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Corps flood control projects save \$23.4 million

NEW YORK – Damage from recent rain events in the northeast has been extensive, with many thousands of people fleeing rising waters.

The damage could have been much worse, according to the Corps' New York District. In fact, 18 projects in three states prevented damage estimated at \$23,426,160.

Among the damages prevented in New York State:

Herkimer, NY. Flood damage reduction project for the Mohawk River, Billinger Creek and West Canada Creek. Project includes levees, gates, ponding areas, culverts, and pumping stations. Damage prevented during the most recent storm event: \$5,852,700.

North Ellenville, NY. Flood damage reduction project for Beer Kill and Fantine Kill, feeder streams of Rondout Creek. Project includes channel improvements, levees, floodwalls, interior drainage system. Damage prevented during the most recent storm event: \$1,499,200.

Rosendale, NY. Flood damage reduction project for Rondout Creek. Project includes levees, floodwalls, channel modifications, interior drainage (storage areas and pumps). Damage prevented during the most recent storm event: \$1,643,500.

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South Amsterdam, NY. Flood damage reduction project for Mohawk River and South Chuctanunda Creek. Project includes floodwalls, interior drainage (storage and pumping station), new vehicle bridge, alterations to vehicle bridge and railroad bridge. Damage prevented during the most recent storm event: \$2,045,200.

Yonkers, NY. Flood damage reduction project for the Sawmill River. Project includes snagging and clearing and other channel improvements, a concrete flume, and the raising of nine vehicle bridges, five foot bridges and three covered passageways. Damage prevented during the most recent storm event: \$2,652,100.