



FACT SHEET

February 2015

Special Studies – Village of Bluffton, Allen County, OH

Section 206 of the 1960 Flood Control Act, as amended
General Investigations

Location

- Little Riley Creek within the village of Bluffton, Allen County, OH

Project Description

- A Special Study will create a hydrologic and hydraulic model for Little Riley Creek within the village limits
- The study will determine the 1% and .2% chance of exceedance (100 and 500-year flood plain) in the area

Importance

- Updated flood plain information will assist local officials in zoning and flood plain management in the community

Consequences

- Without updated studies; communities will not have accurate and current flood plain information

Project Phase*	Estimated Federal Cost	Federal Funding Thru FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Special Study –Bluffton, Allen County, Ohio	\$190k	\$4.9k	\$50k	\$0k	\$135.1k	\$0

*Special Studies are 100% Federally financed

Project Sponsor/Customer

- State of Ohio
- Residents in the village of Bluffton

Congressional Interests

- Representative Jim Jordan R-OH-4
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH

Current Status

- Prioritization of water bodies needing updated studies was coordinated with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), US Geological Survey (USGS), Ohio Emergency Management Agency (OEMA) and Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR)
- Resource agencies are providing available background data
- The completed reports and technical studies will be provided to FEMA as an application for a Letter of Map Revision

Issues

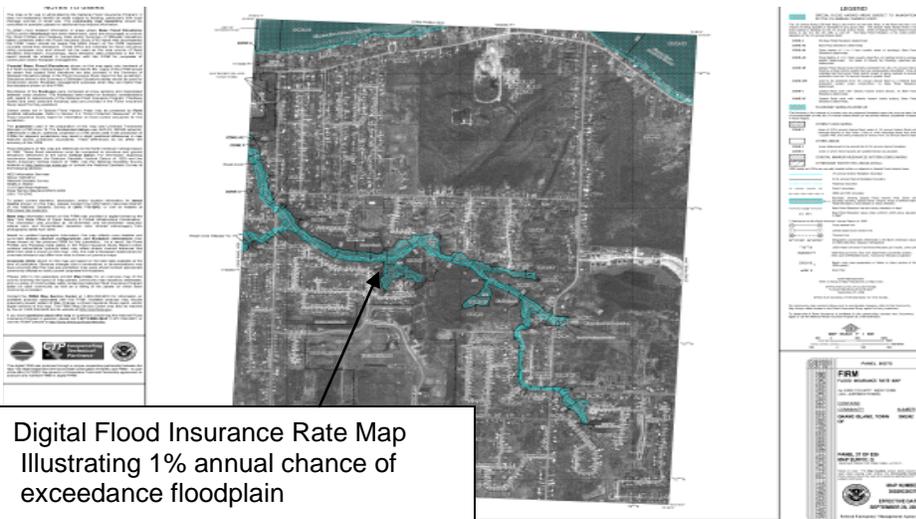
- Limited funding has impacted progress on the study



Bluffton, Ohio – flooding
Source: www.city-data.com



Location Map: Bluffton, OH
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Revised Flood Insurance Rate Map
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