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Dugway Creek Bratenahl, OH

CAP Section 206 Habitat Focus Area

Project Location: Dugway Creek is located in the village of Bratenahl, Ohio Cuyahoga County, Ohio and borders the Lake Erie shoreline. The Dugway Creek watershed is approximately 9 square miles in size.

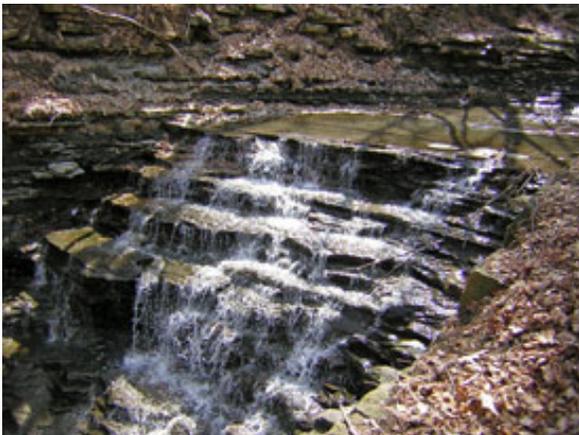
Project Description: Most of Dugway Creek has been culverted and runs underground through storm sewers as a result of urban development. Pollution deteriorates water quality along this section of the creek and has resulted in a highly degraded area. Restoring Dugway Creek will allow establishment of local fish species and associated habitat.

Non-Federal partner: TBD (potentially village of Bratenahl).

Project Benefits: Aquatic habitat along the shoreline of Lake Erie is limited. This project will provide for aquatic ecosystem restoration projects that will improve the quality of the environment, are in the public interest, and are cost effective. Improvements and enhancements to the creek will be determined as the project develops.

Creek improvements implemented by this project directly support the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Action Plan in Focus Area 4: Habitat and Wildlife Protection and Restoration. It will also contribute to achievement of goals outlined in the Great Lakes basin-wide management plan developed by the Great Lakes Fishery Commission, as well as improve aquatic ecosystem resiliency by protecting and restoring aquatic habitats, increasing native populations, and improving water quality in the Dugway Creek and surrounding areas.

Project Status: The Determination of Federal Interest (DFI) was completed with GLRI funds in May 2011 with a positive finding. The DFI package was sent to LRD for signature and the vertical team requested an updated letter of interest from potential non-Federal sponsor. To date, we have not received that letter. A letter went out to the sponsor on 14 August 2013 requesting reaffirmation of their interest.



Estimated Project Costs	
Federal	\$650,000
Nonfederal	\$350,000
Total	\$1,000,000
FY 11 Funding	
Actual	\$50,000
FY 12 & 13 Funding	
Actual	\$0
FY 14 Funding	
Capability	\$150,000

Project Milestones	
Final DFI Complete	May 11
Sign FCSA	Mar 14
Begin Feasibility Phase	Aug 14

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