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## FACT SHEET

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### OLD FORT NIAGARA, YOUNGSTOWN, NIAGARA COUNTY – NY Emergency Streambank Erosion Protection for Public Facilities Section 14 of the 1946 Flood Control Act (P.L. 79-526), as amended Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

#### Location

- Old Fort Niagara is located in Youngstown, New York, about 20 miles north of the City of Niagara Falls, at the confluence of the Niagara River and Lake Ontario

#### Project Description

- Due to the age and exposure of the fort seawalls, they are experiencing significant deterioration and erosion.
- This project will evaluate alternatives for restoring the current shore protection structures.
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal
- Design and Implementation is cost-share 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

#### Importance

- This historic fort, built in the early 1700's by the French, is a major historical resource of New York State. Its history dates back to French settlement of the Niagara Region of western New York and southern Ontario, Canada. The fort also has significant ties to the War of 1812.

#### Consequence

- Erosion of the Lake Ontario shoreline immediately fronting and adjacent to the fort threatens the stability of the historic structure.
- Further deterioration of the seawalls will jeopardize the historic value of Old Fort Niagara.

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY12	FY13 Requirement	FY13 Budget	FY14 Requirement	FY14 Budget
Feasibility <sup>1</sup>	TBD	\$93k	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

(<sup>1</sup>) First \$100k is at 100% Federal expense.

#### Project Sponsor/Customer

- The Old Fort Niagara Corporation would serve as the non-Federal sponsor. Old Fort Niagara provided letters requesting the study on November 20, 2004.

#### Congressional Interests

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

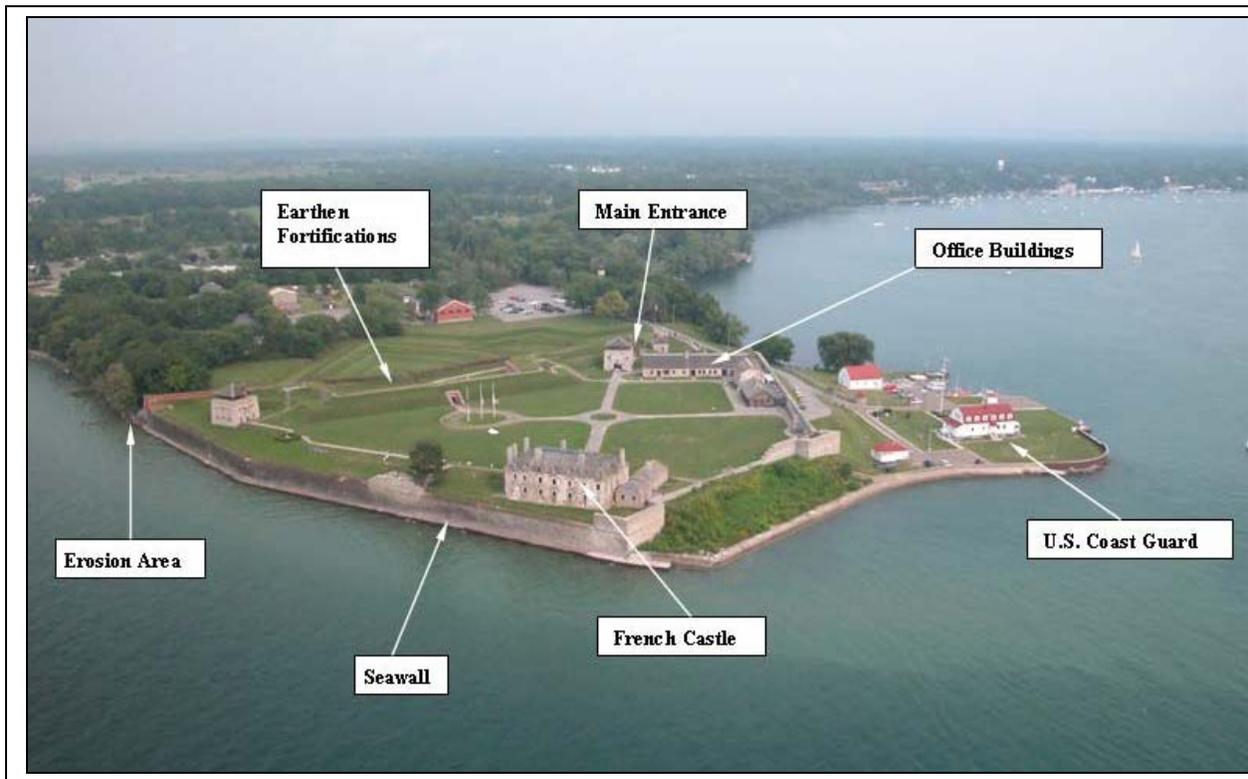
#### Current Status

- A Federal interest exists for this project. Project is on hold pending the receipt of an updated letter of intent from the customer and sponsor.
- Awaiting sponsor's ability to budget for the non-federal cost share.

#### Issues

- None

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**Historic Old Fort Niagara**

**June 2012 Photo**

**Note significant failure of bluff next to stairs and seawall**

