

**MIAMI VALLEY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
DISASTER RECOVERY IMPACTED JURISDICTIONS MEETING
SUMMARY**

VIA Zoom Conference/Video Call
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83039882386>)

**May 13, 2021
9:30 AM**

Attendees Present

Laura Adcock, Ohio Emergency Management Agency
Tom Clinch, United Methodist Church
Susie Crabill, Montgomery County Land Bank
Chad Downing, City of Trotwood
Emmy Fabich, MVLTRG
Paul Gruner, Montgomery County Engineering
Rap Hankins, City of Trotwood
Jeanne Holihan, Dayton Foundation
Sonja Keaton, City of Brookville
Grady McGahan, RETREET
Max McConnell, Beaver Creek Township
Laura Mercer, MVLTRG
Samuel Reed, Ohio Emergency Management Agency
Chris Stewart, Cox Media Group
Mike Thonnerieux, City of Beaver Creek
Holly Wiggins, AES-Ohio

MVRPC Staff Present

Savannah Diamond
James Metz
Stacy Schweikhart

The Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission Disaster Recovery Impacted Jurisdictions met on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom Video Conference (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83039882386>).

I. Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Schweikhart called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

II. Community Recovery Update

Mr. Metz provided updates regarding the MVRPC Disaster Recovery website, the Tornado Recovery Dashboard and presented the RETREET community information flyers.

Mr. Metz announced the Disaster Recovery Impacted Jurisdictions meetings will transition to quarterly instead of monthly. The next meeting will be August 12, 2021. More information will be provided in July about the virtual/in-person format. The floor was then opened for questions.

Ms. Schweikhart shared more information about the MVRPC Disaster Recovery website adding a page for RETREET and a link for community information. A link will also be provided for the community flyers.

III. Impacted Jurisdictions Updates

Updates were provided by Mr. Downing, City of Trotwood.

IV. RETREET Tree Restoration Events

Mr. McGahan provided an update on the RETREET Tree Restoration Events after publically launching the program on April 30th and receiving press coverage.

90 requests have come in from all across the impacted areas and Mr. McGahan plans to start planting in Trotwood first.

AES-Ohio has provided RETREET with a donation matching grant for \$50,000. As of now, \$2,800 from individual donations has come in and will be matched.

Referencing Mr. McGahan's statement on public engagement, Ms. Schweikhart noted Harrison Township's efforts on working to implement Code Enforcement officers to travel door to door in the heavily impacted neighborhoods to assist with registration. She also noted social media is a great cost effective tool for public engagement and jurisdictions can share MVRPC and RETREET posts to their own pages.

MVRPC will work with RETREET to ensure that communities where the event will take place have information on the addresses where plantings may occur.

V. Individual Recovery Update

Ms. Mercer presented on the Individual Recovery in terms of Case Management, Repair and Rebuild, Pathway to Homeownership Project, MVLTRG 2021 Transition, and Recovery Dashboards. Ms. Mercer opened the floor to questions.

VI. Other Updates

Ms. Schweikhart was happy to share that the community collaboration within the Disaster Recovery work in the Miami Valley has been recognized by FEMA, who asked Mr. Metz and Ms. Schweikhart to speak with a regional council in Michigan to provide guidance with community based disaster recovery efforts.

On May 5th, The Dayton Development Coalition, MVRPC and the EDA held the Dayton Region Economic Development Strategy Kickoff Event. The event was a prerequisite for funding from the EDA. Many jurisdictions are looking for projects that are potentials for funding through the EDA.

VII. Adjourn

Ms. Schweikhart thanked everyone and adjourned the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.**