



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Buffalo District

FACT SHEET

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OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

Section 594 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1999

Appropriation Category: Construction General (CG)

Congressional Interests:

All OH Representatives
Senator Rob Portman R-OH
Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH

Project Description: Section 594 of the WRDA 1999 authorizes the Corps of Engineers to provide assistance to non-Federal interests in Ohio in the form of design and construction support or reimbursement for design and construction of water and wastewater treatment facilities, combined sewer overflows, water supply/storage treatment, mine drainage, environmental restoration and surface water protection.

Project Capabilities: Congress authorized up to \$240,000,000 for the implementation of this authority. Through FY14, approximately \$108,800,000 has been appropriated. Funding in the amount of \$7,500,000 is included in the FY15 Work Plan. The cost share for projects implemented under this authority is 75% Federal and 25% non-Federal. Huntington, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, and Louisville Districts are responsible for the implementation of the Section 594 Program.

Current Status: As of January 2015, the Buffalo District presently provides proactive and responsive project management for four individual projects in Ohio. The capability for future projects in Ohio is extensive.

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