



Planning plays a vital role in supporting the Corps of Engineers Civil Works water resources development mission. Planning is a structured, rational approach to solving problems. It is also a creative process requiring experience, analysis, intuition and inspiration. Planner’s help decision-makers identify water resources problems, conceive solutions to them and compare the importance of the inevitable conflicting values inherent in any solution.

Kansas City District Planning Branch Overview:

- Oversees the Civil Works planning mission
- Builds and maintain external relationships
- Provides expertise to water resources planning, plan formulation, cultural resources and environmental evaluation, Civil Works policy and public involvement
- Develops feasibility reports that enable legal/congressional authorization, funding and construction of beneficial Civil Works (water resources) projects
- Provides a full-range of technical services and planning guidance to support effective flood risk management, ecosystem restoration, water supply and navigation
- Provides cutting-edge natural resource assessments and restoration approaches
- Prepares National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents
- Expertise in surveying and monitoring of threatened and endangered species
- Maintains experience with watershed approach to project development
- Provides habitat restoration planning, implementation and performance monitoring
- Provides water supply source, treatment and distribution planning
- Expertise in water resources economic analyses, incremental & life cycle cost analyses
- Offers life cycle planning and cost analyses for military construction and infrastructure projects
- Maintains experience and capability in preparing master plans for military installations (intermediate and long-term facilities) and systems planning
- Provides support for military installation environmental compliance including NEPA and Regulatory Sections 404 and 401

MISSION STATEMENT: Through collaboration and innovation, deliver high quality decision documents and planning projects to our customers that meet the needs of the nation.

VISION STATEMENT: A progressive team recognized for innovative, high quality water resource planning products, forged by professionals who are leaders in collaborative projects that are economically and environmentally sustainable and responsive to strategic national needs and local priorities.

Key Messages	Facts & Figures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Full range of technical expertise and services ● Build and maintain customer and stakeholder relationships ● Oversee the Civil Works planning mission ● Delivers high quality documents and project to customers through collaboration and innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Planning is a structured, rational approach to solving problems ● Experienced staff of approximately 45 Planning personnel ● Plan and design under existing authorities; CAP Sections 14, 206,1135 and 22 ● Area of responsibility is over 165,000 square miles