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FACT SHEET

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GRAND RIVER, FAIRPORT AND PAINESVILLE, OH

Small Flood Control Projects

Section 205, Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- In Lake County, OH, approximately 33 miles east of Cleveland Harbor

Project Description

- Address flooding problem along Grand River corridor from the Recreation Park area in Painesville City to the river confluence with Lake Erie in Fairport Harbor
- The Section 205 Authority provides for local protection from flooding by the construction or improvement of flood control works such as levees, channels, and dams
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal

- Design and Implementation is cost-shared 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

Importance

- Damages from the Federally declared disaster area have been estimated at approximately \$250M
- There has been significant flooding due to prohibited ice flow in the spring timeframe along the Grand River corridor

Consequence

- The affected areas would continue to incur significant financial damages from future flood events

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY15	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget	FY17 Requirement	FY17 Budget
Feasibility ¹	TBD	\$0	\$50K	\$0	\$50K	NA

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

Project Sponsor/Customer

- Lake County, OH Planning Commission by letter of request on August 21, 2007

Congressional Interests

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

Current Status

- Not funded, not initiated

Issues

- Project requires additional funding to move forward



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