

Project Factsheet for: Floodplain Management Services

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Project Location Information

Location: Throughout the Rock Island District

State(s): IA, IL, MN, MO, WI

Congressional District(s): IA-1, IA-2, IA-3, IA-4, IA-5, IL-11, IL-13, IL-14, IL-15, IL-16, IL-17, IL-18, IL-19, IL-2, IL-3, MN-1, MN-7, MO-6, MO-9, WI-1, WI-2, WI-3, WI-5, WI-6

Status

The Rock Island District's Floodplain Management Services (FPMS) program has been very successful in assisting other agencies (Federal and State), counties, local communities and individuals with various aspects of floodplain management. A growing demand exists for the District's floodplain management services and related technical assistance capabilities due to: Land use/land cover changes; floodplain development pressures; enhanced public understanding of and interest in floodplain functions and management alternatives; and an expanding commitment to reduce flood damages through better floodplain protection and management options.

Description

The Floodplain Management Services (FPMS) Program provides the full range of technical services and planning guidance that is needed to support effective floodplain management. The program develops or interprets site-specific data on obstructions to flood flows; flood formation and timing; flood depths or stages; floodwater velocities; and the extent, duration, and frequency of flooding. For more complex flood plain issues, the program provides assistance in the form of Special Studies for all aspects of floodplain management planning. Some of the most common types of Special Studies include: Floodplain Delineation/Flood Hazard Evaluation Studies; Dam Break Analysis Studies; Flood Warning/Preparedness Studies; Regulatory Floodway Studies; Comprehensive Floodplain Management Studies; Urbanization Impact Studies; and Stormwater Management Studies.

Although most Program services are provided without charge, based on available funding, certain services are provided only on a reimbursable basis.

Summarized Financial Data

Federal Allocations for FY 2006	\$154,000
Request for FY 2007	\$363,000
Federal Allocation for FY 2007	TBD
Balance to Complete	N/A

Note: The FPMS program funds are provided through four separate accounts: Management Services Unit; Technical Services, General; Quick Responses; and Special Studies.

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2006: Provide limited technical and other floodplain management information and assistance to States, Native American tribes, and local governments as well as to other Federal agencies and private individuals on a cost-reimbursable basis. Complete the Joyces Slough (Clinton, IA) hydraulic analysis Special Study.

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2007: Continue to provide technical assistance and support. Initiate 1-2 new Special Studies (Jack Oak Slough, Cassville, WI; Iowa River at Wappello, IA).

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