark County Park District - ADA of Canalway Learning Center

Waynesburg Pedestrian ADA Improvement - Phase II

Washington Township – Beechwood Sanitary Sewer - Assessment Fees

North Canton - Emerson Avenue NW Waterline

North Canton - Sixth Street NE Neighborhood Waterline

Stark County Community Action Agency - Housing Weatherization Program

Allenford FEMA Project - Phase II

3 projects were in progress:

Plain Township - 26th/Harmon Area Storm Sewer

Minerva - Murray Avenue Waterline

Minerva - Valley St/SR 183 Storm Sewer/Roadway Improvements

10 Public Service projects were provided CDBG funding during FY '06:

Canton Negro Oldtimers - served **1,337** persons

Salvation Army - Homeless Motel Voucher program - helped **883** persons

KSU Micro Business Development Program - served **125** business owners/potential owners

Pyramid Incubator Program - served **46** business owners/potential owners

Community Services - Massillon Homeless Shelter Program - assisted **151** persons

Alliance Emergency Residence - served **128** persons

The Stock Pile - served **955** households

Domestic Violence Project - Therapeutic Services - served **395** persons

Community Legal Aid Services - served **2** persons

Western Stark Medical Van - served **157** persons

CDBG funded Single Family/Owner-Occupied Housing Rehab

40 units completed (17 regular rehab, 23 emergency rehab)

7 more units under contract

HOME Program

Budget Information:

Total funds available for use - \$2,072,813.13

(FY '06 entitlement grant was \$882,775.00 + \$17,877.00 in American Dream Downpayment Assistance (ADDI)

Total HOME funds expended - \$876,445.99

HOME funded Single Family/Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation

6 units completed and brought up to Housing Quality Standards

1 more unit under contract

Under ADDI program, 4 LMI first-time homebuyers received Down Payment Assistance, totaling \$20,227.98 in funding and leveraging another \$385,800.00 in new mortgages. Two (2) of the ADDI projects were completed within the City of Massillon; two within Stark County.

3 projects completed:

Freed Housing Corp - Lake Senior Center Housing Garages

Freed Housing Corp - Stark County Affordable Housing – FY '05

Freed Housing Corp - Alliance Affordable Housing – FY '06 – CHDO

Community Development

5 projects underway:

- SMHA Tenant Based Rental Assistance
- City of Massillon's Rehab/Homebuyer program
- City of Alliance's Rehab program
- North Coast CHDO Homes – MR/DD Housing – FY '06 – Stark County
- ABCD, Inc. – Massillon Homes II – Rent to Own Housing – FY '06

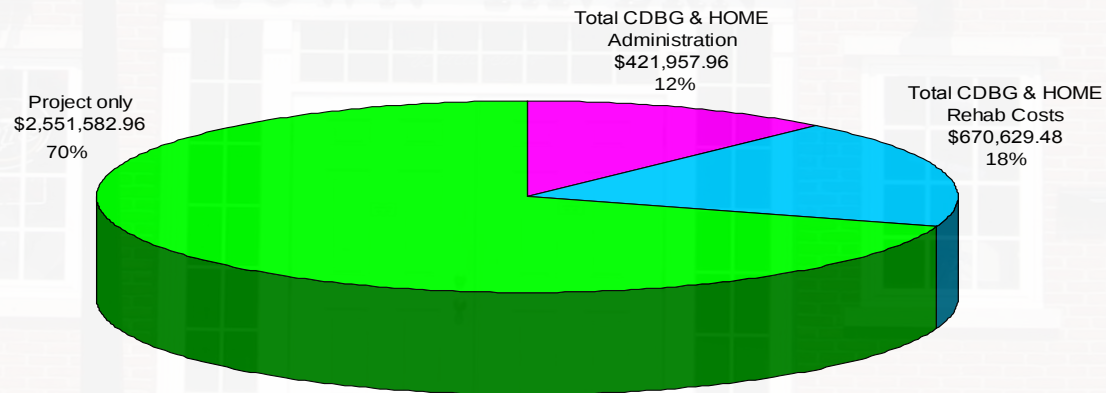
1 project was canceled:

- East Alliance Neighborhood Development Corp. – Jennings Country Village – Phase III – Stark County

88.08% of the expended HOME funds benefited low-to-moderate income (LMI) persons; 100% of all projects undertaken utilizing HOME funding benefited LMI persons with their housing needs.

STARK COUNTY CDBG/HOME EXPENDITURES - FY '06

(July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007)
Total Expenditure - \$3,644,170.40



Fair Housing

The Stark County Fair Housing Department is dedicated to the elimination of housing discrimination and ensuring housing opportunities for all people regardless of a person's race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, national origin, handicap or familial status. The Stark County RPC contracts with the cities of Alliance and Canton to administer their fair housing programs. Activities during the year included the following:

Educational Workshops, Training, and Outreach

- Made presentations for representatives and constituents of the following organizations, agencies, and committees: William Hunter Family Development Center, Hoover High School, Canton Kiwanis Club, Stark County Regional Planning Commission, Stark County Housing Task Force, Citizens Advisory Council, and the Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority.
- Staffed a resource booth at the Stark County Real Estate Investors Association Vendor Show where educational materials and promotional items were available to more than 200 participants.
- Conducted fair housing training on the laws to respondents, staff, and Commission members.
- Conducted three separate sessions to train volunteers to test and investigate claims of housing discrimination.

Landlord-Tenant Issues

Counseling or mediating landlord and tenant issues is one of the most important services the staff renders to the community. The staff counseled more than 1,400 landlords, tenants, and representatives from various agencies on rights, obligations and responsibilities under the landlord-tenant laws.

Monitoring

Thirty-five property investment owners were monitored by the staff during this period. These owners were monitored on a weekly basis due to some questionable and/or discriminatory rental practices in the past.

Discrimination Cases

The complexity of discrimination complaints and the resources required to address such cases continue to increase. During this fiscal year, the staff investigated and processed twenty-one (21) claims of alleged discrimination. Unfortunately, there are thousands of discrimination cases each year that are not reported.

Fair Housing

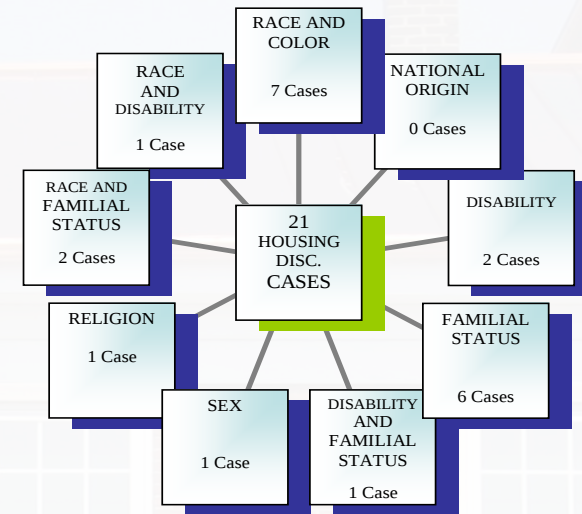
BASIS OF ALLEGATION AND NUMBER OF CASES

The results of these 21 cases were as follows:

- 13 cases are currently pending
- 8 cases were resolved by settlement and/or conciliation

Advertisement and Public Awareness

- Distributed educational literature to nearly 700 property owners, managers, tenants, landlords, students, lawyers, and various agencies
- Interviewed live on the “Open House with Jose Medina and Mike Stoffer” show on WNPQ 95.9 FM, The Light
- Placed interior and exterior advertisements on Stark Area Regional Transit Authority buses
- Advertised in the Repository and Alliance Review newspapers



Equal Employment

The EEO Officer:

- Processed 45 equal employment discrimination telephone calls
- Investigated county-wide employee complaints relating to equal employment issues
- Provided employee mediation services
- Assisted in the development of county department Equal Employment Opportunity plans

Historic Preservation

The SCRPC's Historic Preservation Administrator reviews the agency's housing rehab and other CDBG projects to comply with federal regulations (Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act) following terms of a Programmatic Agreement with the Ohio Historic Preservation Office. This eliminates the requirement to otherwise submit all such projects to OHPO for their review, completing the reviews in a matter of days rather than months. Similar reviews are performed under contract with the cities of Massillon and Alliance, the Ohio Regional Development Corporation in Coshocton, Tuscarawas County Office of Community and Economic Development, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Division of Mineral Resources Management (ODNR). Phase I archaeological and historic resource surveys are also performed on a limited basis, to provide added financial support and reduce Section 106 compliance costs for other governmental agencies.

Work for ODNR includes field reviews of abandoned coal mine reclamation projects in more than 20 counties, and preparation of clearance documentation for each project. Project reviews over the past year have been at a lower level compared to earlier years; but with federal funding to the program increasing over each of the next five years, review activity will increase significantly in 2008.

Other Accomplishments:

- 16 abandoned mine reclamation project reviews for ODNR
- 194 Section 106 reviews were completed with 74 in Stark County, including the city of Massillon, and 120 in Tuscarawas, Holmes, and Crawford Counties, and the cities of Coshocton and Shelby
- A Phase I archaeological survey, Avon Commerce Parkway, Lorain County
- Archaeological monitoring and report, Force Main project, Coshocton County
- Completion of a National Historic Landmark nomination for the Dennison Railroad Depot, Tuscarawas County
- Facilitation Section 106 clearance for a project at Geneva State Park, Ashtabula County

Comprehensive Planning

- Distributed the 2030 Comprehensive/Transportation Plan as requested and used it as a planning and educational tool to address issues including land use, transportation, natural resources, housing, population and employment
- Researched future possible reuses and funding sources for the Molly Stark Hospital property, including submission of USEPA Brownfield Assessment Grant application
- Carried out storm water education for the Board of Stark County Commissioners through a survey, website, informational booths, brochures, articles, and a student billboard contest
- Served on United Way's Compass Environmental Committee, NEFCO's Cooperative Economic Development Strategy Committee, and the Board of Trustees of Jackson Township Recycling Station
- Carried out grant writing, administration, and personnel management for The Stock Pile
- Coordinated SCRPC's public relations work, including SCRPC's 50th anniversary presentation, public meetings, press releases, advertising, and newsletters
- Assisted Planning Administration staff with the Pike Township Land Use Study
- Researched various issues for agency work including lead paint issues, alternative energy, economic development and planning for an aging society

The Stock Pile

A Building Material Reuse Warehouse

- Completed its ninth year of operation and provided over 1,200 households and nearly 200 non-profit agencies with building materials
- Diverted 104 tons of reusable materials from landfills (total since opening: 656 tons) and took in over \$75,000 in handling fees, representing roughly \$300,000 in materials
- Produced and distributed the new Stark County Area Reuse Guide with the Stark County Reuse Consortium
- Partially deconstructed several homes and received donations of building materials from hundreds of companies and individuals
- Had a display at the BIA/Repository Home & Garden Show and the Akron/Canton Real Estate Investors Association
- Participated in Canton Regional and Jackson-Belden Chambers of Commerce
- Held two “Open House” days to share the mission of The Stock Pile with the public and continued making a “one day pass” available on the website for non-member shopping
- Continued partnering with the Senior Employment Program, Canton Municipal Court, Stark County Day Reporting, and Goodwill to provide a supervised worksite and increased volunteer service to a record 2,750 hours donated

Economic Development

Enterprise Zone (EZ) and Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) Programs

The RPC contracts with the Stark County Commissioners to provide administrative assistance in the required monitoring of any company receiving tax abatement under the Enterprise Zone (EZ) and Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) programs. Such programs are governed by state law and rules developed by the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD), Office of Tax Incentives.

An Enterprise Zone (EZ) is a designated area where business and industry wishing to expand or improve their property or build new facilities can receive abatement of a portion of both real estate and personal property taxes. A Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) is primarily designed to encourage revitalization of existing housing, but a business may also receive real property tax relief by improving property in a CRA.

The Cities of Canton and Massillon adopt and monitor their own EZ programs and the City of Alliance, through an agreement with the county, monitors a county EZ which includes part of Lexington Township. The county's designated Enterprise Zone Manager is responsible for five other county enterprise zones - EZ326C (Minerva); EZ342C (Brewster); EZ360C (Canal Fulton); EZ234C which includes parts of East Canton, Navarre, Canton, Perry and Osnaburg Townships and all of the City of Louisville and Nimishillen and Plain Townships; and EZ252C which includes parts of Lake and Jackson Townships and the City of North Canton.

The Tax Incentive Review Councils:

- Reviewed 29 EZ agreements as well as a list of pre-1994 CRA abatements with recommendations made to the Board of Stark County Commissioners
- Terminated two agreements - one in Jackson Township and one in Canton Township
- Two agreements expired when obligations were met

The Board of Stark County Commissioners:

- Terminated two agreements – one in Jackson Township and one in Canal Fulton
- Created and approved a new CRA in Plain Township for a planned commercial development
- Approved a new EZ agreement in Jackson Township

Since the inception of the enterprise zone program, nearly 60 companies have taken advantage of the program and received reductions in real and/or personal property taxes on the millions of dollars of new investments made in communities. Reports consistently show that program assistance has created or retained at least 2,500 jobs in Stark County each year.

Fiscal

	2007 Actual Income	2008 Projected Income
Taxes	3,755.30	4,000.00
Charges for Services	40,453.63	33,000.00
Licenses and Permits	22,670.60	30,000.00
Intergovernmental Includes Federal, State, Local Reimbursements & Contract Services	1,671,948.63	1,739,500.00
Other Revenue Includes Hospitalization Co-pay Reimbursements	39,957.99	22,438.00
TOTAL	1,778,786.15	1,828,938.00

	2007 Actual Expenses	2008 Projected Expenses
Salaries and Benefits	1,575,573.76	1,624,753.90
Supplies	50,599.84	40,305.00
Purchased Services	317,726.18	128,949.00
Capital Outlay	12,888.09	8,458.00
Other	20,174.90	26,472.10
TOTAL	1,976,962.77*	1,828,938.00

* Includes \$102,767.29 in 2006 expenses paid in 2007

The RPC's financial records were audited in 2007 by State Auditor Mary Taylor's office. The audit was completed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards. The audit had no findings or questioned costs for the year 2006.

2007 SCRPC Members

President: Fred Abraham

Vice-President: Pamela Bossart

Secretary: Robert Sanderson

Executive Committee

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 *Pamela Bossart
 # Jeff Dutton
 John Ferrero, Jr.
 Toni Middleton
 Vince Marion, alt.
 Janet Creighton
 Bernard Hunt, alt.
 Francis Cicchinelli, Jr.
 *Robert Sanderson, alt.
 *James Benekos
 *Maurice "Mort" DeHoff
 *Robert Leach
 Larry Krebs
 *David McAlister
 *Carl Rose
 *Ronald Revlock
 Jane Vignos

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 Vice-President
 County Administrator
 County Prosecutor
 City of Alliance

 City of Canton

 City of Massillon
 Secretary
 City of North Canton
 Washington Township
 Village of Magnolia
 County-at Large
 County-at-Large
 County-at-Large
 County-at-Large
 President, County
 Commissioners

Village Members

Beach City
 Mayor Connie White

Brewster
 Mayor Michael Schwab
 Steve Hartman, alt.

East Canton
 Mayor Reggie McGee

East Sparta
 Mayor Jackie Truax
 Ken Byrd, alt.

Hartville
 Mayor Beverly Green
 Dennis Flechtner, alt.

Hills and Dales
 Mayor Harry MacNealy

Limaville
 Mayor Robert Bauhoff

Magnolia
 Mayor Robert Leach

Meyers Lake
 Mayor Diana Stadelman

Minerva
 Mayor James Waller
 David Harp, alt.

Navarre
 Mayor Robert Benson

Waynesburg
 William Richardson
 Kenneth Flesher, alt.

Wilmot
 Mayor Mark Bolitho

County Office Members (all ex officio)

Commissioners
 Todd Bosley
 # Gayle Jackson
 Tom Harmon
 Jane Vignos

Engineer
 Michael Rehfus
 Gary Connor, alt.

Prosecutor
 John Ferrero, Jr.
 Deborah Dawson, alt.
 Ross Rhodes, alt.

Administrator
 # Jeff Dutton

Sanitary Engineer
 Michael Armogida
 Conrad Moeller, alt.

Health Commissioner
 William Franks
 Todd Paulus, alt.

* Personnel Committee

Resigned

Members Continued

Township Members

Canton

Christopher Nichols
James Wilcox
William Smith, alt.
Hallie Umpleby, alt.

Jackson

William Burger
Steven Meeks
John Pizzino
Ralph Boger, alt.
Marilyn Lyon, alt.
Joni Poindexter, alt.

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Ellis Erb
Galen Stoll
John Arnold, alt.

Lexington

Linda Chain
James Matthews

Marlboro

Wayne Schillig
David Wolf, alt.

Nimishillen

Allen Gress
Michael Lynch
Keith Lasure, alt.

Osnaburg

Richard Pero
Donna Middaugh, alt.

Pike

Lee Strad

Plain

Pamela Bossart
Louis Giavasis
Albert Leno
Steve Peroz, alt.
Lisa Sabina-Campbell, alt.

Sandy

Bruce Weisburn

Washington

Maurice "Mort" DeHoff

County Appointments

Fred Abraham
Trina Cutter
John Hahn
Richard Kendig, CAC
Larry Krebs

David McAlister
Anthony Peldunas
Ronald Revlock
Carl Rose
Richard Stambaugh

City Members

Alliance

Mayor Toni Middleton
Vince Marion, alt.

Canal Fulton

Johnson Belford
Mark Cozy, alt.

Canton

Mayor Janet Creighton
Bernard Hunt, alt.
Amy Dreussi
Dan Moeglin
Peter Yacobucci
Roger Zachary

Louisville

Mayor Cynthia Kerchner
Deborah Sanborn

Massillon

Mayor Francis Cicchinelli, Jr.
Robert Sanderson, alt.
Jason Haines

North Canton

Mayor David Held
James Benekos
Earle Wise, Jr., alt.

2007 Committees

SCATS Policy Committee

Chair: Dan Moeglin

Vice-Chair: A.L. Coppock

Members

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Ralph Boger
Pamela Bossart
Todd Bosley
Francis Cicchinelli, Jr.
Joseph Concatto
Janet Creighton
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Charles DeGraff
John Grogan
Tom Harmon
David Held
Bernard Hunt
Harry MacNealy
Steven Meeks
Toni Middleton
Michael Rehfus
Jane Vignos

Alternates

James Benekos
Curtis Bungard
Mark Cozy
Jeff Dutton
Keith Dylewski
Joann Eisenwein
Deborah Hill
Carole Kuczynski
Nick Loukas
Vince Marion
Greg McCue
Donna Middaugh
Jack Noble
Charles Odimgbe
Deborah Sanborn
V. W. (Bud) Schafer
Chris Surma
Dave Torrence

CDBG/HOME Housing Rehab Loan Committee

Jeff Dotson, RPC Staff
Monica Graves, Unizan Bank
Denise Hicks, First Merit, alt.
Jeff Mills, Key Bank

Bill Smith, Canton Township
Diana Stadelman, Meyers Lake
Valerie Watson, RPC Staff, alt.

Audit Committee

Fred Abraham, President
Pamela Bossart, Vice-President
Robert Sanderson, Secretary
David McAlister

Technical Advisory Committee

Chair: Dan Moeglin

James Benekos
Curtis Bungard
Tashia Clemons
Eric Czetli
Keith Dylewski
Joe Hadley
Fred Krum
Nick Loukas
Vince Marion

Robert Nau
Fred Nero
Charles Odimgbe
Robert Pattison
Michael Rehfus
Deborah Sanborn
V.W. (Bud) Schafer
Dave Torrence

Subdivision Review Subcommittee

Chair: Carl Rose

Curtis Bungard, Alliance
Richard Zengler, Canton
Holly Brown, alt.
Jason Haines, Massillon
Bruce Bernhard, North Canton
Ronald Revlock, County-at-Large
Michael Rehfus, Stark County Engineer
Gary Connor, alt.
Todd Paulus, Stark County Health Department
Michael Armogida, Stark County Sanitary Engineer
Conrad Moeller, alt.
Julie Berbari, Stark Soil & Water Conservation District
Tyson Lamielle, alt.
John Hahn, County-at-Large
Bill Sliwinski, Citizen
(plus any interested RPC member)

Citizens' Advisory Council

President: Richard Kendig

Vice-President: A.L. Coppock

Members are all citizens working/residing in Stark County

2007 Planning Staff

Robert Nau, Executive Director

SCATS

Paul Jaeger, P.E.
Technical Director/Engineer, retired 12/07
Jeff Dutton, P.E., P.S.
Technical Director/Engineer, hired 12/07
Dan Slicker
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