

Prairie Creek, Russellville, AR

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FACT SHEET as of 06 February 2012

AUTHORIZATION: Section 205 of the 1948 Flood Control Act, as amended

TYPE OF PROJECT: Continuing Authorities

Program (CAP)

PROJECT PHASE: Feasibility



CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators Pryor (AR) and Boozman (AR); Representative

Womack (AR-03)

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: City of Russellville, Arkansas

BACKGROUND: The City of Russellville, Arkansas has requested the Little Rock District reinitiate the Section 205 study on Prairie Creek/Engineer Ditch to investigate solutions to flood risk management issues to local businesses, public facilities, and other interests. A Feasibility Milestone Report was completed in December 2004; however, the city had requested termination of the study in 2007 due to their budget restrictions.

STATUS: Project is not funded in FY 2012.

<u>ISSUES</u>: Project is not included in the FY 2013 President's budget. Funding is required to proceed with the signing of the Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA). If funds are not received to resume the feasibility phase, the project will be delayed and the risk of flooding to businesses and public facilities will continue.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (\$):	FEASIBILITY
Federal Cost Estimate	\$200,000
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	\$100,000
Total Project Cost	\$300,000
Allocation thru FY 2010	\$ 99,000
ARRA Funding	0
Allocation for FY 2011	-\$5,000 <u>1</u> /
Allocation for FY 2012	0
President Budget FY 2013	0
Capability for FY 2013	\$106,000
Balance to Complete	\$106,000

1/ Funds in the amount of \$5,051 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.

<u>FY 2013 Budget</u>: Project is not included in the President's FY 2013 budget. Funds in the amount of \$106,000 could be used to complete the signing of the FCSA (\$6,000) and to complete the feasibility phase (\$100,000).

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

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