

Brooke-Hancock-Jefferson Metropolitan Planning Commission

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Area Population

Region Population: 132,008 (2000 Census);
Ohio Population for the region
(Jefferson County): 73,894 (2000 Census)

Location

Eastern Ohio; encompasses Brooke County, WV, Hancock County, WV, and Jefferson County, OH. The region is anchored by Steubenville, Ohio, and Weirton, West Virginia.



Services

Transportation Services

- As a federally recognized Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), BHJ is a consortium of Ohio and West Virginia counties and 27 incorporated communities that join together for cooperative transportation planning,
- Coordinates a tri-state rideshare program, and
- Prepares a regional transportation improvement program, a programmed document for projects.

Community and Economic Development

- Creates a regional priority investment program for the Appalachian Regional Commission and the US Economic Development Administration,
- Administers key water and sewer expansion projects,
- Leads the revitalization of strategic underutilized industrial properties through Brownfield redevelopment, and
- Fosters partnerships with local leaders, businesses and investors.