

Project Factsheet for: Indian and Dry Run Creeks, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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Project Location Information

Location: The Indian Creek and Dry Run Creek watersheds which included portions of Linn County, and the Cities of Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha and Robins, Iowa, are tributaries of the Cedar River.

State(s): IA

Congressional District(s): IA-2

Status

The Initial Assessment has been completed and has determined that there is a Corps interest in the further study of flood damage reduction measures for the Indian and Dry Run Creek watersheds. The local sponsors support this recommendation. A draft Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement to share study costs in excess of \$100,000, (at a 50% local share) has been prepared and furnished to the local sponsor for review. The agreement will be executed when the moratorium on executing agreements is lifted.

Description

The combined watersheds of Indian Creek and Dry Run Creek have a total drainage area of 77.6 square miles. On June 4, 2001, these watersheds experienced a significant rainfall event. The 24-hour rainfall totals ranged from 4.5 inches to 6.5 inches. Antecedent rainfall brought area streams to near capacity and saturated the soils, thereby magnifying the runoff event and causing an amplified flash flood regime. The June flood caused wide spread damage to both public and private property.

For the Indian Creek and Dry Run Creek watershed the Initial Assessment focused on structural and non-structural flood reduction methods for the developed and developing areas of the watersheds.

In its letter of April 25, 2003 the City acting as the lead local sponsor requested the Corps assistance in evaluating flood reduction measures. The City and the other local sponsors support the study effort and are aware of the cost sharing requirements of the Section 205 program.

Summarized Financial Data

Federal Cost	\$499,000
Non-Federal Cost	\$399,000
Total Cost	\$898,000
Allocations through FY 2005	\$91,387
Allocations for FY 2006	\$0
Budget Request for FY 2007	TBD
Balance to Complete after FY 2007	TBD

Authority

CA - Continuing Authorities - Section 205 --

Additional Information

Senators Harkin and Grassley have expressed support for this project. The views of other agencies will be solicited during the preparation of the cost shared feasibility study.

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