

SAC Report to Commission

Ben Kessler, Chair
February 9, 2023



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2023 SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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CENTRAL OHIO BLUEWAYS ADVISORY PANEL KICKOFF

January 27, 2023

Advisory Panel Representation

- High-level entities (County Representatives)
- Advocacy Groups ('Friends of' organizations)
- Non-Profits (RAPID5, User Groups)
- State and Federal (ODNR and NPS)

Current Focus State Water Trail Designation

- Developing Draft Partnership Agreements, and guiding Mapping Updates

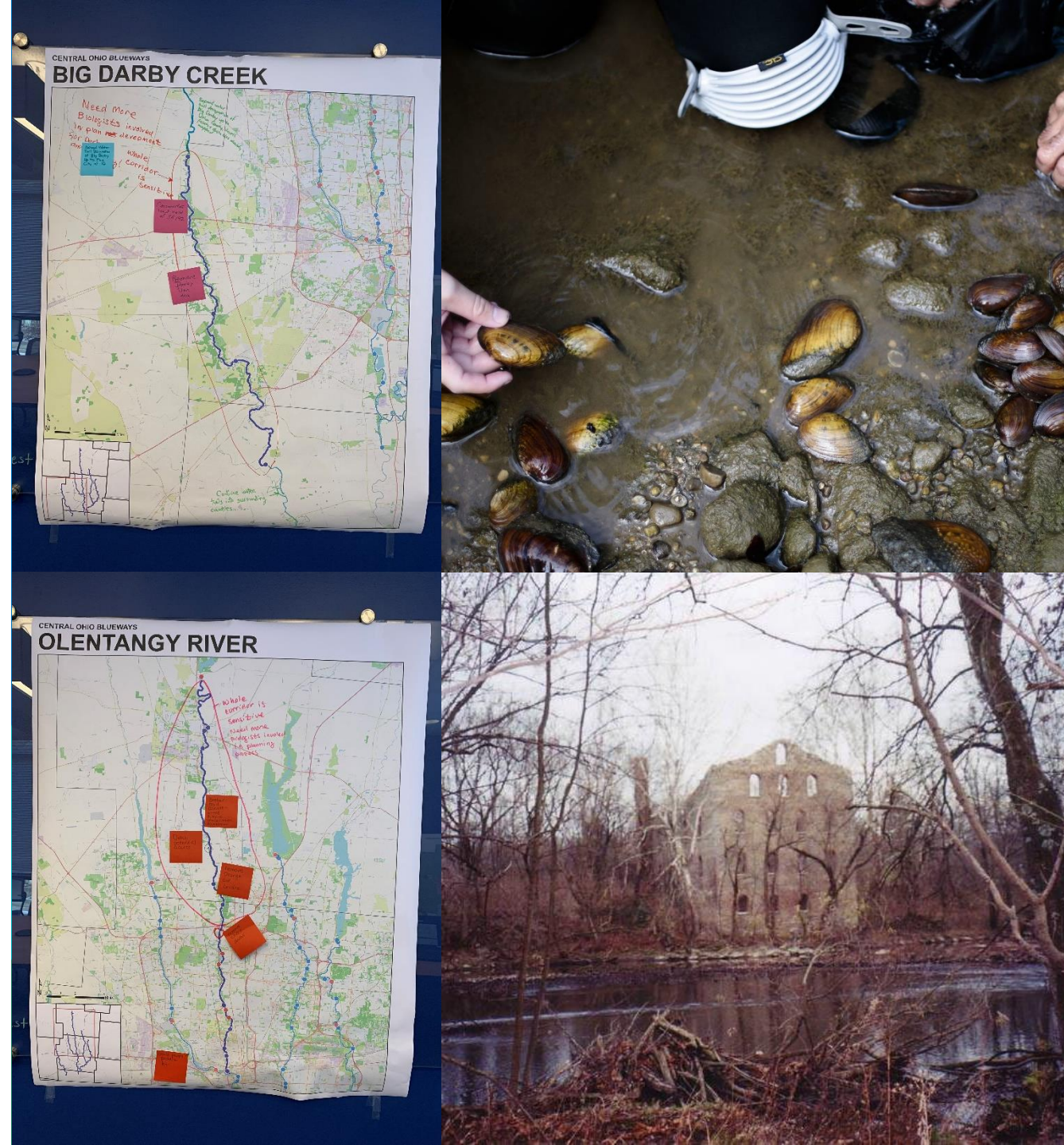
What's Next

- The Advisory Panel will meet monthly
- Partnership Groups for each Blueway



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CLEAN ENERGY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Clean Energy to Communities (C2C) Program | US Dept. of Energy

- C2C Program offers:
 - In-depth Partnerships – application expected to open mid-February 2023
 - Peer-learning Cohorts – application for next round of cohorts to open March 2023
 - Expert Match – applications accepted on a rolling basis
- Link to [C2C website](#) for more detailed information

Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) | US Dept. of Energy

- Apply for \$430M to help fund: strategy development, energy audits, clean energy & energy efficiency, EV infrastructure. Governments can fund their own energy projects or launch community programs.
 - Formula-eligible local government funds: fill out a pre-award information sheet by April 28, 2023, full application January 31, 2024. See if your government is eligible → [link to those eligible](#)
- Link to [EECBG website](#) and [EECBG Intro Webinar on 01.26.23](#) for more detailed information

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