Planning for Recovery 101
THE OHIO STATE RESOURCE NETWORK

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- A group of national experts that provide communities with tools to address the root causes of their distress
  - PFM
  - Enterprise Community Partners
  - Greater Ohio Policy Center
- 1-year pilot generously funded by Arnold Ventures and the Just Transition Fund
- Sandusky and Greenfield, Ohio are the 2019 technical assistance awardees
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- A vision for the future, grounded in a realistic assessment of the present, is necessary
- Cities should consider their “niche” in the global, national, and regional economy
- It is critical to have sufficient civic capacity to carry out change
  - The Kresge Foundation defines civic capacity as: “the ability of a community to see challenges, draw plans sufficient to meet them and muster the time, energy and creativity to move on those plans.”
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- Cities are most likely to be successful when blending their long-term strategic vision with an incremental change process.
- Build trust and repair poor relationships in order to build a layered and diverse coalition that is committed to inclusive processes and equitable outcomes.
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Panelist Q&A + Group Discussion:
How is your community planning to move forward and what specific initiatives have been successful so far?
Thank you, Panelists!

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