

Northeast Ohio Four-County Regional Planning & Development Organization

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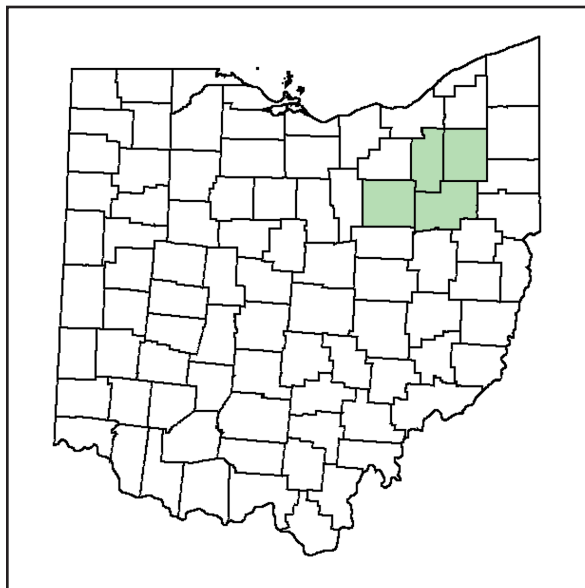
[http:// www.uptuscwatershed.org](http://www.uptuscwatershed.org)

Area Population

1,184,622 (2000 census)

Location

Northeastern Ohio; encompasses Portage, Stark, Summit, and Wayne Counties.



Services

Environmental Planning

- Acts as the designated areawide water quality planning agency for the Region,
- Maintains the Regional Clean Water Plan under Section 208 of the Clean Water Act,
- Provides monthly meetings of the Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC),
- Sponsor of a Watershed Coordinator for the Upper Tuscarawas River, and
- Provides watershed management planning services under contract.

Economic Development Planning

- Designated as an Economic Development District by the U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration (EDA),
- Provides economic development technical assistance to EDA grant applicants,
- Prepares the Areawide Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) annually,
- Coordinates the development of four-county population projections by minor civil division, and
- Acts as Census Data Affiliate.

Comprehensive Planning

- Acts as an Intergovernmental Review Clearinghouse.