

SAC REPORT
TO COMMISSION

Laurie Jadwin, Vice Chair August 10, 2023



# MAPPING FRANKLIN COUNTY'S NATURAL ASSETS



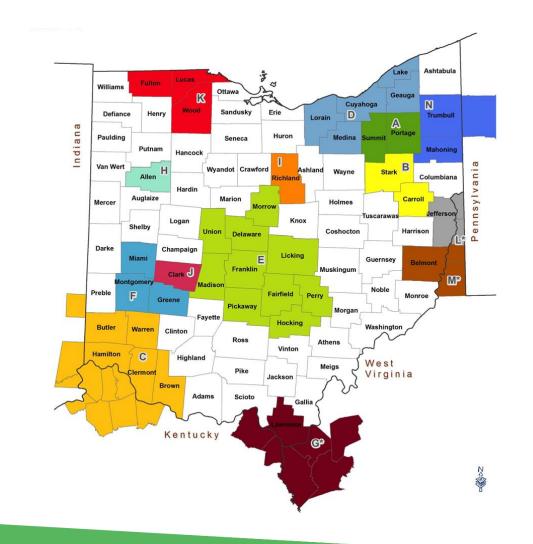
## Purpose:

Summarize and collect watershed data to support informed development decisions that encourage access to Franklin County's natural resources for active transportation and recreation while also protecting the biodiversity of our region's river corridors.



# LEVERAGING FEDERAL FUNDING CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT (CPRG)





- Phase 1: \$1M planning grant awarded for the Columbus MSA Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Hocking, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Perry, Pickaway, & Union counties.
- Phase 2: Implementation Grants. Need to be part of Phase 1 Planning Grant to apply for Phase 2 Implementation Grants.
- MORPC's Role: Co-lead with City of Columbus and partners on a regional approach, position members for Phase 2 grant opportunities.
- MORPC members invited to provide input:
  - stakeholder/community engagement plan
  - pollution reduction measures for implementation \$
- Implementation Funding Announcement Expected Sept. 2023: Competitive grant funding for measures identified in early planning.

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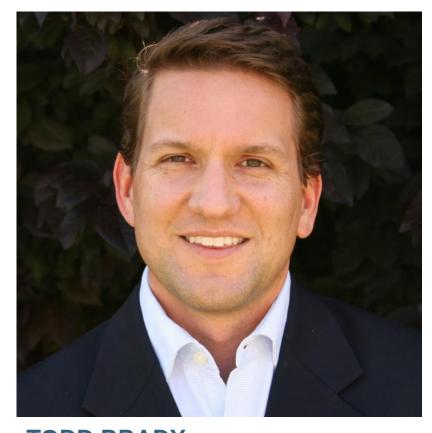
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# **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**





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