Ohio Rural Development Alliance Overview

• Formed in 2017 by Ohio’s four ARC Local Development Districts as a 501 (c) (4)

• Mission: Advocating for Rural Ohio

• Public Policy Goals:
  • Rural community and economic development and diversification
  • Transportation development, planning, and increased funding for rural transportation projects
  • Broadband expansion and implementation
  • Job creation and workforce development
  • Infrastructure improvement
  • Increased access to health care services for all residents, as well as home-and-community-based services for elders and those with disabilities
  • Educating policy makers about rural Ohio
ORDA Membership

• General
  • Government and Government-Related Development Organizations (Ohio LDDs)
  • Private Sector Organizations (for profit entities)
  • Individual Members
  • Public Sector Organizations (including government organizations)
  • Community Based Organizations (non-profit)

• Dues Structure
  • Voting members = $5,000 annually
  • Non-voting members = $2,500 annually
  • January to December membership cycle
Current Members

• Buckeye Hills Regional Council
• Eastgate Regional Council of Governments
• Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association
• Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission
• Logan-Union-Champaign Regional Planning Commission
• Maumee Valley Planning Organization
• Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
• Ohio University Voinovich School