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PRESIDENTS FY2013 CIVIL WORKS BUDGET FOR CORPS OF ENGINEERS RELEASED Contains \$53,785,000 for Buffalo District projects

BUFFALO, NY-- The President's Proposed Budget for fiscal year 2013 includes \$4.731 billion in gross discretionary funding for the Civil Works program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, of which, \$53,785,000 is slated for Buffalo District. The Honorable Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, said, "The fiscal 2013 Civil Works budget for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reflects the Administration's priorities through targeted investments in the Nation's infrastructure that fund the development, management, restoration, and protection of the Nation's water, wetlands, and related resources. The Budget also reflects the tough choices necessary to put the country on a fiscally sustainable path." It must pass both houses of Congress before it is presented to the President for signature into law.

"The Army Civil Works budget funds the planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of projects, and focuses on the highest performing projects and programs within three main Civil Works mission areas: commercial navigation, flood risk management, and aquatic ecosystem restoration. Although the fiscal year 2013 Buffalo District budget is lower than our fiscal year 2012 budget, it aligns with the annual Civil Works program which is consistent with Administration policy using objective, performance-based guidelines to select the highest performing projects for funding," said Lt. Col. Stephen H. Bales, Buffalo District commander. "This budget represents a continued commitment of federal resources to ensure viable Great Lakes navigation, reduce flood risk and ensure the protection of our aquatic resources."

Key Buffalo District Civil Works program areas and projects in the President's Budget are displayed on page 2.

For further information on the President's Budget, please visit the Corps of Engineers Headquarters website:

<http://www.usace.army.mil/Media/NewsReleases/NewsReleaseArticleView/tabid/231/Article/269/presidents-fiscal-2013-budget-for-us-army-corps-of-engineers-civil-works-releas.aspx>

Buffalo District's "Area of Responsibility" covers some 38,000 square miles from Massena, NY, in the east to the Indiana state line in the west.

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Operations and Maintenance Program Total		\$25,755,000
Key Projects	Black Rock Channel/Tonawanda Harbor (NY)	\$1,335,000
	Mount Morris Dam (NY)	\$3,926,000
	Ashtabula Harbor (OH)	\$1,810,000
	Cleveland Harbor (OH)	\$8,959,000
	Conneaut Harbor (OH)	\$1,001,000
	Sandusky Harbor (OH)	\$983,000
	Toledo Harbor (OH)	\$5,472,000
	Inspection of Completed Works (NY,OH,PA)	\$580,000
	Project Condition Surveys (NY, OH, PA)	\$765,000
	Surveillance of Northern Boundary Waters (NY, OH, PA)	\$924,000
Regulatory Functions Program (Estimate)		\$4,900,000
Construction		\$1,500,000
Key Projects	Presque Isle (PA)	\$1,500,000
Flood Control and Coastal Emergencies (Estimate)		\$300,000
Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program		\$21,320,000
TOTAL		\$53,775,000