



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Buffalo District

**FACT SHEET
PARMA, OH**

October 2019

Small Flood Control Projects

Section 205 of the Flood Control Act of 1948, as amended
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- In Cuyahoga County at the southern edge of the county, approximately 11 miles south of Cleveland
- Multiple streams are contributing to the flooding

Project Description

- The Section 205 Authority provides flood risk reduction projects through the construction of projects such as levees, flood walls or nonstructural projects
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal
- Design and Implementation is cost-shared 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

Importance

- A flood risk reduction study would assist in identifying alternatives and associated benefits and costs associated with a project
- This information would also assist the city with future planning and development

Consequences

- If a project is not pursued, the city, residences, businesses and homeowners will continue to incur damages related to flood events
- Without a project, critical facilities will continue to be at of risk of flooding

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY18	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Budget	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Budget
Feasibility ¹	TBD	\$0	\$0K	\$0	\$100K	0

(1) First \$100k is at 100% Federal expense.

Project Sponsor/Customer

- The city of Parma, OH through a letter of request by letter of request on August 26, 2019

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Sherrod Brown D OH
- Senator Rob Portman R OH

Current Status

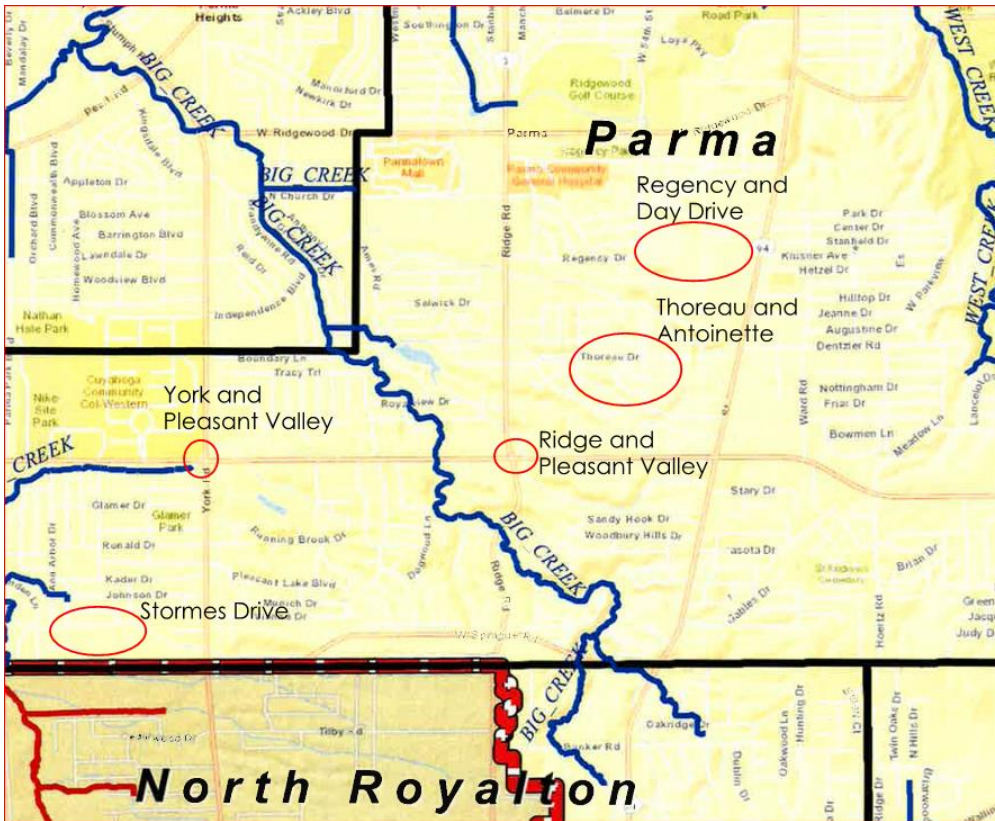
- The city initially submitted a study request in 2017 and resubmitted the same request after the 2019 flood event
- The nursing home incurred \$6 million in clean-up costs associated with the 2019 flood event

Issues

- The city has experienced two major floods in recent years which has impacted businesses, residences and critical public facilities



Photos show flooded dining room of nursing home and hoist which was used to transport patients to another facility



City of Parma, Ohio – Locations of 2019 flood event

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