



Clarence, NY - Planning Assistance to States (PAS)
Section 22 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974, as amended
General Investigations

Location

- Town of Clarence, a major suburb located approximately 20 miles northeast of the city of Buffalo

Project Description

- Under the PAS authority, hydrologic models would be prepared to identify the 5-year, 10-year, 25-year and 50-year storm carrying capacity of the town's diversion channels
- Hydrologic and hydraulic studies are being pursued in order to assist the town in creating alternative solutions for their flooding and drainage issues
- Study is cost shared on a 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal basis

Importance

- This project will provide a tool for the town of Clarence to evaluate how future development can potentially impact the town

Consequences

- Without the development of this tool, the town of Clarence will continue to be plagued by local flooding events as development occurs in the watershed
- A PAS study would provide an evaluation report which the town could use as a planning tool for future development of the town

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding Thru FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Planning Assistance	\$100k	\$0	\$25k	\$0	\$25k	\$0

Project Sponsor/Customer

- Town of Clarence

Congressional Interests

- Representative Chris Collins R-NY-27
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

Current Status

- Efforts are underway to determine if the non-Federal sponsor is still interested

Issues

- Due to restricted funding in the PAS program, there have been limited new starts



Clarence, NY –PAS study area

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