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CLEVELAND REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT, OH **Regional Sediment Management - Beneficial Use of Dredged Material** Section 204 of the 1992 Water Resources Development Act, as amended Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- Located on Lake Erie in the City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Project Description

- This authority evaluates the use of dredged material from new or existing Federal projects to protect, restore, or create aquatic and ecologically related habitats, including wetlands; to reduce storm damage to property, in connection with dredging for construction, operation, or maintenance of an authorized navigation project
- Feasibility phase is performed at 100% Federal expense

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

Importance

- Provides an opportunity to beneficially use dredge material for ecosystem restoration and, in addition, extends the useful capacity of existing Confined Disposal Facilities

Consequence

- Without the study, the viability of alternative uses of dredged material for ecosystem restoration will be uncertain

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Feasibility	\$850k	\$271*	\$200k	\$200k	\$200k	\$0

*\$125k funded through Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Program

Project Sponsor/Customer

- City of Cleveland provided a letter of intent dated March 17, 2011

Congressional Interests

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

Current Status

- A Determination of Federal Interest was completed, and approved in April 2011
- Most recently, through coordination with the city of Cleveland, conceptual alternatives have been developed for

five potential project sites; Edgewater Park East, Edgewater Park West, Wendy Park, Cleveland Lakefront State Park, and the foot of East 72nd Street adjacent to CDF14

- Development of a recommended plan is ongoing

Issues

- Feasibility study on hold awaiting confirmation from the City of Cleveland that they are willing to continue as the non-Federal sponsor



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