

Project Factsheet for: Winnebago River, Mason City, Iowa

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Project Location Information

Location: Mason City, IA
State(s): IA
Congressional District(s): IA-4

Status

A Section 205 Feasibility Study, beginning with an Initial Assessment Report, is recommended to determine if there is a potential of a flood damage reduction project to protect the City's infrastructure and residential areas that will meet Corps interest criteria. A total of \$10,000 was allocated to the project in FY 06 and the Initial Assessment has started.

Description

The Winnebago River periodically floods Mason City Iowa. As stated in its July 7, 2004 letter, the most flood prone areas include the following critical infrastructure: the potable water treatment plant and reservoir, the well field and the City's Operations and Maintenance facility. The City has recently invested \$25,000,000 in improvements to its water treatment plant. In addition, there are 120 residences and several commercial enterprises in the impact area.

The first step in completing the Feasibility Phase will be to complete an Initial Assessment which will determine if there is a potential project that may have a Corps interest.

In their letter of July 7th, the City requested that the Rock Island District of the Corps of Engineers under take a Section 205 Flood Damage Reduction Study to determine if there is a federal interest in protecting the critical infrastructure and in replacing the City's existing levee with a structure that meets Corps design standards. The city understands the cost sharing provisions of the Section 205 Program.

Summarized Financial Data

Estimated Federal Cost	\$300,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$200,000
Estimated Total Cost	\$500,000
Allocations through FY 2005	\$0
Allocations for FY 2006	\$10,000
Budget Request for FY 2007	\$200,000
Balance to Complete after FY 2007	\$90,000

Authority

CA - Continuing Authorities - Section 205 --

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