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Basic Assumptions of OneDayton

- ◆ The present governance structure of Montgomery County and the 28 cities, villages and townships within it is not creating an ***economically competitive*** metro region.
- ◆ The Status Quo is not working.
- ◆ No change in the structure without a vote of the people.
- ◆ No changes in school districts.
- ◆ We fully understand the difficulty of our objective. For the sake of our children and our future, we must explore a new direction, no matter how hard it may seem.
- ◆ This might not pass the first time.

How do we compete?

POPULATION TREND

Montgomery County Ohio ↓

1950	398,441
1960	527,080
1970	606,148
1980	571,697
1990	573,809
2000	559,062
2010	535,153

A unified Dayton market could rank in 2nd place.

OHIO LARGE CITY

POPULATIONS—2012 ↑

1	Columbus	787,033
2	Cleveland	396,815
3	Cincinnati	296,943
4	Toledo	287,208
5	Akron	199,110

Current Indicators

- December 2013- ODJFS—Dayton is the only major metro area in Ohio not to see pay-rolls increase in the past two years.
- December 2013 Milken Institute annual index of best-performing cities ranks Dayton lowest among Ohio cities—172 of the 200 ranked.
- 2007-2009 The Dayton area lost 34,100 jobs...only 7,200 have been recovered...and just 10% of those recovered happened from 2012-2013.

US Conference of Mayors 2014 Report*

1.	Midland, Texas	7.5%
2.	Odessa, Texas	6.7%
3.	Pascagoula, MS	6.2%
4.	Sioux Falls, SD	5.2%
5.	Fargo, ND	5.0%

Ohio

107.	Canton-Massillon	1.7%
115.	Columbus	1.6%
122.	Cincinnati-Middletown	1.6%
163.	Toledo	1.1%
171.	Marietta-Parkersburg, WV	1.1%
240.	Springfield	0.3%
278.	Cleveland	-0.1%
280.	Lima	-0.2%
298.	Mansfield	-0.4%
313.	Dayton	-0.6%

*2013 Performance ranking of 363 cities

How do we compete?

US CITIES BY POPULATION—2012

1. New York, NY	8,336,697	21. Boston, MA	636,479
2. Los Angeles, CA	3,857,799	22. Seattle, WA	634,535
3. Chicago, IL	2,714,856	23. Denver, CO	634,265
4. Houston, TX	2,160,821	24. Washington, DC	632,323
5. Philadelphia, PA	1,547,607	25. Nashville-Davidson, TN	624,496
6. Phoenix, AZ	1,488,750	26. Baltimore, MD	621,342
7. San Antonio, TX	1,382,951	27. Louisville/Jefferson, KY	605,110
8. San Diego, CA	1,338,348	28. Portland, OR	603,106
9. Dallas, TX	1,241,162	29. Oklahoma, OK	599,199
10. San Jose, CA	982,765	30. Milwaukee, WI	598,916
11. Austin, TX	842,592	31. Las Vegas, NV	596,424
12. Jacksonville, FL	836,507	32. Albuquerque, NM	555,417
13. Indianapolis, IN	834,852	33. Unified Dayton, OH	535,153
14. San Francisco, CA	825,863	33 34. Tucson, AZ	524,295
15. Columbus, OH	809,798	34 35. Fresno, CA	505,882
16. Fort Worth, TX	777,992	35 36. Sacramento, CA	475,516
17. Charlotte, NC	775,202	36 37. Long Beach, CA	467,892
18. Detroit, MI	701,475	37 38. Kansas, MO	464,310
19. El Paso, TX	672,538	38 39. Mesa, AZ	452,084
20. Memphis, TN	655,155	39 40. Virginia Beach, VA	447,021
		40 41. Atlanta, GA	443,775

A unified Dayton market
could rank in 33rd place !

Value Proposition of a unified Dayton/Montgomery County

More clout in statewide issues.

If, for example, the city of Dayton merged with Montgomery County, **Dayton's population could change from 141,000 to 535,000, making it Ohio's second largest city.** It would mean our state delegation will command greater attention and be less susceptible to having our concerns brushed aside the three C's (Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati).

Enhance region's ability to attract businesses nationally and globally.

If our county's population is included in a unity government...it would put us, as a market, higher than Atlanta. When you are a Top 40 market, employers start looking at you...rather than we having to "lure" employers to look at us.

Align our government with our common interests.

Most of us see our economic challenges as regional challenges. A unity government will reflect our priorities as citizens in stabilizing and growing our regional economy.

Better economic development. Instead of all local jurisdictions competing against one another for jobs, we could have one economic development strategy and one "touchpoint" team for employers looking to relocate here and to help grow existing employers.