



# Old Grand Glaise, White River, AR

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FACT SHEET as of 06 February 2012

**AUTHORIZATION:** Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended.

**TYPE OF PROJECT:** Continuing Authorities Program (CAP)

**PROJECT PHASE:** Feasibility

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senators Pryor (AR) and Boozman (AR); Representative Crawford (AR-01)

**NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR:** County of Jackson, AR

**BACKGROUND:** Old Grand Glaise is located 78 miles northeast of Little Rock, Arkansas. The County Judge, Jackson County is the sponsor, and in 2002, requested assistance with a bank erosion problem adjacent to the community. A large amount of bank erosion is occurring along Jackson County road no. 4 at the Old Grand Glaise community. The riverbank is eroding endangering access to a local business and several homes in the community. The possibility exists for prolonged damages to several homes in the community by continued erosion of the riverbank. Access to the community is limited by periodic flooding of the western portion of Jackson County road no. 4. An Eligibility Determination report was completed in 2003 along with some preliminary estimates and alternatives. The project was suspended in 2004 at the request of the local sponsor due to lack funding. The County of Jackson and the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management requested to resume the study and indicated the project is a high priority. Alternatives might include rip-rap bank stabilization, acquisition of residential and business properties, relocation of buildings and businesses, and homes in the flood plain. Additionally, recreational opportunities and wildlife habitat areas could be improved along the river corridor. The project benefits would include flood reduction damages and bank stabilization.

**STATUS:** The H&H report, preliminary cost estimate and economics are complete. The environmental analysis and real estate plan are pending the completion of surveying. The project is not funded in FY 2012.

**ISSUES:** The project is not included in the President's FY 2013 budget. If federal funds are not received to continue the project, the community risks the loss of homes and businesses in the local area. Also, access and egress for the community would be limited due to periodic flooding of the western portion of Jackson County Road #4.

<b><u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):</u></b>	<b><u>FEASIBILITY</u></b>	<b><u>DESIGN &amp; IMPLEMENTATION</u></b>
Federal Cost Estimate	\$100,000	\$500,000
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	0	\$275,000
Total Project Cost	\$100,000	\$775,000
Allocation thru FY 2010	\$100,000	0
ARRA Funding	0	0
Allocation for FY 2011	-\$ 9,000 <sup>1/</sup>	0
Allocation for FY 2012	0	0
President Budget FY 2013	0	0
Capability for FY 2013	\$ 9,000	\$500,000
Balance to Complete	\$ 9,000	\$500,000

<sup>1/</sup> Funds in the amount of \$8,815 were revoked to fund the \$100M rescission required in the FY2011 full year CR and to fund high priority projects.

**SCHEDULE:**

FY 2012 Scheduled Work: Project is not included in the President's FY 2012 budget.

FY 2013 Budget: Project is not included in the President's FY 2013 budget. Funds in the amount of \$509,000 could be used to complete the feasibility phase (\$9,000), prepare plans and specifications (\$100,000) and initiate and complete construction of the project (\$400,000).

**COMPLETION:** With optimum funding, the project completion date is 2013.

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