



## FACT SHEET

October 2012

### Special Studies – State of Ohio

Section 206 of the 1960 Flood Control Act, as amended  
General Investigations

#### Location

- Streams and rivers located within the Buffalo District boundaries

#### Project Description

- A Special Study will create a hydrologic and hydraulic model for portions of identified creeks and streams
- The study will determine the 1% and 2% chance of exceedence rate (100 and 500-year flood plain) in the area

#### Importance

- Updated flood plain information will assist local officials in zoning and flood plain management in the community

#### Consequences

- Without an updated study the communities will not have accurate and current flood plain information

Project Phase*	Estimated Federal Cost	Federal Funding Thru FY11	FY12 Requirement	FY12 Budget	FY13 Requirement	FY13 Budget
Special Study –Bluffton, Allen County, Ohio (Jordan R-OH-4)	\$100k	\$0	\$100k	\$0	\$100k	\$0
Special Study – Village of Woodville, Sandusky County, Ohio (Latta R-OH-5)	\$100k	\$0	\$100k	\$0	\$100k	\$0
Special Study – Riley Township, Sandusky County, Ohio (Latta R-OH-5)	\$150k	\$0	\$150k	\$0	\$150k	\$0
Special Study-Sandusky County (Latta R-OH-5)	\$250k	\$0	\$125k	\$0	\$125k	\$0

\*Special Studies are 100% Federally Financed

#### Project Sponsor/Customer

- State of Ohio

#### Congressional Interests

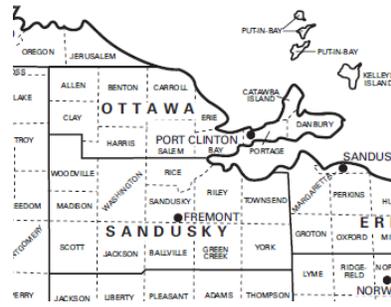
- Representative Bob Latta R-OH-5
- Representative Jim Jordan R-OH-4
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH

#### Current Status

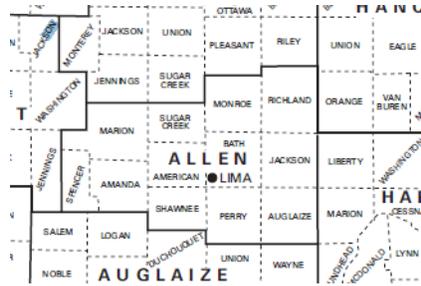
- These studies have not been initiated due to lack of funding

#### Issues

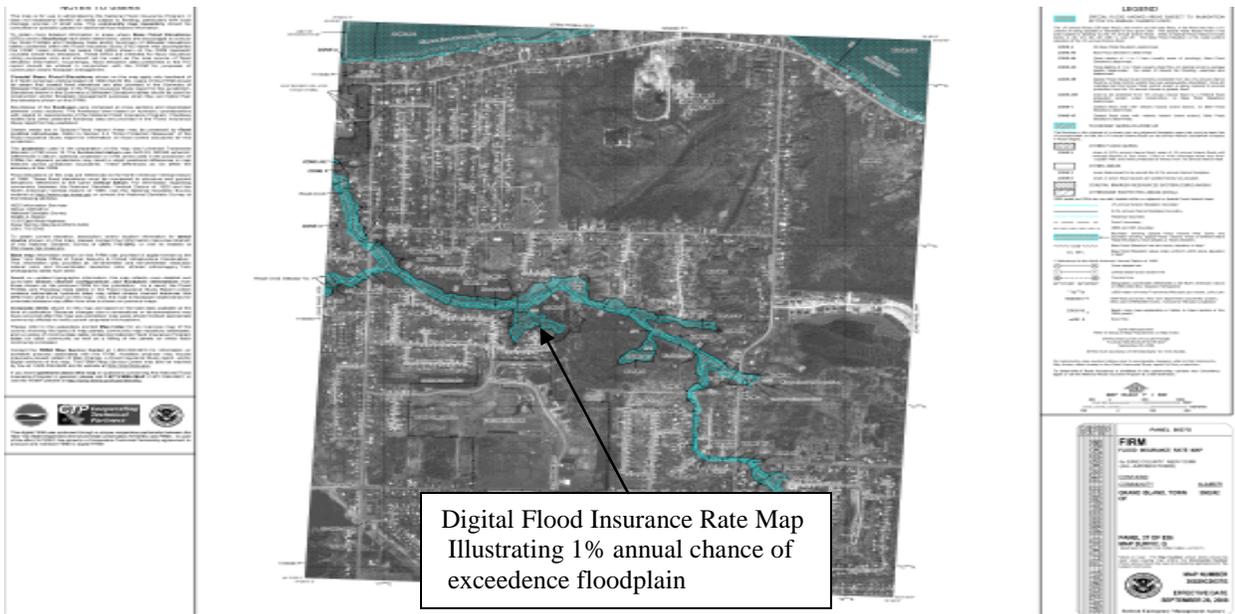
- Limited funding in the Flood Plain Management Program has been insufficient to initiate new projects
- Prioritization will occur for unmapped or water bodies in need of updating



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Revised Flood Insurance Rate Map

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