



## INTERAGENCY AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (IIS) BUFFALO DISTRICT SUPPORT TO OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES

**Program:** Interagency and International Services (IIS)

**Program Description:** The Buffalo District is engaged regionally and nationally to provide a variety of engineering products and services to assist other federal agencies in meeting their mission requirements. This fact sheet provides an executive summary of the district’s IIS program and capabilities to assist other agencies.

**Program Summary:** In 2018, the Buffalo District is supporting five other federal agencies on multiple programs and projects valued at over \$170 million.

- **District Capabilities:** The Buffalo District has the in-house expertise, contracting capability, and pre-placed contracts to support a wide variety of environmental and civil engineering needs. These include:

### Environmental Support

- Investigation and cleanup of chemical and radioactive contamination
- Outreach, public participation, and media relations
- Characterization and dredging of contaminated river/harbor sediments
- Human health and ecological risk assessments
- Occupational safety and health project and program support
- Radioactive materials handling, shipping and disposal

### Design and Construction Support

- Facility engineering and infrastructure design, construction, and renovation- Demolition and decommissioning of facilities and equipment
- Geographic Information System (GIS) services and products
- Cost estimating
- Contracting support and access to preplaced contractors
- Coastal and geotechnical engineering
- Marine and structural engineering
- Underwater dive team inspections
- Hydraulics and hydrology engineering
- 3-D hydrographic surveying



- **Current Projects:** Buffalo District currently supports the following federal clients throughout New York and Ohio:

### Department of Veterans Affairs – Canandaigua VA Medical Center

- Major construction project to develop a new 120-bed Community Living Center (CLC) and a renovated 50-bed domiciliary facility along with the complete renovation of several existing buildings for outpatient care (OPC) services and administrative/logistical services.



### U.S. General Services Administration (GSA)

- Design and construction of a new potable water well and treatment system for the Massena U.S. Land Port of Entry, Massena, New York.

### U.S. Immigrations & Customs Enforcement (ICE)

- Design & build expansion to existing federal detention facility to accommodate administrative space (Batavia, NY)
- Program Management overseeing the planning & design and facility condition assessment activities for the nationwide ICE-owned facility portfolio.

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

- Provide full project management, supervision, technical assistance, and contracting administration support for the execution of the Plum Brook Station Disposal Area 2A/2B site restoration project.
- The supporting tasks include site clearing, grubbing, debris removal, environmental sampling and monitoring, technical studies, risk assessments, regulatory coordination, contaminant control, treatment, and removal, outreach products and services. (Sandusky, OH)

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)**

- Improvements to prevent aquatic nuisance species (Asian Carp) from being able to move from the Tuscarawas River Watershed into the Cuyahoga River Watershed via the Ohio-Erie Canal. (Summit County, OH)
- Remove and control aquatic and riparian invasive species that have degraded the habitat areas of Unity Island Park. Project includes active restoration of native wetland plants, increasing native plant and animal biodiversity, and minimizing impacts to threatened and endangered wetland species. (Buffalo, NY)
- Restoration of 3,100 linear feet of shoreline along the Buffalo River to reduce shoreline erosion, restore valued habitat along the, and manage invasive species. (Buffalo, NY)
- To develop and implement a habitat restoration design for the 1,900 linear feet of shoreline that will contribute to re-establishment of fish and wildlife in the Buffalo River AOC. (Buffalo, NY)

**Importance:** The Buffalo District provides on-demand engineering capabilities and contracting to support other agencies with mission critical project requirements that may not have the in-house staff or contractors available to execute the projects.

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