



## Inspection of Completed Works, New York, Ohio & Pennsylvania

### Program Features

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Inspection of Completed Works (ICW) Program provides for inspection of federally constructed, locally maintained, flood risk management, erosion control and shoreline protection projects. For flood risk management projects, inspection documentation is used to determine eligibility for restoration of storm or flood-damage under Public Law (PL) 84-99
- The primary purposes of the program are: preventing loss of life and catastrophic damages to public and private property; preserving the value of Federal investments; and encouraging local sponsors to maintain projects
- In NY, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation is, by law, the local sponsor for all flood risk management projects. Non-flood control projects in NY and all projects in OH and PA are sponsored by a variety of local governmental entities
- Project sponsors are responsible for operating and maintaining projects in accordance with Project Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manuals, Local Cooperation Agreements, and all other agreements based on Section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 – PL 91-611

### Program Requirements

- Funding is required to complete field inspections, investigations, project evaluations, and risk assessments to assess project reliability, conformity with current design standards, and adequacy of sponsor O&M in accordance with the requirements of the National Levee Safety Program and Corps of Engineers Regulations



### Consequences of Not Maintaining Program

- Significant loss of life and property may result if there is a failure in any ICW Program flood risk management or shore protection project
- Failure to routinely evaluate projects will result in a lack of assurance that they are being adequately maintained by local sponsors and will continue to provide reliable protection
- Program evaluations are used to determine continuing project eligibility for Federal assistance if damaged by a storm or flood event

### Program Importance

- The ICW Program promotes awareness of risks to populations living in areas protected by flood risk management and shore protection structures
- The program encourages proper O&M by the local sponsors and provides a mechanism for comprehensive inspection and evaluation of project conditions

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2014, 2015 and 2016  
NY-OH-PA Inspection of Completed Works, Project Requirements and President's Budget**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY14 Requirement</b>	<b>FY14 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY15 Requirement</b>	<b>FY15 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY16 Requirement</b>	<b>FY16 President's Budget</b>
Inspection of Completed Works, NY	370	366	352	352	395	395
Inspection of Completed Works, OH	210	208	200	200	225	225
Inspection of Completed Works, PA	5	5	5	5	5	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>625</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Elsie Stefanik R-NY-21
- Representative Richard Hanna D-NY-22
- Representative Tom Reed R-NY-23
- Representative John Katko R-NY-24
- Representative Louise M. Slaughter D-NY-25
- Representative Brian Higgins D-NY-26
- Representative Chris Collins R-NY-27
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
  
- Representative Mike Kelly R-PA-3
- Representative Glenn Thompson R-PA-5
- Senator Pat Toomey R-PA
- Senator Robert B. Casey D-PA
  
- Representative Jim Jordan R-OH-4
- Representative Robert E. Latta R-OH-5
- Representative John Boehner R-OH-8
- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Representative Marcia Fudge D-OH-11
- Representative Timothy Ryan D-OH-13
- Representative David Joyce R-OH-14
- Representative Jim Renacci R-OH-16
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH