



Dunkirk NY - Planning Assistance to States (PAS)
Section 22 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974, as amended
General Investigations

Location

- Dunkirk is located 50 miles southwest of the city of Buffalo and is on the south shore of Lake Erie in Chautauqua County, NY

Project Description

- Under the PAS authority, a structural analysis would be conducted to determine the integrity of the 2,200 feet of seawall
- This study is cost shared on a 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal basis

Importance

- This study will provide the structural analysis which will enable the city to make a decision on their course of action with respect to future maintenance activities

Consequences

- By not having a structural analysis the city does not know the integrity of the current retaining walls and will not be able to provide the appropriate repairs

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding Thru FY15	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget	FY17 Requirement	FY17 Budget
Planning Assistance	\$100K	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40K	\$40K

Project Sponsor/Customer

- City of Dunkirk

Congressional Interests

- Representative Louise Slaughter-NY-25
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

Current Status

- Negotiations are underway to identify the scope of work and associated work in-kind for this study
- It is anticipated the Study Agreement will be executed in March 2016

Issues

The city of Dunkirk has limited funding and will be looking into grant opportunities for the non-Federal contribution



Aerial Photo of Dunkirk which shows retaining wall along seawall



Photo of deteriorated seawall

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