

# NEFCO

## NORTHEAST OHIO FOUR COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

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### Regular Meeting of the General Policy Board

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

**City of Green**

**Community Hall at Central Park**

**1755 Town Park Blvd.**

**Uniontown, OH 44685**

**8:30 a.m.**

### Agenda

1. Call to Order
  - a. Determination of a Quorum
  - b. Approval of the Agenda for the October 19, 2022 NEFCO General Policy Board meeting  
**ACTION REQUESTED**
  - c. Pledge of Allegiance
  - d. Audience Participation (members of the public)  
Any individual or representative of a group may take three (3) minutes to address the General Policy Board on any topic on the agenda.
2. Consideration of the draft minutes of the regular meeting of the NEFCO General Policy Board on September 21, 2022 **ACTION REQUESTED**
3. Consideration of the Financial Status Report: Income and Expenditures through September 30, 2022 **ACTION REQUESTED**
  - a. September bank reconciliations
4. NEFCO FY2023 Work Program
  - a. Economic Development Planning
    - 1) Economic Development Administration (EDA)
      - a. 2023-2028 CEDS planning update; status
      - b. Economic Recovery and Resiliency (ER&R) Planning update; status
      - c. Recent EDA funding awards and opportunities
      - d. EDA and disaster recovery
    - 2) Economic Development Planning Information
      - a. September unemployment rate decrease to 3.5 percent (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
      - b. Choice Neighborhood Implementation Grants Program (NARC)
      - c. USDA ReConnect Program loans and grants due November 2, 2022 (NADO)
      - d. USDOT Thriving Communities Program letters of interest due Dec. 6, 2022 (NARC)
      - e. FY2023 Guidelines for USEPA Brownfields Multipurpose, Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup (MARC) grants released
      - f. What You Need to Know to be Competitive in the FY2023 EPA MARC Grant Competition Webinar - October 20, 2022
    - 3) Regional Economic Development News (contained in status report)

Cooperation and Coordination in Development Planning  
Among the Units of Government in Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne Counties

- b. Environmental Planning
  - 1) Voluntary submittals of Clean Water Plan annual facilities plan updates; status
  - 2) Ohio EPA allows NEFCO to distribute map of priority unsewered areas, with disclaimer statement
  - 3) Canal Diversion Dam Removal Project; status
  - 4) Ohio EPA announcements:
    - a. [Clean Watersheds Needs Survey](#) responses from MAs and communities regarding their infrastructure needs are due to be submitted to Ohio EPA by October 28<sup>th</sup>
    - b. 2023 Final Drinking Water Assistance Fund (DWAF) Program Management Plan (PMP) approved by Ohio EPA, posted to its [website](#)
    - c. Ohio EPA finalizes and posts on its [website](#) the 2019 Sewer and Water Rate Survey
- 5. Federal and State legislation or information of importance to local governments
  - a. Federal
  - b. State
- 6. For the Good of the Order: an opportunity for members to share news about their community/ county/agency/company, or to discuss an important issue affecting them
- 7. Other Business

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Wednesday, November 16, 2022, is the date for the next meeting of the NEFCO General Policy Board; **City of Green Community Hall at Central Park, 1755 Town Park Blvd., Uniontown OH 44685**