

Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

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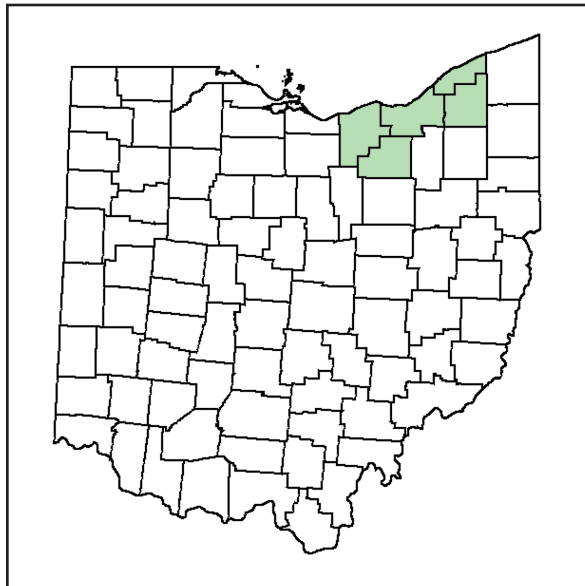
<http://www.noaca.org>

Area Population

2,148,010 (2000 census)

Location

Northeastern Ohio; Encompasses Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina Counties. It contains 61 cities, 45 villages and 58 townships.



Services

Transportation Planning

- Serves as the MPO for five counties of Northeast Ohio, which includes Greater Cleveland and the Lorain area,
- Performs long- and short-range transportation planning,
- Provides technical assistance to members and the public,
- Partners with dozens of public and private organizations to make the region's transportation system accessible and efficient, and
- Administers the region's RIDESHARE Program.

Areawide Water Quality Management Planning

- Serves as the Clean Water Act 208 Planning Agency for five Northeast Ohio counties,
- Maintains a regional water quality management planning policy forum,
- Coordinates water quality information sharing among local communities,
- Assists Designated Management Agencies in planning for orderly development of sewers, and
- Periodically updates Clean Water Act Section 208 plan elements concerning sewage treatment, home sewage management, storm water management, control of non-point sources, and protection of critical resources such as wetlands and riparian areas.

Regional Air Quality Planning

- Serves as the Clean Air Act Section 174 Planning Agency for the five Northeastern Ohio counties,
- Serves as a forum for public discussion of Northeast Ohio's air quality challenge,
- Reviews and evaluates alternative controls including transportation measures,
- Recommends measures for incorporation in the region's State Implementation Plans for ozone, small particles and carbon monoxide, and
- Maintains transportation program conformity with the federal Clean Air Act.