



Inspection of Completed Works — New York, Ohio, & Pennsylvania

Program Features

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Inspection of Completed Works (ICW) program provides inspection of federally constructed, locally maintained, flood risk management (FRM) and stream bank and shoreline protection projects. Project inspections determine eligibility for restoration of storm or flood damage under Public Law (PL) 84-99.
- The primary purposes of the program are to prevent loss of life and catastrophic damage to public and private property; preserving the value of federal investments; encouraging local sponsors to maintain projects; and to communicate flood risks to federal, state, and, local stakeholders.
- In New York, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation is the local sponsor for FRM projects. In Ohio and Pennsylvania, a variety of local governmental entities serve as the sponsors for ICW projects.
- Project sponsors are responsible for operating and maintaining projects in accordance with project operations and maintenance (O&M) manuals and local cooperation agreements.

Program Requirements

- Funding is required for completion of field inspections, project evaluations, and risk assessments based on project reliability, conformance with current design standards, adequacy of sponsor O&M activities, and stakeholder communication.



Consequences of Not Maintaining Program

- Significant loss of life and property may result if there is a failure in an FRM, stream bank or shoreline protection project.
- Failure to routinely evaluate projects will result in a lack of assurance that local sponsors fulfill maintenance requirements adequately and projects continue to function as designed to reduce flood risk.

Program Importance

- Promotes awareness of flood risks to populations living near projects.
- The program encourages proper O&M by the local sponsors and provides a mechanism for comprehensive inspection and evaluation of critical federally built infrastructure.
- Creates opportunity for increased federal visibility by identifying and implementing measures for FRM strategies to state agencies and local communities.
- FRM project inspections determine continuing eligibility for federal rehabilitation assistance if the project is damaged by a storm or flood event.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, 2019, and 2020
 NY-OH-PA Inspection of Completed Works, Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY18 Requirement	FY18 Appropriation	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Appropriation	FY20 Requirement	FY20 President's Budget
Inspection of Completed Works, NY	395	395	389	209	379	353
Inspection of Completed Works, OH	225	225	240	235	220	165
Inspection of Completed Works, PA	5	5	5	5	5	5
TOTALS	625	625	634	449	604	523

Congressional Interests

- Representative Elise Stefanik R-NY-21
- Representative Anthony Brindisi D-NY-22
- Representative Tom Reed R-NY-23
- Representative John Katko R-NY-24
- Representative Joseph Morelle D-NY-25
- Representative Brian Higgins D-NY-26
- NY-27
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY

- Representative Mike Kelly R-PA-16
- Senator Robert Casey Jr. D-PA
- Senator Patrick Toomey R-PA

- Representative Jim Jordan R-OH-4
- Representative Robert Latta R-OH-5
- Representative Robert Gibbs R-OH-7
- Representative Warren Davidson R-OH-8
- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Representative Marcia Fudge D-OH-11
- Representative Tim Ryan D-OH-13
- Representative David Joyce R-OH-14
- Representative Anthony Gonzalez R-OH-16
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH