

# MORPC Recommendations

## Joint Districts / Alternative Service Delivery:

Incentives for Collaboration and seed funding to assist with the transition and start-up costs to collaborate / Local Government Services and Regional Collaboration Grant Program

Blanket Provision Allowing for Joint Districts for Any Services

Realignment of State Agency Districts i.e. ODOT, OEPA, ODOD, ODNR, etc. (One Stop Shop)

Creation of Regional Public Transit Districts

County/Region wide SWAT and HAZMAT Team and regional approach to other emergency management functions Joint Police Districts

County/Region wide 9-1-1

The Soil and Water Conservation Districts should be organized on a watershed-by-watershed basis (e.g. Big Darby SWCD).

Coordination with local and regional housing administrators for both the economic development and revenue sharing

Encourage increased joint purchasing among jurisdictions

## Regional Councils:

More formalized the role of Regional Commissions:

- Incentivize planning at the regional level
- Avoid new layers of government; further enable existing agencies
- Serve as conduits for state and federal funding
- Utilize Regional Councils as research bodies for information and data
- State Recognition of MPOs

Remove barriers that prevent greater local co-operation

- Regional Councils have experience and success serving as coordinators on many different levels and with many different issues
- Provide incentives and tools to encourage more collaboration and coordination; partner with Regional Councils to implement these tactics

Formally recognize our state's regions and maximize their potential:

- Align state agency districts with our region's territories
- Link more funding decisions and grant opportunities with existing regions

## Economic Development:

Economic Development Revenue Sharing

Look at updating and revising JEDD / JEDZ Law

Greater use of Design Build for Construction Projects