Black River Advisory Committee
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BRAC QUARTERLY MEETING | Tuesday, January 11, 2022 @ 1:30PM via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85435605419?pwd=Y0F5QWZIbjJXK3pWaWNkK0YrR3BLQT09

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Agenda

- ❖ Welcome / Call to Order

- ❖ Fiscal Report

- ❖ Old Business
  - ○ Approval of Meeting Minutes 09/16/2021
  - ○ App updates
  - ○ FireFish project updates

- ❖ Black River Restoration Project Updates
  - ○ County
  - ○ City

- ❖ Ohio AOC Program Updates
  - ○ Ohio AOC Conference

- ❖ New Business
  - ○ Virtual Summit

From Cherie via email: "Here is what we do know … Ohio EPA is supposed to receive a new grant from GLNPO effective April 1, 2022 that your Facilitating Organization would be funded under for the next round of support grants. GLNPO has not provided Ohio with information regarding how much they will be providing to Ohio or for how long. We do know that we will be receiving less funding per year since the Ashtabula River AOC has been delisted.

"We do not anticipate extending the current grants, but to request new applications for the next round. With Ohio's funding level decreasing, I would suggest that you expect that your funding level may also decrease. I will do everything in my control to make certain your grants back up to each other, so there is not a lapse in funding (and therefore services to the advisory committees). Last time we were in this position 3 years ago, GLNPO did not award funding to Ohio EPA until mid-May, but they did backdate that award to April 1, so we were able to backdate the facilitating organization subgrants and make them back-to-back.

"So if you are wondering about spending your current grant funding… you should *SPEND YOUR MONEY* before March 31. Your grants will be ending on that date, and (as of now) we do not intend to extend them."

- ❖ Announcements
  - ○ Next Meeting:
    - ▪ Thursday, March 3, 2022 @ 1:30PM
    - ▪ Current AOC Support grant is scheduled to end March 31, 2022.

- ❖ Adjourn