



Program Fact Sheet

State and Regional Sediment Management Plans

Section 204(e) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992, as amended

Authority and Scope: Section 204(e) of the Water Resources Development Act 1992, as amended by Section 2037 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007, authorizes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to cooperate with any State in the preparation of a comprehensive State or regional sediment management plan within the boundaries of the State. There is a \$5,000,000 per year national limit for these plans.

Project Phases and Funding: State and Regional Sediment Management Plans are collaborative efforts. This is a 100% Federally Funded study only authority. We cannot construct or implement projects under this authority.

Non-Federal Responsibilities: These are State initiated studies and the Corps role is to participate in the studies in a coordination and collaboration role.

How to Request Assistance: A sediment management plan will be initiated after receipt of a written request (see sample below), from an authorized sponsoring agency (see non-Federal Responsibilities above), and provided Federal funds are available.

For Further Information, Contact:

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**SAMPLE LETTER OF REQUEST
FOR A
SECTION 204(e) STATE AND REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Lieutenant Colonel Owen J. Beaudoin
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Buffalo, NY 14207

ATTN: Planning Branch

Dear LTC Beaudoin:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 204(e) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992, as amended, the (state, city, county, town, non-profit organization) is requesting Corps of Engineers assistance in developing a Sediment Management Plan at (state or region to be considered).

We are fully aware of the following non-Federal requirements associated with projects under the Section 204(e) authority.

Feasibility phase costs 100% Federal. These are State initiated studies and the Corps role is to participate in the studies in a coordination and collaboration role. This is a study only authority, but may recommend construction using other authorities at various cost share ratios.

We are aware that this letter serves as an expression of non-Federal intent to cooperate on this project and is not a contract obligation. Either party may discontinue this effort at any point prior to construction.

- Add any additional information or discussion desired.*

Signed by a Director, Mayor, Town Manager,
or his/her representative