

Annual Report

2010

Stark County

Regional Planning

Commission

**Robert Sanderson
President**



**Robert Nau
Executive Director**



Mission Statement

“To improve the quality of life in Stark County and its communities through an effective regional forum characterized by communication, collaboration, facilitation, and planning assistance.”

Agency Message

The past few years have been challenging for our communities as the housing crisis and high unemployment persist during one of the greatest economic downturns in recent memory. While there is still a long way to go, we are hopeful that recent indicators show we are headed for economic recovery. Now more than ever, partnership and collaboration among local governments are key to the economic success of our region. The Regional Planning Commission has a history of providing a framework for regional cooperation which is crucial to providing quality public services in an environment of declining resources.

In difficult times, challenges often present opportunities. When federal and state stimulus dollars were made available, the RPC and its regional partners were ready to act. With the RPC's expertise in grant administration, we were able to help our members take full advantage of the funding opportunities presented to us. In 2010 the term "shovel ready" became popular as funding opportunities required projects be constructed quickly. A wide variety of projects were funded, including transportation improvements, water and sewer upgrades, energy conservation activities, housing rehabilitation projects and homeless prevention programs. The RPC staff should be commended for their hard work in meeting some very short deadlines.

Truly regional approaches to problem solving often transcend our historic political boundaries. In late 2010, a northeast Ohio consortium was awarded a \$4.25 million dollar grant from the U.S. Sustainable Communities Program. The 12-county consortium includes four metropolitan planning organizations, county and city governments and educational and nonprofit institutions. The project will develop a cooperative regional plan to address land use, transportation, infrastructure, environmental impact, housing and economic development issues across the region. The RPC staff will be actively involved in this regional effort.

The SCRPC will continue to plan for our future and strive to improve the quality of life in Stark County and its communities through an effective regional forum characterized by communication, collaboration and facilitation. Thanks to the leadership of our Commission and hard work of our staff, we will continue to work towards making Stark County a better place to live and work.

Stark County Area Transportation Study (SCATS)

SCATS is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) responsible for transportation planning in Stark County. Planning efforts include developing a long-range Transportation Plan and a 4-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Projects must be included in these plans in order to be eligible for federal funds.

Projects Programmed for Fiscal Year 2011 (July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011)

Projects scheduled for the 2011 fiscal year are shown in the table below. The amounts shown represent funds allocated from Stark County's share of Federal Surface Transportation (STP) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program funds and do not show the local share or additional Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) monies used for projects.

2011 Fiscal Year Projects

Applicant	Project	STP	CMAQ	Total
City of North Canton	Main Street Resurfacing	\$960,000		\$960,000
City of North Canton	N. Main Streetscape Phase VI		280,000	280,000
City of Louisville	SR 153 (Main Street)		4,896,000	4,896,000
Stark County Engineer	Market/Lake Center	240,000	600,000	840,000
Stark County Engineer	Applegrove	1,350,000		1,350,000
Stark County Engineer	Kemary Ave Bridge	367,200		367,200
Totals		\$2,917,200	\$5,776,000	\$8,693,200

**Projects Completed
in 2010**



Fulton & Park Drive Intersection
City of Canton



Hills & Dales Road
Jackson Township

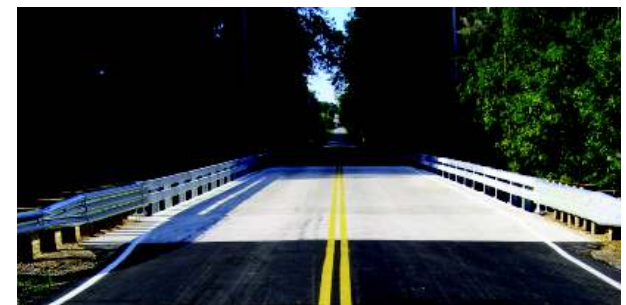


Deer Creek Bridge
Lexington Township

Wooster Street Bridge
Village of Navarre



Deerfield Avenue Bridge
Lawrence Township



Ohio Public Works Commission Programs

The District 19 Public Works Integrating Committee, administered by the RPC, oversees the distribution of State Capital Improvements Program and Local Transportation Improvement Program funds to assist local communities in improving their basic infrastructure. This program is funded through the sale of bonds and the state gas tax. Stark County's share is around \$6 million a year.

State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP)

Applicant	Project	Total Cost	OPWC Funds
City of North Canton	Lynbrook Sanitary Sewer	\$356,497	\$356,497
City of North Canton	N. Main St. Reconstruction, Phase VI	4,287,420	1,537,420
City of North Canton	East Maple Reconstruction	2,503,978	1,226,950
City of Canton	Harrisburg NE Waterline	645,000	645,000
City of Canton	55th St. NE Storm Sewer	985,000	808,500
Stark County	Sanitary Sewer Project 566, Plain Interceptor	1,650,000	808,500
Stark County	Battlesburg St. Bridge	600,000	600,000
Totals		\$11,027,895	5,982,867

Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP)

Applicant	Project	Total Cost	OPWC Funds
Stark County/Jackson Twp.	Hills & Dales/Dressler - Woodlawn Intersection	\$4,038,500	\$1,381,500
Stark County/Canton	Mill Street Bridge	2,400,000	448,000
Totals		\$6,438,500	\$1,829,500

Clean Ohio Conservation Fund

Applicant	Project	Total Cost	OPWC Funds
Stark Parks	Fry Family Park Phase 2	\$1,335,410	\$889,710
Stark Parks	Sandy & Beaver Canal Towpath Trail	411,639	308,729
Wilderness Center	Sugarcreek Conservation Corridor	63,822	45,000
City of Canton	Fairhope Preserve	391,700	135,000
City of Canton	Mallonn Park Expansion	252,000	186,480
Totals		\$2,454,571	\$1,574,919

Subdivision Engineering



Aberdeen No. 4 Allotment
Jackson Township

- Ohio EPA NPDES Permit: Revised the County's Storm Water Management Program, and prepared the 2009 Annual Report. Continued work on the comprehensive storm water conveyance system mapping for all County owned and operated facilities and roadways within the urbanized areas as required by the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination minimum measure given in the permit
- Performed inspections of the County's Zimmer Ditch Detention Basin B concrete dam as required by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for Class I Structures as well as maintained the inspection and maintenance logs
- Assisted townships and the Board of Stark County Commissioners with drainage related issues as requested; reviewed construction plans for proposed condominium developments as requested by the townships
- Completed the 220 and 216 East Tuscarawas Street Buildings Demolition and Parking Lot Expansion Project
- Reviewed preliminary plans, construction drawings and final plats for new allotments, and commercial and industrial site improvement plans for compliance with the Subdivision Regulations
- Performed construction inspections for the installation of public improvements in new allotments to insure compliance with the Subdivision Regulations as for release of performance and maintenance bonds

New Boilers
Stark County Jail



HRM Estates Allotment
Lake Township

- Reviewed performance and maintenance bonds, partial mortgage releases, off site drainage easements, bond substitutions, construction variances, etc. related to new allotments
- Served on the NEFCO General Policy Board and District 19 Public Works Committee
- Continued work on Marlboro Township Storm and Sanitary Sewers Replacement Project assisting the Stark County Metropolitan Sewer District
- Serving as Project Manager for the Board of Stark County Commissioners for the energy efficiency upgrades projects for several County owned buildings. The old boilers at the County Jail were replaced with energy efficient ones. They became operational in December 2010 and are expected to save thousands per month
- Serving as Project Manager to the Court of Common Pleas for the Courthouse Clock Tower Floor and Stairs Replacement Project
- Serving as Project Manager to the Court of Common Pleas for the Courthouse Water Leakage Repairs Project
- Performed an inspection and evaluation of the garage areas in the Stark County Office Building for the Board of Stark County Commissioners
- Prepared and submitted funding applications for various projects

Economic Development

ENTERPRISE ZONE (EZ) AND COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA (CRA) PROGRAMS

Under contract with the Stark County Commissioners, the RPC provides assistance to members of Tax Incentive Review Council(s) (TIRC) to assure compliance with commitments made by companies receiving tax abatements. The locally administered programs in effect in the County are the Enterprise Zone and Community Reinvestment Area. The programs are governed by state laws, which were adopted by the State legislature in the 1970's, and have been revised several times since then. Rules developed by the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD), Office of Tax Incentives must be followed by local governments.

Enterprise Zone - designated area where business and industry wishing to locate and/or expand/improve property enter agreement with local government and receive abatement of a portion of both real estate and personal property taxes.

Community Reinvestment Area - primarily a program to encourage revitalization of existing housing; however, retail uses and business may also receive real property tax relief by improving property in such previously designated district.

Except for the cities of Canton, Alliance and Massillon who monitor their own programs, the county's designated Enterprise Zone Manager is responsible for five other county enterprise zones: EZ326C (Minerva); EZ342C (Brewster); EZ360C (city of Canal Fulton); EZ234C which includes parts of the villages of East Canton and 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 TIRC- Stark County Auditor by law serves as Chairman, three county commissioner representatives, two representatives of local government, and one representative of a local school district serve on the council.

2010 recommendations of TIRC and final action of the Stark County Commissioners:

- Reviewed 16 Enterprise Zone and one CRA agreements
- One agreement expired- an agreement in Jackson Township
- 15 enterprise zone and one CRA agreements were continued, some with conditions

Staff Assistance in tax abatement programs in 2010

RPC staff assisted Lake Township with a housing study as part of their application to create a new community reinvestment area in the northern part of the township, and final approval is pending with the Stark County Commissioners. During the year, several businesses have also been assisted with information about the programs and the process to file applications for tax abatement.

Community Development

FY '09: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

FY '09 covers the period of July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010 for all programs except NSP

- Budget Information:
Total funds available for use - \$2,955,653.26
(FY '09 entitlement grant was \$1,436,292.00)
Total CDBG funds expended - \$1,897,652.02
- 83.1% of the CDBG funds expended benefited low-to-moderate (LMI) persons;
100% of the projects undertaken benefited LMI persons
- 6 Infrastructure/Rehabilitation projects were completed:
Canton Township – Lincoln/Donora Sanitary Sewer
Canton Township – 14th/Waynesburg Sanitary Sewer
Village of Minerva – Murray Avenue Street Improvements
Village of Waynesburg – Minerva Road (SR 183) Waterline
Plain Township – Orchardale Storm Sewer
Village of Hartville – Kent Avenue Improvements
- 2 Infrastructure projects were in progress:
Plain Township – 25th Street NE Area Storm Sewer
Plain Township – SMHA Zircon Street Waterline
- 7 Public Service projects were provided CDBG funding during FY '09:
Canton Negro Oldtimers – served 554 persons
Salvation Army - Homeless Motel Voucher program – helped 624 persons
Community Services' Massillon Homeless Shelter Program – assisted 203 persons
Alliance Emergency Residence – served 180 persons
The Stock Pile – helped 1085 persons
Western Stark Medical Van – assisted 85 persons
Prescription Assistance Network – served 61 persons
- 1 Economic Development project was provided CDBG funding during FY '09:
KSU Micro Business Development Program – served 136 business owners/potential owners



Plain Twp. - 25th St. Storm Sewer

1 Capital Improvement project was provided CDBG funding during FY '09:
YWCA Elevator Cab – 662 persons benefited from this project

- CDBG funded Single Family/Owner-Occupied Housing Rehab:
51 units were completed (10 regular rehab, 16 sewer/sanitary connections,
25 emergency rehab)
3 more units under contract

FY '09: HOME Program

- Budget Information:
Total funds available for use - \$2,338,722.71
(FY '09 entitlement grant was \$943,953.00)
Total HOME funds expended - \$1,305,401.74
- HOME funded Single Family/Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation:
10 units completed and brought up to Housing Quality Standards
6 more units under contract
- Under the American Dream and Downpayment Initiative (ADDI) program, 26 LMI first-time homebuyers received down payment assistance, totaling \$98,224.00 in funding and leveraging another \$1,976,431.00 in new mortgages - 11 of the ADDI projects were completed within the city of Massillon; 15 within Stark County
- 2 projects were completed:
ABCD, Inc. – Brewster Homes – Development of Single-Family Houses
NRP Alliance Elderly – Development of an Elderly Apartment Complex – city of Alliance

8 projects underway:

SMHA Tenant Based Rental Assistance program
SMHA HOPE Tenant Based Rental Assistance program
City of Massillon's Rehab/Homebuyer program
City of Alliance's Rehab program
Stark County's Rehab program
Stark County's Homebuyer Assistance program
YWCA of Canton – Gateway House II – PSH – Permanent Supportive Housing
Alliance for Children & Families – A-F.I.R.S.T. – Permanent Supportive Housing – city of Alliance

- 92% of the funding expended benefited low-to-moderate income (LMI) persons;
100% of all projects undertaken utilizing HOME funding benefit LMI persons with their housing needs

A - F.I.R.S.T. in Alliance



Permanent Supportive Housing

FY '09: Community Development and Block Grant - Recovery (CDBG-R) Program

Stark County received \$385,259.00 in CDBG-R funding during FY '09. The North Main Street Water/Sewer Replacement Project in the city of North Canton, which was completed during this program year, was allocated \$375,000. This project utilized local funds, provided by the city of North Canton, totaling \$146,954.97, in conjunction with the CDBG-R funding allocated. The project was originally slated to be funded through the CDBG program during FY '10 but was a good fit for CDBG-R funding due to the fact it was shovel ready and served a vital infrastructure need in the city of North Canton. This project was the first phase of a larger streetscape project planned by the City. All CDBG-R funding was expended by June 30, 2010. The balance of \$10,259.00 was utilized for administration and oversight of the CDBG-R funded activity.

FY '09: Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP) Program

The Board of Stark County Commissioners received both State (\$340,100.00) and Federal (\$589,412.00) funds to assist homeless and potentially homeless individuals and families, with short to medium term rental assistance. These funds are being administered by SCRPC. During FY '09 SCRPC partnered with Community Services of Stark County to carry out the prevention piece of the program and the YWCA of Canton to carry-out the rapid re-housing portion of the program. A total of \$61,203.04 was expended from the State allocation for prevention, rapid re-housing and administrative activities. A total of \$91,707.98 was expended from the federal allocation. An outline of FY '09 expenditures for both the state and federal allocations follows:

Total Federal Allocation:		\$589,412.00	Total State Allocation:		\$340,100.00
Administration	14,580.86		Administration	1,804.57	
HMIS (Data Collection & Evaluation)	12,618.06		HMIS (Data Collection & Evaluation)	7,210.32	
Prevention Admin.	1,289.00		Prevention Admin.	722.85	
Prevention Fin. Assist.	36,238.53		Prevention Fin. Assist.	21,593.23	
Prevention Stabilization	6,649.12		Prevention Stabilization	3,171.15	
Re-Housing Admin.	16,588.26		Re-Housing	18.11	
Re-Housing Fin. Assist.	115.58		Re-Housing Fin. Assist.	20,913.52	
Re-Housing Stabilization	3,627.67		Re-Housing Stabilization	5,769.29	
Total Expended	\$91,707.98		Total Expended	\$61,203.04	

Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) Program

The NSP report covers the period of January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010

SCRPC has continued to implement the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's NSP in Stark County (outside the cities of Canton, Massillon and Alliance and the village of Hills and Dales) under contract to the Board of Stark County Commissioners. The NSP program is designed to address neighborhoods and housing markets that have been adversely affected by foreclosure and vacancy. Planning began in March of 2009 and the total allocation of \$4,181,673 was fully obligated to activities by the required deadline of September 2010. Expenditure of funds initially allocated, and also program income funds, is ongoing. Projects being undertaken under the NSP program include: Acquisition-Rehab-Resale, Acquisition-New Construction, Public Housing Inventory and Demolition. Down Payment Assistance and Housing Counseling are also provided to purchasers of NSP housing and a portion of the funds is set aside for administration of the overall program. NSP funds have been committed to the following activities and projects:

- **Acquisition-Rehabilitation-Resale of Foreclosed/Vacant Properties:**
14 homes- 4 are sold, 2 have sales pending, 8 are for sale or being rehabbed
- **New Construction of Owner Occupied Housing:**
2 units including 1 sale pending
- **Public Housing Inventory:**
11 units added
- **Demolition of Residential Properties:**
11 units demolished in Canton, Lawrence, Nimishillen, and Pike Townships, and East Canton

rehabbed



demo

new



Fair Housing

The Stark County Fair Housing Department's mission is to eliminate housing discrimination, racial and sexual harassment, and to ensure housing opportunities for all people regardless of a person's race, color, sex, religion, military status, national origin, handicap or familial status. Landlord and tenant counseling, fair housing counseling, compliance monitoring, testing, investigating alleged claims of housing discrimination, and sponsoring educational programs are provided to the citizens of Stark County and the city of Alliance.

During this period, the staff conducted the following activities:

Educational Workshops, Trainings, and Outreach

- Made presentations to: Hartford Middle School, Hoover High School, Stark County Bar Association, Stark County Regional Planning Commission, SCRPC's Governmental Law Seminar, and residents of the Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority
- Staffed a resource booth at the Stark County Real Estate Investor's Association Vendor Show where educational materials and promotional items were available to more than 200 participants
- Presented evidence on a race and familial status case to the Commissioners of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission at a Reconsideration Hearing in Lima, Ohio

Landlord-Tenant

- Sponsored two Fair Housing and Landlord-Tenant Workshops for the homeless housing providers
- Counseled and mediated approximately 1046 landlords, tenants, and representatives from agencies on the rights, obligations, and responsibilities under the landlord-tenant laws. A breakdown on the number of households or agencies counseled by category is as follows:

Evictions	134	Referrals	339
Escrow	112	Rent Increase	87
Illegal Entry	50	Repairs	145
Lease Termination	42	Security Deposits	78
Miscellaneous	132	Utilities	38

Monitoring

- Monitored 15 property investment owners and/or managers due to some questionable and/or discriminatory rental practices in the past

Discrimination Cases

Of the many categories of complaint data for housing discrimination, rental cases continue to represent the largest number of complaints, primarily because it is easier to recognize this type of discrimination.

- Investigated, processed, and/or settled 14 new claims of rental housing discrimination:
 - 9 cases are currently pending
 - 1 case was resolved by settlement and/or conciliation
 - 1 case was closed because complainant did not pursue
 - 1 case resulted in a probable cause finding
 - 1 case resulted in a no probable cause finding
 - 1 case was closed due to the statute of limitation expiring
- The classification of the 14 new claims of discrimination were based on the following protected classes:
 - 2 cases were based on familial status
 - 6 cases were based on race/color
 - 4 cases were based on handicap
 - 1 case was based on sexual harassment
 - 1 case was based on race and familial status



***When it comes to housing,
little things shouldn't make a difference.***

If you have children and a landlord refuses to rent to you, requires a higher security deposit, or says you can only live in certain areas of a housing complex...that could be discrimination.

HOUSING DISCRIMINATION IS AGAINST THE LAW!
The only way to stop discrimination is to report it.
If you suspect unfair housing practices, contact
STARK COUNTY FAIR HOUSING
330-451-7775

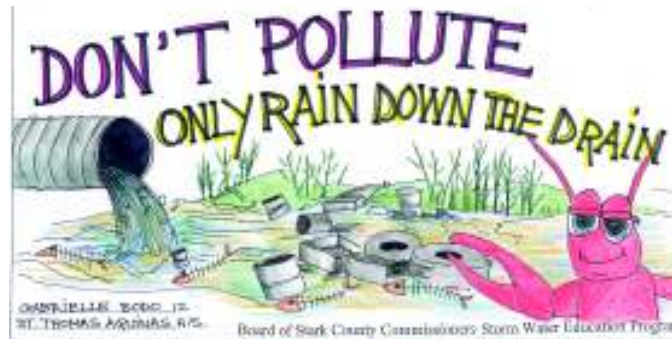
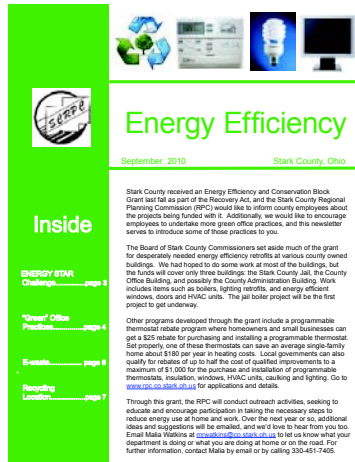


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Advertisement and Public Awareness

- Distributed 1,362 educational brochures to property owners, managers, tenants, landlords, students, lawyers, Alliance Municipal Court, city of Canton, city of Louisville, Stark County Association of Realtors, Alliance Area Chamber of Commerce, Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority, Stark County Board of DD, The Stock Pile, YWCA, Timken High School, Hartford Middle School, Hoover High School, and ICAN Housing Solutions
- Advertised in The Repository and Alliance Review newspapers

Planning



- Began project work on the County's \$2.7 million dollar energy efficiency grant on behalf of the Board of Stark County Commissioners as part of the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Approved projects include: energy efficiency upgrades to several of the County-owned buildings, programmable thermostat rebates for homeowners and small businesses, rebates for local governments undertaking energy efficiency improvements, a "green" office practices program, and the development of a sustainable zoning and planning guidebook. The Planning department is administering the 3-year grant
- Carried out storm water education for the Board of Stark County Commissioners through educational workshops, the RPC website, brochures, articles, presentations, a clean-up along the canal in Canal Fulton, and a student billboard contest
- Served on Northeast Four County Planning Organization's Cooperative Economic Development Strategy Committee, the Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee, the Board of Trustees of Jackson Township Recycling Station, and the Live Well Stark County Coalition
- Coordinated SCRPC's public relations work including public meetings, press releases, advertising, the Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC), and newsletters

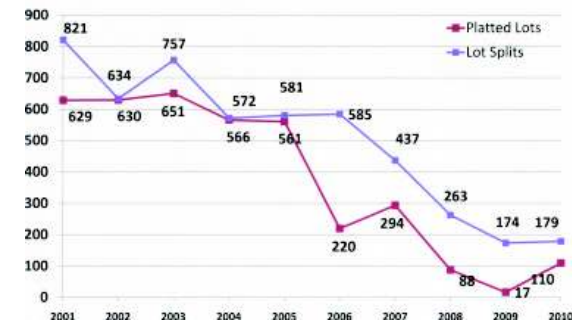
Subdivision Review Subcommittee and staff reviewed:

- 3 preliminary plans (1 revised)
- 9 final plats (3 new subdivisions and 6 replats)

Resulting in: 110 residential lots (19 more replatted)
0.6 miles of new residential streets

- 51 site plans (commercial, industrial, and multifamily uses)
- 46 administrative waivers of formal site improvement plans
- 7 variance requests
- 179 divisions of property without plat (lot splits)

Platted Lots and Divisions of Property Since 2001



Street Vacations:

- Recommended to the County Commissioners on 6 proposed street vacations

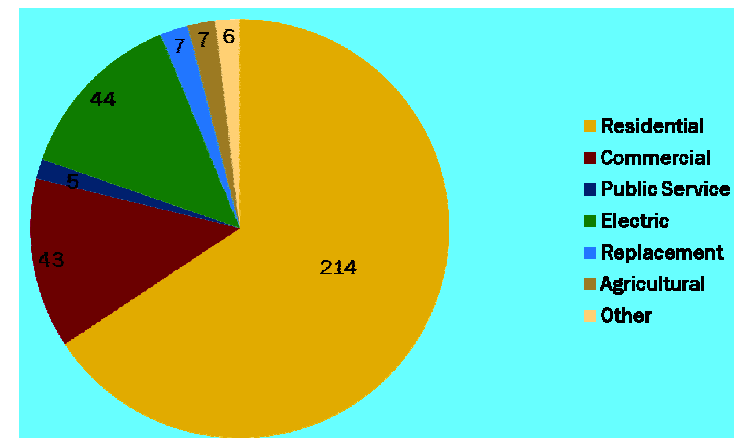
Zoning:

- Co-sponsored, with the Prosecutor's Office, the Governmental Law Seminar
- Reviewed and made recommendations on 32 township amendments
- Organized Zoning Inspector's "Mutual Assistance" meetings

House Numbering:

Issued 319 total house numbers:

- 206 single family
- 16 multi-family
- 41 commercial/industrial
- 7 agricultural buildings
- 5 public service
- 41 electric for gas wells, oil wells, etc.
- 7 replacement numbers
- 6 other



Provided one recommendation to the Board of Commissioners regarding street name changes

The Stock Pile



- The Planning Department carried out administration, personnel management, and grant writing for The Stock Pile, the RPC's non-profit building material reuse warehouse
- Took in \$73,000 in handling fees, representing approximately \$250,000 in materials and diverted more than 100 tons of reusable materials from landfills (total since opening - 990 tons)
- Assisted more than 975 low- to middle-income families from 14 counties by providing materials for home repairs
- Reinvested more than \$785,000 in handling fees in the program (since opening), which represents well over \$2.6 million worth of materials returned to useful life
- Purchased four homes, for rehabilitation and resale to low- to middle-income families, as part of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program
- Two homes were sold this year, the others are currently going through rehabilitation for future sales
- Served as work site for Senior Employment Services and Municipal Court Referrals, as well as Ohio Department of Job and Family Services with roughly 4,000 volunteer hours worked
- Continued to have reuse information, membership applications, and a "day pass" available
- Provided an outlet for dozens of companies to remove overstock and scratch and dent items from their warehouses and reduced their disposal costs
- Partnered with more than 65 non-profit agencies by supplying them items for their projects



Historic Preservation

The RPC's Historic Preservation Administrator reviews the agency's housing rehab and other CDBG projects to comply with federal regulations requiring consideration of their potential effect on historic preservation. Under terms of a Programmatic Agreement with the Ohio Historic Preservation Office (OHPO), this eliminates the need to otherwise submit all such projects to the OHPO, whose reviews usually take one or more months for completion. Similar reviews are performed under contracts with the cities of Alliance, Canton, and Massillon; and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (ODNR) Abandoned Mine Lands Program. Work for ODNR includes field reviews of abandoned coal mine reclamation projects in more than 20 counties, and preparation of review documentation of each project.

- Stark County (including cities of Alliance, Canton, Massillon):
170 Section 106 historic preservation reviews (not including programmatic exclusions signed by SCRPC rehab staff)
- ODNR:
41 coal mine reclamation project reviews (30 completed, 11 underway)

Equal Employment

- Processed 20 equal employment discrimination telephone calls
- Investigated county-wide employee complaints relating to equal employment issues
- Provided employee mediation services
- Assisted in the development of Equal Employment Opportunity plans for four county departments

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

- Continued to work on storm water inventory mapping, the EPA mandate that was announced in February of 2009. The mapping is approximately 25% finished and on schedule to be completed by December of 2013
- Collected and completed the inventory for storm and sanitary systems for the city of North Canton
- Continued to map the storm and sanitary systems for the city of Alliance which should be complete by spring of 2011
- Employed three interns from the University of Akron throughout the year- they worked on the city of North Canton, the city of Alliance and EPA Storm Water Inventory projects
- Organized and participated in GIS Day 2010; at Stark State College, over 100 students took part in break-out classes and an open house was held for the general public with booths from local GIS government offices and businesses
- Presented a session at the Ohio GIS conference on government collaboration and unfunded EPA mandates; SCRPC's GIS Technician took first place in the analytical category of the Annual Map Gallery Competition
- Began a new project in conjunction with the SCATS Department in which a pilot area has been delineated in Westfield/ Belden Village business area. An inventory is being taken of several different structures in this pilot area including side-walks, ADA corner ramps and truncated domes, crosswalks, bus stops and shelters, crash points, and points of interest. This is part of the larger "Complete Streets" movement and also as part of a study for a location for a new SARTA bus terminal



Fiscal

	2010 Actual Income	2011 Projected Income
Taxes	3,774.48	4,000.00
Charges for Services	8,976.98	9,000.00
Licenses and Permits	16,535.24	15,000.00
Intergovernmental - <i>Includes Federal, State, Local Reimbursements & Contract Services</i>	1,815,112.33	1,918,030.00
Other Revenue	3,660.80	0.00
TOTAL	1,848,059.83	1,946,030.00

	2010 Actual Expenses	2011 Projected Expenses
Salaries and Benefits	1,646,159.81	1,672,785.00
Supplies	28,984.98	53,322.00
Purchased Services	136,098.37	146,698.00
Capital Outlay	21,956.07	44,558.00
Other	11,628.36	22,600.00
TOTAL	1,844,827.59	1,939,963.00

The Regional Planning Commission's financial records were audited in 2010 by State Auditor Mary Taylor's office. The audit was completed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards. The audit found no findings or questioned costs for the year 2009.

2010 SCRPC Members

President: Robert Sanderson

Vice-President: Vince Marion

Secretary: Anthony Peldunas

Executive Committee

Todd Bosley
Mike Hanke
John Ferrero, Jr.
*Vince Marion
William J. Healy II
*Robert Sanderson
*James Benekos
*Maurice "Mort" DeHoff
*Robert Leach
*Fred Abraham
Larry Krebs
*David McAlister
*Carl Rose
*Ronald Revlock
*Anthony Peldunas

President, County Commissioners
County Administrator
County Prosecutor
City of Alliance
City of Canton
City of Massillon
City of North Canton
Washington Township
Village of Magnolia
County-at-Large
County-at-Large
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County Office Members (all ex officio)

Commissioners
Todd Bosley
Dr. Peter Ferguson
Steve Meeks/Tom
Bernabei (11/10)

Administrator
Mike Hanke

Sanitary Engineer
Jim Jones
Conrad Moeller, alt.

* Personnel Committee

Engineer
Keith Bennett
Gary Connor, alt.

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

Health Commissioner
William Franks
Todd Paulus, alt.

City Members

Alliance
Mayor Toni Middleton
Vince Marion, alt.

Canal Fulton
Johnson Belford
Mark Cozy, alt.

Canton
Mayor William J. Healy II
Amy Dreussi
Dan Moeglin
Susan Neddy-Scopelite

Louisville
Mayor Patricia Fallot

Massillon
Mayor Francis
Cicchinelli, Jr.
Robert Sanderson, alt.
Keith Dylewski
Jason Haines, alt.

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

County Appointments

Fred Abraham
John Hahn
Andrew Hayden (resigned)
Larry Krebs

David McAlister
Anthony Peldunas
Ronald Revlock
Carl Rose

Members Continued

Township Members

Canton

Christopher Nichols
James Wilcox
Brent Fatzinger, alt.
Hallie Umpleby, alt.

Jackson

William Burger
John Pizzino
James Walters
Ralph Boger, alt.
Marilyn Lyon, alt.
Joni Poindexter, alt.

Lake

Ellis Erb
Galen Stoll
John Arnold, alt.

Village Members

Beach City

Mayor Connie White

Brewster

Mayor Dale Fox

East Canton

Mayor Reggie McGee

Lexington

Linda Chain
James Mathews

Marlboro

Wayne Schillig

Nimishillen

Allen Gress
Lisa Shafer
Keith Lasure, alt.

Osnaburg

Richard Pero
Donna Middaugh, alt.

Pike

Douglas Baum

Plain

Louis Giavasis
Scott Haws
Albert Leno
Steve Peroz, alt.
Lisa Campbell, alt.

Sandy

Bruce Weisburn

Washington

Maurice "Mort" DeHoff

East Sparta

Mayor Jackie Truax

Hartville

Mayor Edsel Tucker
Dennis Flechtner, alt.

Hills & Dales

Mayor Edward Schirack

Limaville

Mayor Tami Angel

Magnolia

Mayor Robert Leach

Meyers Lake

Mayor Diana Stadelman

Minerva

Mayor James Waller
David Harp, alt.

Navarre

Mayor Robert Benson
Wayne Hicks, alt.

Waynesburg

Mayor Kenneth Flesher
Randall Welker, alt.

Wilmot

Mayor Mark Bolitho

2010 Committees

SCATS Policy Committee

Chair: Tom Ault

Vice-Chair: Donna Middaugh

Members

Tom Ault
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Ralph Boger
Todd Bosley
Jonathan Chastek
Francis Cicchinelli, Jr.
Eric Czetli
Charles DeGraff
Dr. Peter Ferguson
John Grogan
William J. Healy II
David Held
Steve Meeks/Tom Bernabei (11/10)
Donna Middaugh
Toni Middleton
Dan Moeglin
Warren Price
Thomas Ream
Edward Schirack

Audit Committee

Robert Sanderson, President
Vince Marion, Vice-President
Anthony Peldunas, Secretary

Citizens' Advisory Council

President: Robert Fonte

Vice President: Jonathan Chastek

Members: all citizens working/residing in Stark County

Alternates

Chris Barnes
James Benekos
Rick Bodenschatz
Curtis Bungard
Kirt Conrad
Mark Cozy
Keith Dylewski
Mike Hanke
Deborah Hill
Carole Kuczynski
Nick Loukas
Vince Marion
Greg McCue
Jack Noble
Steve Rebillot
V.W. (Bud) Schafer
Chris Surma
Dave Torrence

Fred Abraham
David McAlister

Technical Advisory Committee

Chair: Dan Moeglin

James Adams
Tom Ault
James Benekos
Keith Bennett
Curtis Bungard
Kirt Conrad
Mark Cozy
Eric Czetli
Keith Dylewski

Carole Kuczynski, alt.
Nick Loukas, alt.
Vince Marion, alt.
Dan Moeglin
Rick McQueen
Robert Nau
Jack Noble, alt.
V. W. (Bud) Schafer, alt.
Dave Torrence
Robert Torres

Subdivision Review Subcommittee

Chair: Carl Rose, County-at-Large

Curtis Bungard, City of Alliance
Richard Zengler, City of Canton
Holly Brown, alt.
Jason Haines, City of Massillon
Bruce Bernhard, City of North Canton
Todd Paulus, SC Health Department
Keith Bennett, SC Engineer
Gary Connor, alt.
Jim Jones, SC Sanitary Engineer
Conrad Moeller, alt.
Ronald Revlock, County-at-Large
John Hahn, County-at-Large
Julie Berbari, Stark Soil & Water Conservation District
Tyson Lamielle, alt.
Bill Sliwinski, Jackson Township Resident
(plus any interested RPC member)

2010 Planning Staff

Robert Nau, Executive Director

SCATS

Jeff Dutton, P.E., P.S.
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Dan Slicker
Engineer
Jeff Dotson
Principal Planner
Karl Lucas
Senior Planner
Rick Keyes
Transportation Planner

Planning

Brenda Sarsany
Chief of Planning
Cliff Meidlein
Planning Administrator
Rachel Lewis
Regional Planner
Malia Watkins
Community Relations Planner

Historic Preservation

Jeff Brown
Historic Preservation Administrator

Community Development

Beth Pearson
*Chief of Community Development/
Fiscal Planning*
Lynn Carlone
Community Development Administrator
Mary Crombie - resigned 10/10
Housing Program Coordinator
Billie Schiavone- resigned 7/10
Housing Counselor
Jill Ross
Housing Counselor
Dan Morganti
Community Development Planner
Steve Williams
Senior Rehab Specialist
Jeff Bartolone
Rehab Specialist

Fair Housing

Valerie Watson
Fair Housing Coordinator

Fiscal

Linda Hartman
Fiscal Officer

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Joe Underwood, P.E., P. S.
Subdivision Engineer

GIS

Sean Phillips, GISP
GIS Coordinator
Raj Chavada
GIS Technician

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Mary Lee Sponseller

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Jill Gerber
Office Manager
Katie Kuhn
Secretary

Staff Attorney

Dave Thorley

Interns

James Jacobson
Sarah Peters
Rachel Hostetler