

**TOWNSHIP OF CUMRU ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
STEERING COMMITTEE
KICK-OFF MEETING JANUARY 23, 2025**

ATTENDANCE

Steering Committee: Miller _____ Donnell _____ Leonti _____ Micale _____
Hoffert _____ Menet _____ Millman _____ Roby _____
Worley _____ Sparacino _____

Others: GMSD Superintendent _____ Manager _____ Special Projects _____

Call to Order and Pledge to the Flag.

NOTICE:

Public comment will be accepted in person. Please include your first name, last name and address for all comments. Any comments without a name or address will not be considered. To accommodate as many people as possible, we request that each person’s comments be limited to 3 minutes. The meeting comment period is limited to a total of 60 minutes. This time period may be extended at the discretion of the Planning Commission. While public comments will be given due consideration, immediate responses will be done at the discretion of the Steering Committee.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- A.) Opening remarks by Delta Development Group
- B.) Brief introductions of Steering Committee (name, role, organization)

MEETING PURPOSE AND GOALS

- A.) Overview of the meeting objectives
- B.) Importance of the economic development strategy

PROJECT SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

- A.) Presentation of project goals and timeline
- B.) Key deliverables and expected outcomes
- C.) Overview of methodology (e.g., data collection, stakeholder engagement)
- D.) Timeline and milestone

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A.) Clarification of Delta’s Role
- B.) Explanation of the Steering Committee’s role

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN OVERVIEW

- A.) Visioning session with township leadership and staff
- B.) Individual Stakeholder Meetings – 10 Virtual
- C.) Focus Group Meetings – 4 Virtual (10-12 participants per session)
 - 1) Community Leaders – Civic Organizations
 - 2) Stakeholders – Large Employers, Real Estate Professionals
 - 3) County Officials and Institutions
 - 4) Neighborhood Associations
- D.) Interactive public survey and online dashboard
- E.) Open House(s)
 - 1) First Open House – Analysis Stage
 - 2) Second Open House – Draft Recommendations
- F.) Public Presentation

OVERVIEW OF ECONOMIC TRENDS

DISCUSSION: KEY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

- A.) Regional strengths and opportunities
- B.) Challenges and barriers to economic growth
- C.) Prioritization of initial focus areas

NEXT STEPS AND ACTION ITEMS

PUBLIC

CORRESPONDENCE

- A.) Economic Development Steering Committee meeting advertised on 1/02/2025

ADJOURNMENT