



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**

# Euclid Creek Spillway, Cleveland, OH

## Great Lakes Fishery & Ecosystem Restoration

### Section 506, Water Resources Development Act of 2000

**Project Location:** The project is located along Euclid Creek in Cleveland, OH, in the Cuyahoga River Area of Concern (AOC).



**Description of Problem:** The Euclid Creek Spillway is the last structure remaining in the lower Euclid Creek contributing to the loss of Fish and Wildlife Habitat Beneficial Use Impairment (BUI) in the Cuyahoga River AOC Remedial Action Plan (RAP).

**Proposed Project:** Habitat restoration of the Euclid Creek Spillway was identified in the Euclid Creek Watershed Action Plan endorsed by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) in 2006. Restoration measures for this project could include hydrological stabilization, in-stream and streambank habitat, and riparian

corridor restoration which would result in diverse fish migration, fish spawning, rearing and refuge habitats for species including Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Central Stoneroller, and Emerald Shiner.

**Partners and Collaboration:** Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

**Project Benefits:** Benefits include access to 18 river mile of previously inaccessible stream to native fish, enhanced estuary habitat at Lake Erie, 1,000 linear feet of streambank stabilization, invasive species removal and native riparian vegetation restoration. This project also directly supports the removal of a BUI in the Cuyahoga Area of Concern and is considered a Management Activity necessary for delisting.

**Project Status:** Buffalo District recently sent out NEPA Scoping and is preparing to Feasibility Report for Agency Technical Review (ATR) during late fall/early winter FY20.

Non-federal sponsor verified use of real estate condemnation capabilities. Non-federal sponsor, will use condemnation for project location, if necessary.

Measure of Progress	Project Output
1.1.2 – Areas of Concern Beneficial Use Impairments removed	1
4.1.3 - Number of acres of Great Lakes coastal wetlands protected, restored and enhanced by GLRI-funded projects	TBD

Estimated Project Costs	
Federal	\$975,000
Non-Federal	\$525,000
Total	\$1,500,000

Project Milestones	
Sign FCSA	MAR 2017
Complete Draft Feasibility Study	SEP 2020

Project Budget	
FY 2017	\$200,000
FY 2018	\$150,000
FY 2019	\$100,000
FY 2020	\$100,000
FY 2021	\$500,000

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