

Project Factsheet for: Section 204 Overview

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Project Location Information

Location: United States

River Basin(s):

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

Informational only.

Description

AUTHORITY AND SCOPE

Section 204 of the 1992 Water Resources Development Act, as amended, provides authority for the Corps of Engineers to restore, protect, and create aquatic and wetland habitats in connection with construction or maintenance dredging of an authorized navigation project.

CASH CONTRIBUTION

The sponsor must contribute 25 percent of the total project modification cost above the base plan, including the provision of all LERRDs. If the value of the LERRDs plus the cash contribution does not equal or exceed 25 percent of the project cost, the sponsor must pay the additional amount necessary so that the sponsor's total contribution equals 25 percent of the project cost. No work in kind is allowed.

LOCAL COOPERATION

Formal assurance of local cooperation must be furnished by a local sponsoring agency. The sponsoring agency must normally agree to the following:

- a. Provide without cost to the United States all LERRDs necessary for the construction and subsequent maintenance of the project;
- b. Maintain and operate the project after completion without cost to the United States; and,
- c. Assume responsibility for all costs in excess of the Federal cost of \$5 million.

HOW TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE

Investigations of an environmental improvement project under Section 204 can be initiated upon receipt of a request from a prospective sponsoring agency. Section 204 project requests should be directed to Mr. Hank DeHaan.

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Authority

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