

**United States House of Representatives
Committee on Appropriations**

Project Request Summary

General Information

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Interior and Environment

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Environmental Protection Agency

Account

STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project

Project Information

Grantee State

OH

Grantee Name

City of Fostoria

Project Name

Portage River Flood Control and Restoration

Project Location

Purpose of Project

Detailed Project Description

The City intends to decommission an unused reservoir to improve flood control and to improve water quality in the East Branch of the Portage River. The project has been studied by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and The Ohio State University. A HEC-RAS model has been developed to assist with the study. This project involves excavation of the existing reservoir, outlet pipes and weir construction. The benefits of the project include water quality improvements, flood control and river intrusion reduction, wetland mitigation and high quality effluent, ecosystem restoration, stream restoration, downstream flood reduction, sediment reduction to Lake Erie, Education programs, Research programs, community participation program.

Total estimated cost of the project based on facilities plan or preliminary engineering report

\$900,000

Amount requested (cannot be greater than 55% of the total project amount)

\$300,000

Amount received from past appropriations

None

Does the community have a financing plan certified by an authorized local official demonstrating how it will cover the 45% matching funds?

No

Intended Recipient of Funds

City of Fostoria
213 South Main Street
Fostoria, OH 44830

Is the recipient a for-profit entity?

No

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)

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Project Information

Priority	10th
Project Name	CSO No. 1 Advanced Weir Modification
Project Description	The City of Fostoria is currently under a consent order to reduce/eliminate combined sewer overflows. This project will significantly expedite the City's compliance with the Clean Water Act. This project includes a comprehensive study to determine the feasibility of raising the overflow weir elevation at CSO No. 1. The project will include the development of a weir device inside the existing overflow chamber. A backwater prevention program will be considered to prevent adverse impacts from this project. The goal is to reduce the number of overflow frequencies at CSO No. 1.

Where is this authorized?	None
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Amount \$0

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