



# 205 Cuyahoga River, Ind

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## AUTHORIZATION:

- Small Flood Control Projects
  - Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, As Amended
  - Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

## PROJECT SPONSOR:

- City of Independence, Ohio

## LOCATION:



Congressional Member Interest	Key Stakeholder Interest
Representative Max Miller (R) OH-7	
Senator Sherrod Brown (D) OH	
Senator J.D. Vance (R) OH	

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

- The project includes a 2,600-foot earthen levee and an 800-foot concrete floodwall system designed to manage flood risks for a 52.5-acre area with two closure structures. The area protected is primarily light industrial and commercial north of Old Rockside Road and west of the Cuyahoga River.
- Continual overbank flooding of the Cuyahoga River plagues residences and businesses within the city's limits. Heavy flooding in July 2006 precipitated a flood and coastal storm damage reduction study request. In July 2006, six counties, including Cuyahoga County, were eligible to receive disaster assistance. Without taking measures, the City of Independence will continue to incur financial damages related to flood events.

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**BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Authorized Total Project Cost	\$7,491,000
Non-Federal Sponsor Cost	\$2,818,235
Federal Cost	\$4,672,765
Federal Funding Received Prior to FY24 President Budget	\$1,162,798

**CURRENT STATUS:**

After coordinating with FEMA regarding the modeling is not able to use debris, the PDT is working with City of Independence to determine path forward. The City of Independence has requested we work with the major stakeholders to determine their interest before they make a determination on moving forward.

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