



Inspection of Completed Works, New York, Ohio & Pennsylvania

Program Features

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Inspection of Completed Works (ICW) Program provides for inspection of federally constructed, locally maintained, flood risk management, erosion control and shoreline protection projects. For flood risk management projects, inspection documentation is used to determine eligibility for restoration of storm or flood-damage under Public Law (PL) 84-99
- The primary purposes of the program are: preventing loss of life and catastrophic damages to public and private property; preserving the value of Federal investments; encouraging local sponsors to maintain projects; and to communicate risks to stakeholders
- In NY, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation is, by law, the local sponsor for all flood risk management projects. Non-flood control projects in NY and all projects in OH and PA are sponsored by a variety of local governmental entities
- Project sponsors are responsible for operating and maintaining projects in accordance with Project Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manuals, Local Cooperation Agreements, and all other agreements based on Section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 – PL 91-611

Program Requirements

- Funding is required to complete field inspections, investigations, project evaluations, and risk assessments to assess project reliability, conformity with current design standards, and adequacy of sponsor O&M in accordance with the requirements of the National Levee Safety Program and Corps of Engineers Regulations



Consequences of Not Maintaining Program

- Significant loss of life and property may result if there is a failure in any ICW Program flood risk management, erosion control, or shore protection project
- Failure to routinely evaluate projects will result in a lack of assurance that they are being adequately maintained by local sponsors and will continue to provide reliable protection
- Project inspections are used to determine continuing project eligibility for Federal assistance if damaged by a storm or flood event

Program Importance

- The ICW Program promotes awareness of risks to populations living in areas protected by flood risk management, erosion control, and shore protection structures
- The program encourages proper O&M by the local sponsors and provides a mechanism for comprehensive inspection and evaluation of project conditions

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
 NY-OH-PA Inspection of Completed Works, Project Requirements and President's Budget**

Work Package	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Allocation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Allocation	FY17 Requirement	FY17 President's Budget
Inspection of Completed Works, NY	352	352	395	395	395	395
Inspection of Completed Works, OH	200	200	225	225	225	225
Inspection of Completed Works, PA	5	5	5	5	5	5
TOTALS	557	557	625	625	625	625

Congressional Interests

- Representative Elise Stefanik R-NY-21
- Representative Richard Hanna D-NY-22
- Representative Tom Reed R-NY-23
- Representative John Katko R-NY-24
- Representative Louise Slaughter D-NY-25
- Representative Brian M. Higgins D-NY-26
- Representative Chris Collins R-NY-27
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY

- Representative Mike Kelly R-PA-3
- Representative Glenn Thompson R-PA-5
- Senator Patrick J. Toomey R-PA
- Senator Robert P. Casey Jr. D-PA

- Representative Jim Jordan R-OH-4
- Representative Robert E. Latta R-OH-5
- Representative Robert Gibbs R-OH-7
- Representative John Boehner R-OH-8
- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Representative Marcia Fudge D-OH-11
- Representative Timothy Ryan D-OH-13
- Representative David Joyce R-OH-14
- Representative Jim Renacci R-OH-16
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH