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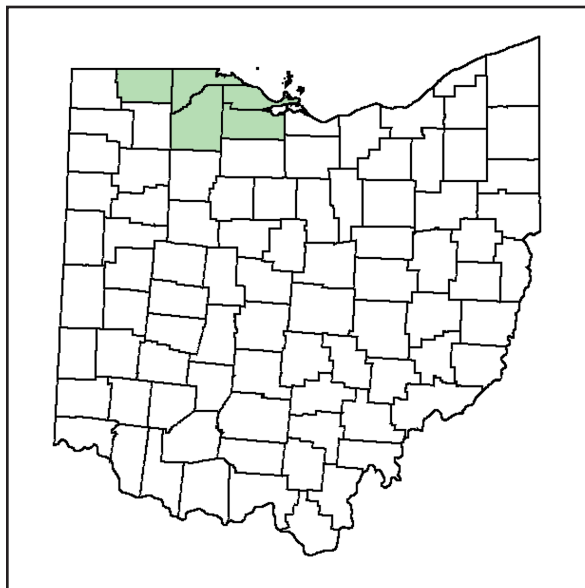
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Area Population

789,767 (2000 census)

Location

Northern Ohio; Encompassing Fulton, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, and Wood Counties in Ohio and part of Monroe County in Michigan.



Services

Transportation Services

- Acts as the region's MPO,
- Conducts short and long term transportation planning for the region,
- Assists the region in integrating pedestrian and bicycle planning in their transportation plans,
- Assists low-income families become more self-sufficient by helping them in buying a used car,
- Administers CommuterLINK, a transportation brokerage system that provides transportation alternatives for low-income individuals,
- Assists commuters in organizing carpools and vanpools,
- Administers the regional Guaranteed Ride Home program, and
- Administers the Specialized Transportation Program, working to provide elderly and disabled persons with mobility options.

Environmental Services

- Coordinate the improvement of the environmental quality in the region through technical expertise,
- Provides a regional forum for members and stakeholders to discuss environmental issues,
- Designs and implements solutions to regional storm water management problems,
- Develops funding mechanisms to address regional storm water management, and
- Serves as the Areawide Water Quality Management Agency for Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, and Wood counties in Ohio and three townships in lower Monroe County, Michigan.

Planning Services

- Facilitates the development and endorsement of a regional growth strategy,
- Encourages comprehensive and coordinated land-use planning efforts among all jurisdictions, and
- Administers the region's Air Quality Planning and Alert programs.