

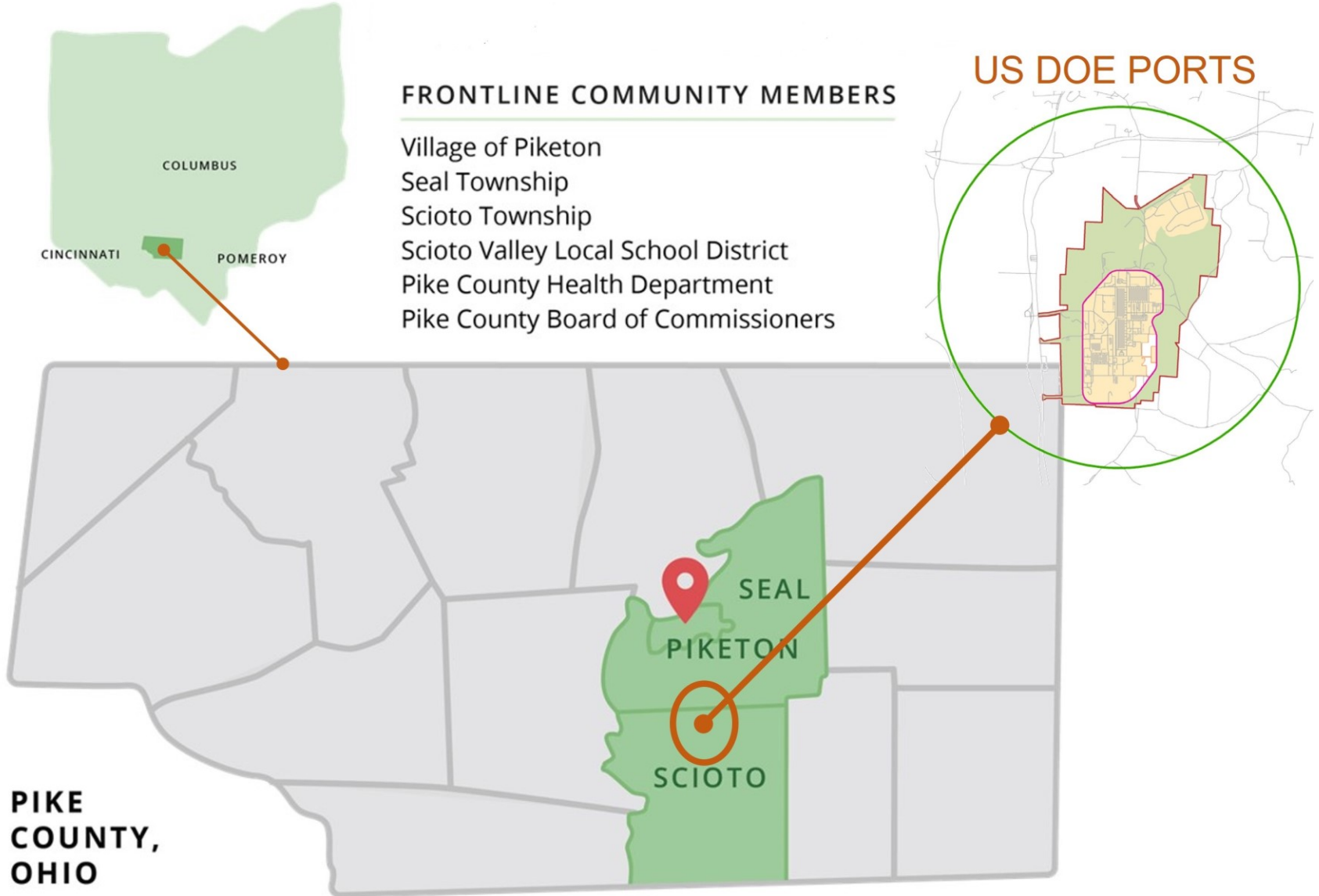
Community Perspective

Why is the FRONTLINE Community different from the other stakeholder communities:

- ✓ *The frontline community bears the highest risk.*
- ✓ *The positive economic impacts are experienced region-wide, but the negative environmental impacts and loss of property tax revenues are specific to the frontline community.*
- ✓ *The stigma of nuclear waste negatively affects the frontline community's ability to achieve economic diversity.*

We will ask the questions about air emissions, wastewater discharges, emergency response, threats to public health, and impacts to the environment.

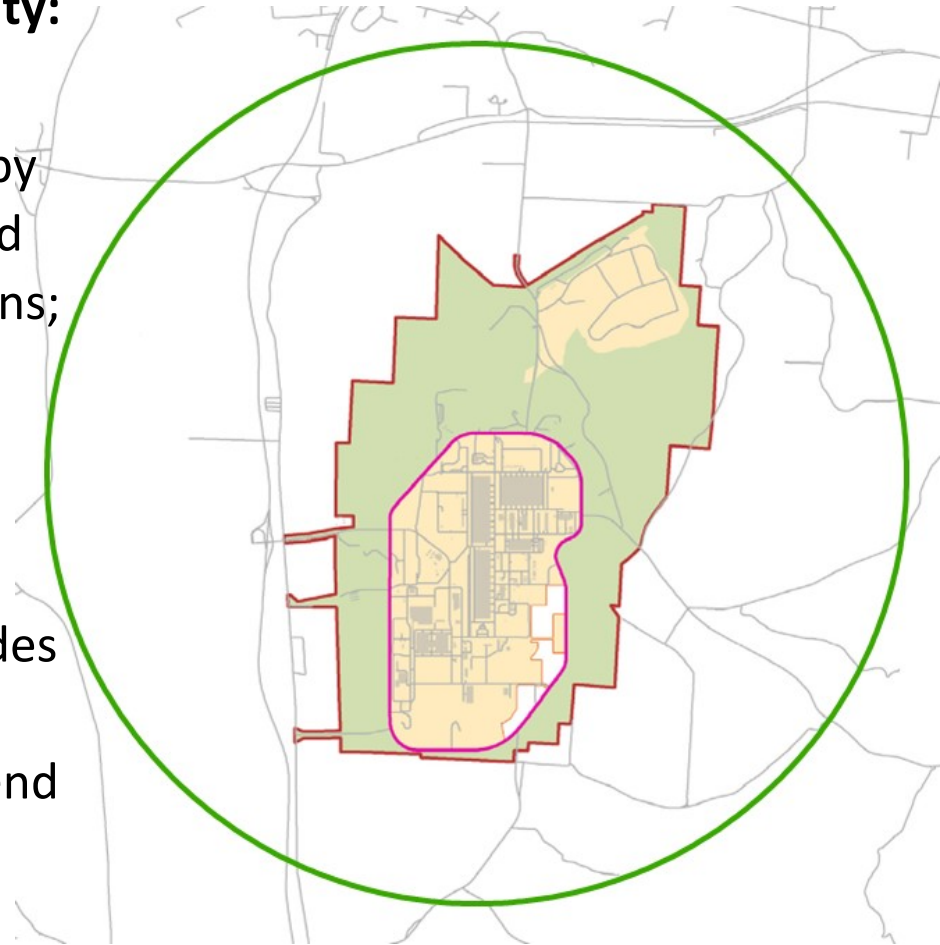
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How to identify the FRONTLINE Community:

1. Emergency Planning Zone. The entities inside that zone are directly impacted by
 - a) the environmental burden created by nuclear and chemical operations;
 - b) emergency evacuation due to hazardous releases; and
 - c) the tax exemption status of DOE-owned properties.
2. Project's Physical Footprint. This includes the property boundary, easements and effluent discharge points that may extend beyond the Emergency Planning Zone.



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The benefits of creating a Council of Governments to represent the Frontline Community:

- ✓ *Collective evaluation of opportunity costs that come with certain types of projects.*
- ✓ *A strong, unified voice to advocate for an economic benefit that abates the environmental burden.*
- ✓ *Single point of contact for project sponsors to ensure streamlined coordination.*
- ✓ *Concerted effort to improve community conditions and provide outstanding public services, infrastructure, and educational opportunities to support economic development.*

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The members of the SV-PA COG are

- ✓ *Working together in an organized way that **guarantees the frontline community a seat at the table.***
- ✓ *United to support development on and around the US DOE PORTS Site **while simultaneously promoting the health and wellness of our community.***
- ✓ *Positioned to **respond to the needs of project sponsors** with public infrastructure, a pipeline of qualified workers, and informed engagement with the public.*



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- ✓ **Our population is small, our community is rural.**
- ✓ **Our voices were being drowned out by the larger cities in the region who do not carry the frontline risk associated with toxic and hazardous waste.**
- ✓ **The SVPA COG amplifies our collective voices and streamlines public engagement for the DOE, whose actions and decisions have the potential to impact us in a negative way.**
- ✓ **Instead of six individual meetings with local government entities, we meet all together, once a month.**

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- ✓ The SVPA COG supports the work of SODI, the community reuse organization.
- ✓ SODI's job is to work with DOE to transfer real and personal property for reuse.
- ✓ The SV PA COG members invest in the public infrastructure around the site to directly support development.
- ✓ Our job is to improve the community conditions and provide access to high quality healthcare, excellent education, robust outdoor recreation, attractive neighborhoods, and outstanding services.

