

## GRANT OPPORTUNITY

### Protection of Essential Highways, Highway Bridge Approaches, and Public Works

**Agency Name:** Department of Defense

**Office:** Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers

**Authorization:** Flood Control Act of 1946, Section 14, Public Law 79-526, 33 U.S.C. 701r, as amended; Public Laws 93-251 and 99-662.

**Objectives:** To provide bank protection of highways, highway bridges, essential public works, churches, hospitals, schools, and other nonprofit public services endangered by flood-caused erosion.

**Types of Assistance:** Provision of Specialized Services.

**Uses and Use Restrictions:** Corps of Engineers designs and constructs the project. Each project selected must be engineering feasible, complete within it and economically justified. Nonfederal interests are responsible for all project costs in excess of the Federal limit of \$1,000,000. Nonfederal sponsor must share in project costs, including cash and lands, easements, rights-of-way; utility relocations; hold and save the United States free from damages; and, maintain the project at local cost after completion.

**Applicant Eligibility:** States, political subdivisions of States or other responsible local agencies established under State law with full authority and ability to undertake necessary legal and financial responsibilities.

**Credentials/Documentation:** Applicants must furnish evidence of legal authorization, financial ability and willingness to provide all necessary local participation.

#### **Application and Award Process**

**Preapplication Coordination:** State or local government officials should consult the nearest District Engineer regarding specific problems and the possibility of remedial action under this program. An environmental assessment is required. This program is eligible for coverage under E.O. 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs." An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process the State requires to be followed in applying for assistance, if the State has selected the program for review.

**Application Procedures:** Formal letter to the District Engineer from a prospective sponsoring agency indicating clear intent to provide all required local participation.

**Award Procedure:** The Division Engineer approves an individual project upon the basis of an investigation and report by the District Engineer who investigates and processes all applications. Advertisement and award at construction is subject to availability of funds from the Chief of Engineers.

**Deadlines:** None.

#### **Assistance Consideration**

**Formula and Matching Requirements:** In most cases project studies will be at Federal expense. Cost-sharing is required for project, but Federal participation cannot exceed \$1,000,000.

**Length and Time Phasing of Assistance:** Not applicable.

#### **Post Assistance Requirements**

**Reports:** A semiannual report is submitted to the District Engineer covering inspections, maintenance, and current project status.

**Records:** As necessary to show past project conditions and local actions.

**Regulations, Guidelines, and Literature:** Engineer Regulation 1105- 2-10, Chapter 9 (33 CFR 263) and information sheets describing this program are available from the nearest District Engineer.

#### **Information Contacts**

**Regional or Local Office:** See Appendix IV of the Catalog for listing of District Engineers.

**Headquarters Office:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CECW-PM, Washington, DC 20314-1000. Telephone: (202) 761-1975. FTS is not available.

**Website Address:** <http://www.usace.army.mil/business.html>.

**Related Programs:** 12.102 Emergency Rehabilitation of Flood Control Works or Federally Authorized Coastal Protection Works; 12.103, Emergency Operations Flood Response and Post Flood Response.

**Examples of Funded Projects:** Reinforced barriers at either side of bridge approachments.