

# Project Factsheet for: Iowa River, Sac & Fox Settlement, Tama County, Iowa

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## Project Location Information

**Location:** Tama County, Iowa  
**State(s):** IA  
**Congressional District(s):** IA-3

### Status

Planning and Design Analysis indicates a Federal Streambank Protection Project is justified. We are working with the Tribe to negotiate an appropriate Project Cooperation Agreement prior to initiating construction. Construction is scheduled to begin in October 2005.

### Description

Continuing rapid bank erosion from the Iowa River is threatening to destroy the historic Pow-Wow Grounds, which are part of the original 80-acre settlement purchased by the Sac & Fox Tribe in 1857. This area has great historic, cultural, and social significance to the Tribe and is used for Tribal ceremonies throughout the year. The opportunity exists to stabilize the bank and protect the Pow-wow Grounds from further erosion. The Sac & Fox Tribe is the non-Federal sponsor for the project. A letter requesting Corps of Engineers assistance was provided in August 2000. Coordination with the Tribe will continue throughout the project period.

### Summarized Financial Data

Estimated Federal Cost	\$509,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$252,000
Total Estimated Cost	\$761,000
Allocations through FY 2005	\$121,108
Allocations for FY 2006	\$30,000
Budget Request for FY 2007	TBD
Balance to Complete after FY 2007	TBD

### Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

Planning for the project included the need to select measures to adequately protect the bank line while avoiding disturbance to the natural environment and cultural and historic properties. The recommended alternative will include placement of articulated concrete mats on 1400 feet of bank line to be planted with vegetation above the normal water line.

### Authority

CA - Continuing Authorities - Section 14 -- Section 14 of the 1946 Flood Control Act (Public Law 79-526), as amended

### Additional Information

The Planning and Design Analysis is complete. Construction is scheduled to begin in FY 2007.

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