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FACT SHEET

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ELLICOTT CREEK, LEHN SPRINGS, WILLIAMSVILLE - NY

Small Flood Control Projects

Section 205, Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- Williamsville, NY, located northeast of Buffalo

Project Description

- Erosion and flooding problems begin at the Lehn Springs Area and extend through Island Park, including Spillway Dam and the Flood Gate structure ending at the village border in Glen Park
- The Section 205 Authority provides for local protection from flooding by the construction or improvement of flood control works such as levees, channels, and dams
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal

- Design and Implementation is cost-shared 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

Importance

- Route 5 is a major route in Williamsville, NY
- The project area contains many residential properties and is in the heart of the village's business district

Consequence

- Continued erosion and flooding will continue to occur if a project is not pursued, and potential financial damages could occur as a result

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Feasibility ¹	TBD	\$0	\$50k	\$0	\$50k	\$0

(1) First \$100k is at 100% Federal expense.

Project Sponsor/Customer

- The Village of Williamsville by letter of request dated November 20, 2008

Congressional Interests

- Representative Brian Higgins D-NY-26
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

Current Status

- Not funded, not initiated

Issues

- Project requires additional funding to move forward



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