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Hamilton County Solid Waste Plan Update

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We provide recycling and waste reduction assistance to residents, communities, schools, and business in Hamilton County.



Hamilton County R3Source Programs

Grants

Residential Recycling Incentive (RRI) and Innovation Grant (close to \$1 million dollars) to help recycling and composting programs.

Outreach Campaigns

Annual campaigns to help residents learn what you can recycle and encourage them to reduce wasted food.

Environmental Enforcement

Fund a full-time sheriff deputy to investigate illegal dumping throughout Hamilton County.

Drop-Off Programs

Offers programs to residents to drop off yard trimmings for composting and household hazardous products for proper disposal.





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Timeline

30 Day Public Comment Period

February 8 – March 9, 2023

Public Hearing

March 14 at 1 p.m.

Hamilton County Solid Waste Policy
Committee Approval

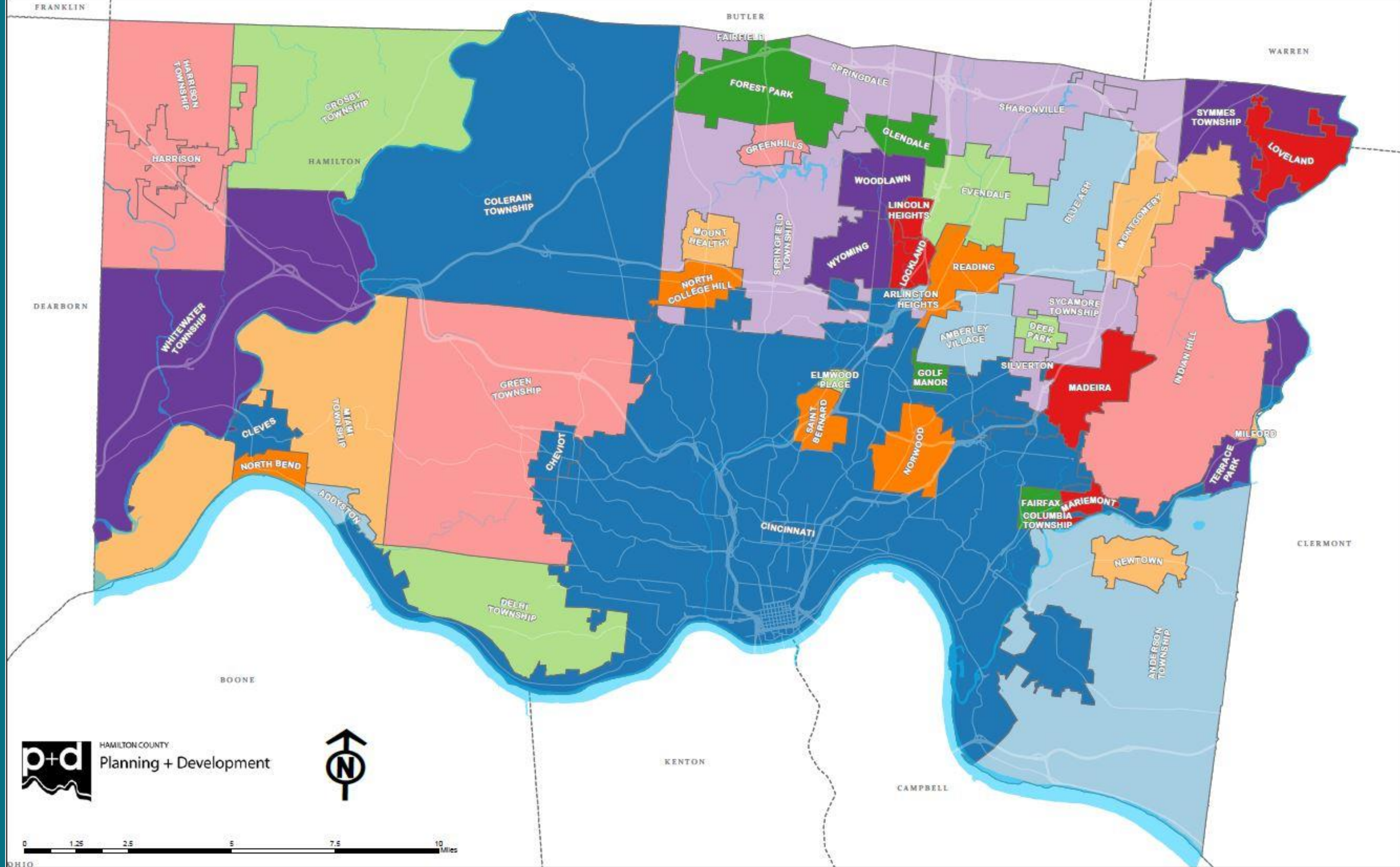
March 15 or May 17 2023

90-day ratification

Begin March or May 2023

Ratification

Communities representing 60% of the population



Residential Recycling Incentive (RRI)



- **Maintain funding at \$800,000**
- **Adding in commercial tonnage**
- **Minimum threshold of funding**



Increased Business Assistance



- **Increase \$145,000 to \$220,000/ year**
- **Focus by business sector**
- **Technical assistance and supplies**



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Goals



1. Ensure that R3Source delivers accessible, inclusive, and equitable services and programs.
2. Invest in community partnerships that inform decision-making and foster full and equitable civic participation.
3. Engage with residents and communities in inclusive and culturally responsive ways to move the R3Source's DEI work forward.
4. Use data and research as a tool for decision-making and policy and program development.
5. Evaluate and report on DEI efforts to ensure accountability and transparency.



Priority Waste Stream: Food



- **Wasted Food Stops With Us**
- **Strengthening Food Rescue**
- **Food Scrap Composting**



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