



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 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 risks to federal, state, and, local stakeholders.
- In New York, the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation is, by law, the local sponsor for all FRM projects. In Ohio and Pennsylvania, a variety of local governmental entities serve as the sponsors for FRM and shoreline protection projects.
- Project sponsors are responsible for operating and maintaining projects in accordance with project operations and maintenance (O&M) manuals, local cooperation agreements, and other agreements based on Section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 – PL 91-611.

Program Requirements

- Funding is required for completion of field inspections; project evaluations; Section 408 alteration reviews; and risk assessments 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 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.
- Flood risk management project inspections determine continuing project eligibility for federal rehabilitation assistance if the project is damaged by a storm or flood event.

Program Importance

- Promotes awareness of risks to populations living in areas serviced by FRM and shoreline protection 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.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2017, 2018, and 2019
 NY-OH-PA Inspection of Completed Works —, Project Requirements and President’s Budget**

Work Package	FY17 Requirement	FY17 Appropriation	FY18 Requirement	FY18 President’s Budget	FY19 Requirement	FY19 President’s Budget
Inspection of Completed Works, NY	395	395	395	395	389	209
Inspection of Completed Works, OH	225	225	225	225	240	235
Inspection of Completed Works, PA	5	5	5	5	5	5
TOTALS	625	625	625	625	634	449

Congressional Interests

- Representative Elise Stefanik R NY-21
- Representative Claudia Tenney R NY-22
- Representative Tom Reed R NY-23
- Representative John Katko R NY-24
- Representative Louise Slaughter D NY-25
- Representative Brian Higgins D NY-26
- Representative Chris Collins R NY-27
- Senator Charles Schumer D NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D NY

- Representative Mike Kelly R PA-3
- Representative Glenn Thompson R PA-5
- 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 Jim Renacci R OH-16
- Senator Sherrod Brown D OH
- Senator Rob Portman R OH