



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Buffalo District

FACT SHEET

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WASTEWATER IMPROVEMENTS – AKRON, OH

Section 219 of the 1992 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), as Amended
WRDA 2007 Sec. 5158 (204)
Environmental Infrastructure Program

Location

- The Town of Akron, OH about 40 miles south of Cleveland, OH

Project Description

- Wastewater infrastructure project to eliminate combined sewer overflows (CSO) to the Little Cuyahoga River
- Authorization - WRDA 2007 Sec. 5158 (204) - \$5,000,000 for wastewater infrastructure, Akron, OH
- Design and/or Construction are cost-shared 75% Federal and 25% non-Federal

Importance

- Project will improve water quality and reduce the bacteria loading by eliminating annual CSO from three existing locations

Consequences

- System failure without upgrade or replacement
- Increased risk of partially treated/untreated waste water being discharged
- Continued impacts to water quality within the Little Cuyahoga River, a National Heritage River that is classified as a warm water habitat stream

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY13	FY14 Requirement	FY14 Budget	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget
Design & Construction	\$5M	\$0	\$5M	\$0	\$5M	\$0

Project Sponsor/Customer

- Sponsor – To be determined
- Customer – Akron, OH

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcia Fudge D-OH-11
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH

Current Status

- Not funded, not initiated

Issues

- Project requires additional funding to move forward

