



# 14 Lake Ontario, Old Fort Niagara, Youngstown, NY

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## AUTHORIZATION:

- Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended – Emergency Streambank and Shoreline Protection

## PROJECT SPONSOR:

- Non-Federal Sponsor is New York Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

**LOCATION:** Old Fort Niagara is in Youngstown, Niagara County, New York which is less than one mile from the United States/Canada border and is approximately 30 miles north of Buffalo, New York. The fort is located at the mouth of the Niagara River that flows into Lake Ontario.

Photo (L): Significant failure of bluff next to the stairs and seawall.

Photo (R): Project location in Youngstown, New York.



Congressional Member Interest	Key Stakeholder Interest
Representative Brian Higgins D NY-26	NY Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Senator Charles Schumer D NY	
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D NY	

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

- Considerable erosion is occurring along Old Fort Niagara’s northern shoreline with Lake Ontario. The most significant impacts are immediately east of the existing masonry seawall and concrete capped sheet pile footer. Several larger trees and a portion of the site’s chain link fence have already succumbed to erosion.
- The recommended plan is 450 feet of a combination of stone revetment, mechanically stabilized earth, and vegetative stabilization.

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**BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Authorized Total Project Cost	\$5,838,000
Non-Federal Sponsor Cost	\$2,043,300
Federal Cost	\$3,794,700
Federal Funding Received Prior to FY24 President Budget	\$469,964

**CURRENT STATUS:**

- Currently in the process of executing a Project Partnership Agreement with the Non-Federal Sponsor.

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