



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Buffalo District

FACT SHEET

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VILLAGE OF OTTAWA - OH Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

Section 206 of the 1986 Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- Village of Ottawa is located in Putnam County, Ohio

Project Description

- The initial phase of the feasibility study will determine the Federal interest and potential ecosystem restoration measures
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal
- Design and Implementation is cost-share 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

Importance

- Located in an area historically within the Great Black Swamp of NW Ohio, restoration measures would seek to restore riparian wetlands as part of the Blanchard River Watershed, with benefits in wildlife habitat and water quality

Consequence

- Efforts would seek to complement parallel watershed level efforts by USDA-NRCS, USACE, and others in the Western Lake Erie Basin, which includes the Blanchard River Watershed

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Feasibility ¹	TBD	\$0	\$50k	\$0	\$50k	\$0

(1) First \$100k is at 100% Federal expense.

Project Sponsor/Customer

- The Village of Ottawa, in a letter dated June 28, 2010

Congressional Interests

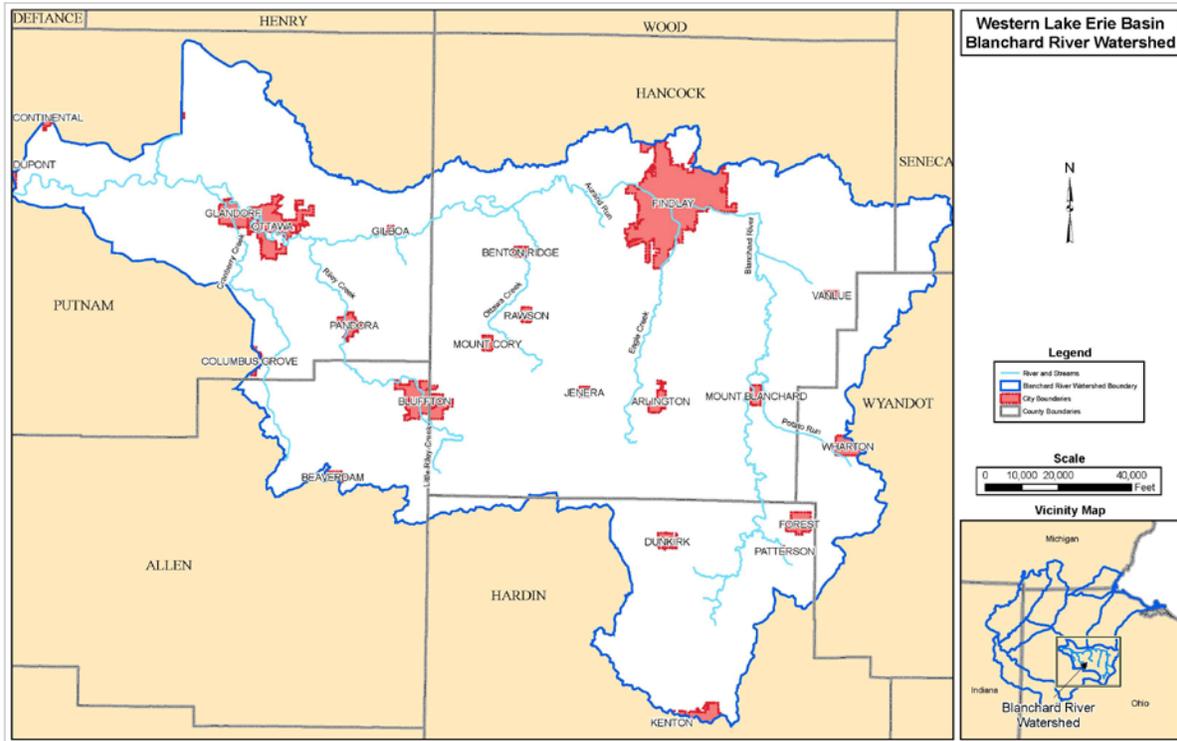
- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-09
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH

Current Status

- Not funded, not initiated

Issues

- Project requires funding to move forward



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