

GLRI Katherine St. Linde Restoration

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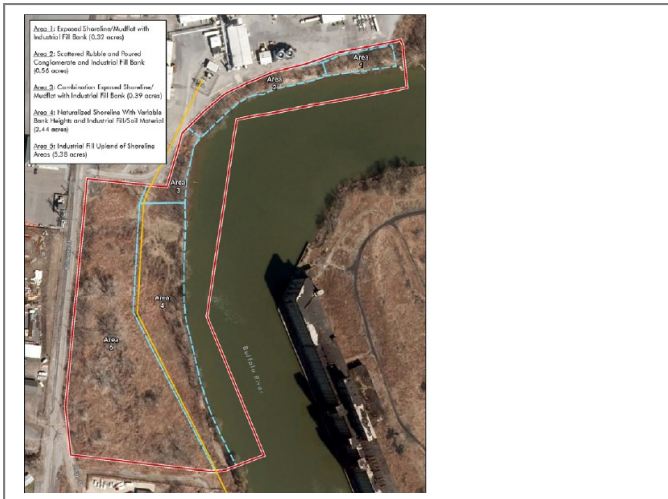
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AUTHORIZATION: Economy in Government Act (31 U.S.C. 1535) with USEPA under the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) program

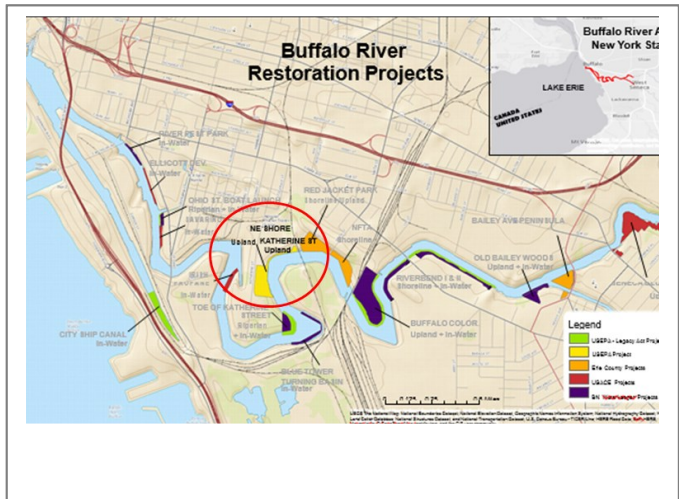
PROJECT SPONSOR:

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

LOCATION: The Katherine Street peninsula shoreline lies within the Buffalo River Area of Concern (AOC) in Buffalo, NY.



Site reaches under restoration



Site location along the Buffalo River

Congressional Member Interest	Key Stakeholder Interest
Representative Brian Higgins NY-26	USEPA
Senator Charles Schumer (D) NY	
Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D) NY	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

- Natural habitats along the Buffalo River AOC have been lost or degraded as a result of development supporting industrial and commercial activities. Much of the shoreline’s natural cover and vegetation have been removed, bank slopes have been altered or eliminated, and aquatic plant beds and wetland habitat have been reduced.
- The scope of this project is to develop and implement a habitat restoration design for the shoreline that will contribute to re-establishment of fish and wildlife in the Buffalo River AOC. This project has restored approximately 1,900 feet of shoreline along the northeastern portion of the peninsula (Figure 1). The property is owned by Messer Group GmbH, a manufacturer of nitrogen, oxygen, and argon atmospheric gases. The river bottom is owned by the City of Buffalo.

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BUDGET INFORMATION:

Authorized Total Project Cost	\$2,642,790
Non-Federal Sponsor Cost	\$0
Federal Cost	\$2,642,790
Federal Funding Received Prior to FY24 President Budget	\$2,642,790

CURRENT STATUS:

- The structural work was completed at the end of September 2019. Monitoring for additional plantings and invasive species control will occur for the next three and five years, respectively. The project is coming into the 5th and final season and is expected to complete at the end of this FY.

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