

Urban Extension

Reflecting on Our Past and Looking Ahead to 2024

Ohio's urban influence extends throughout the state, reflecting the unique context of each community. With 11.8 million residents, Ohio is the seventh most populous state in the nation. Multiple metropolitan areas link Ohio's urban, suburban, and rural interests.



A few highlights reflect Extension's commitment to the people and communities of Ohio.



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Dedicated Personnel



Loyal Volunteers



Valued Partners



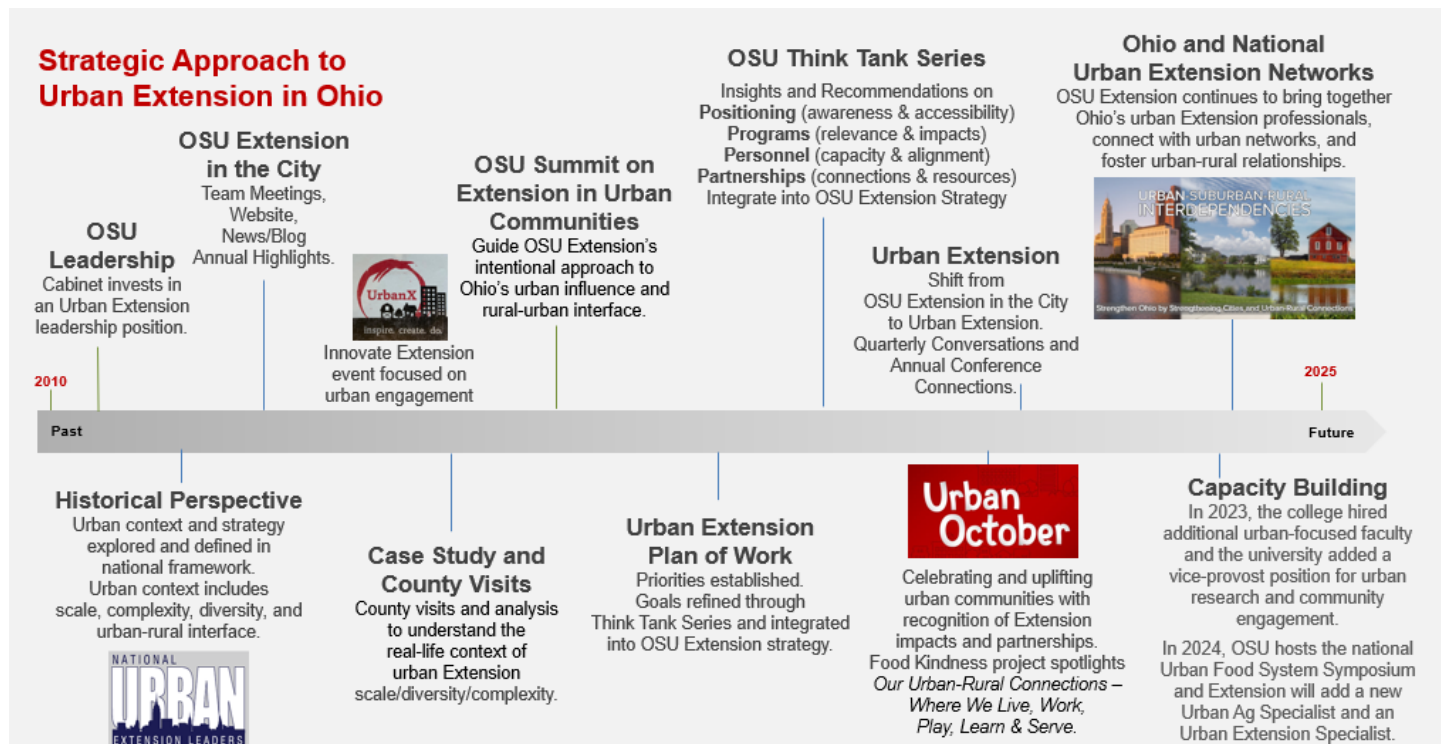
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With Extension's commitment to equitable engagement with counties, cities, and neighborhoods, priorities from the Urban Extension Plan of Work continue to develop through a focus on people, programs, partners, and shared impacts.



Urban Context: Population Density and Diversity & Complexity with Multiple Partner Agendas and Ohio's Urban-Rural Interface

Together, we're focused on better understanding and navigating Ohio's urban influence and connections along the urban-rural continuum. The college continues to address the rural-urban interface as a grand challenge and welcome new urban-focused faculty, staff, students, and partners.

Ohio's Urban Influence

Largest Counties	Largest City	County Population (2022)	Net Commuter Flow	Ohio House Members	Ohio Senate Members	Number of Cities	Number of Languages
Franklin	Columbus	1,321,820	147,354	12	4	13	39
Cuyahoga	Cleveland	1,236,041	166,889	11	4	37	39
Hamilton	Cincinnati	825,037	132,986	7	3	20	38
Summit	Akron	535,882	18,672	5	2	13	39
Montgomery	Dayton	533,892	26,321	5	2	17	36
Lucas	Toledo	426,643	15,681	4	2	4	37
Butler	Hamilton	388,420	-20,653	4	2	7	37
Stark	Canton	372,657	-9,229	5	2	4	35
Lorain	Lorain	316,268	-44,140	3	1	9	34
Warren	Mason	249,778	-13,984	2	1	7	32
Lake	Mentor	231,842	-22,302	2	1	9	35
Mahoning	Youngstown	225,636	1,314	2	1	4	35
Delaware	Delaware	226,296	-5,692	2	1	5	35
Clermont	Milford	210,805	-40,945	2	1	2	30
Trumbull	Warren	200,643	-19,522	2	1	7	33
Top 15 County total		7,301,660 (62%)		66 (67%)	28 (84.8%)		