



Tonawanda Landfill Vicinity Property

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AUTHORIZATION:

- Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program (FUSRAP) – Identify, investigate and, if necessary, clean up or control sites contaminated as a result of Manhattan Engineer District or early Atomic Energy Commission activities

PROJECT SPONSOR:

- N/A

LOCATION:



Aerial view of project site



Street map view of project site

Congressional Member Interest	Key Stakeholder Interest
Representative Brian Higgins (D) NY-26	City of Tonawanda
Senator Charles Schumer (D) NY	Town of Tonawanda
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D) NY	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

- The Department of Energy (DOE) designated the Town of Tonawanda Landfill and mudflats area together as a single vicinity property to the FUSRAP Linde Site in 1992.
- The Landfill Operable Unit (OU), an inactive municipal landfill, covers about 55 acres. The Mudflats OU covers about 115 acres.
- Previous investigations revealed small areas of soil in the Landfill OU with elevated levels of radium, thorium, and uranium.
- The Corps project is to perform a comprehensive environmental investigation to assess the nature and extent of FUSRAP contamination, the associated human health and ecological risks, and identify and implement clean up actions as needed to address site hazards.

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BUDGET INFORMATION:

Authorized Total Project Cost	\$13.9M
Non-Federal Sponsor Cost	\$0
Federal Cost	\$13.9M
Federal Funding Received Prior to FY24 President Budget	\$13.2M

CURRENT STATUS:

- In FY23 the Buffalo District will work on the drafting of the first five-year review report with an expected release in FY24. In addition to the five-year review report, Buffalo district is preparing documents to transfer the site back to the Department of Energy.

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