



FACT SHEET

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Flood Damage Reduction, OH

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General Investigations

Location

- The study areas are located in Ashtabula, Lake, Geauga, Cuyahoga, Erie, Huron, Lucas, Sandusky, and Stark Counties in Ohio

Project Description

- A reconnaissance study would be conducted to determine if a Federal interest exists in flood risk management measures and offer recommendations to address the flooding risk in the counties listed

Importance

- Northeast OH experienced major flood events in 2006, resulting in a state of emergency being declared by OH Governor Ted Strickland for the affected counties. Numerous different watersheds associated with Lake Erie are involved

Consequences

- Without funding, the ability to document the flood risk damages and opportunities to develop flood risk management measures will remain unknown

Project Phase	Est. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding Thru FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Reconnaissance	\$800k	\$0	\$800k (\$100k each)	\$0	\$800k (\$100k each)	\$0

(1) First \$100k of each county is at 100% Federal expense as a 905(b) Reconnaissance Analysis.

Project Sponsor/Customer

- Each of the eight affected counties could be likely non-Federal sponsors

Congressional Interests

- Representative David Joyce R-OH-14
- Representative Jim Renacci R-OH-16
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH

Current Status

- Study has been authorized, but funds have not been appropriated to initiate work on these studies

Issues

- Funding must be appropriated for work on this project to begin



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