

Project Factsheet for: Winnebago River, Mason City, Iowa

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Project Location Information

Location: Mason City, IA
River Basin(s): Iowa / Cedar
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. An Initial Assessment to determine if there is a Corps interest in conducting a flood risk management Feasibility Study will be completed in December 2007.

Summarized Financial Data

	FEAS
Estimated Federal Cost	\$300,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$200,000
Estimated Total Cost	\$500,000
Allocations through FY 2006	\$10,000
Allocations for FY 2007	\$90,000
Budget Request for FY 2008	0
Balance to Complete after FY 2008	\$200,000

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2007: Complete initial assesment

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2008: Proceed with feasibility if there is a Federal interest and funding is available

Authority

CA - Continuing Authorities - Section 205 --

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