

MISSOURI RIVER CORPS, COAST
GUARD AND NAVIGATORS MEETING

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1951 Flood

MOARC Membership

- **Member groups**
 - Organizations
 - Local Governments
 - Manufacturers
 - Farmers
 - Associations
 - Industry
 - Bussinesses
 - Individuals
- **Inform members and community on issues related to water and land resource management covering members varied interests.**
 - Agriculture
 - Flood Damage Reduction
 - Recreation
 - Power
 - Environment
 - Navigation
 - Shipping & Ports
 - Water Quality and Supply

MOARC's Role

- **Inform members and community on issues related to water and land resource management covering members varied interests.**
- **Represent MOARC's interests in local, state, and federal agencies related to water resources.**
 - **Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee (MRRIC)**
 - **Missouri Levee & Drainage District Association**
 - **National Waterways Conference**
 - **National Levee Safety Committee**
- **Plan, organize, and attend Spring and Fall Washington DC Trips to Administrative and Congressional offices with local sponsors and stakeholders. Develop and produce project and policy information packets.**

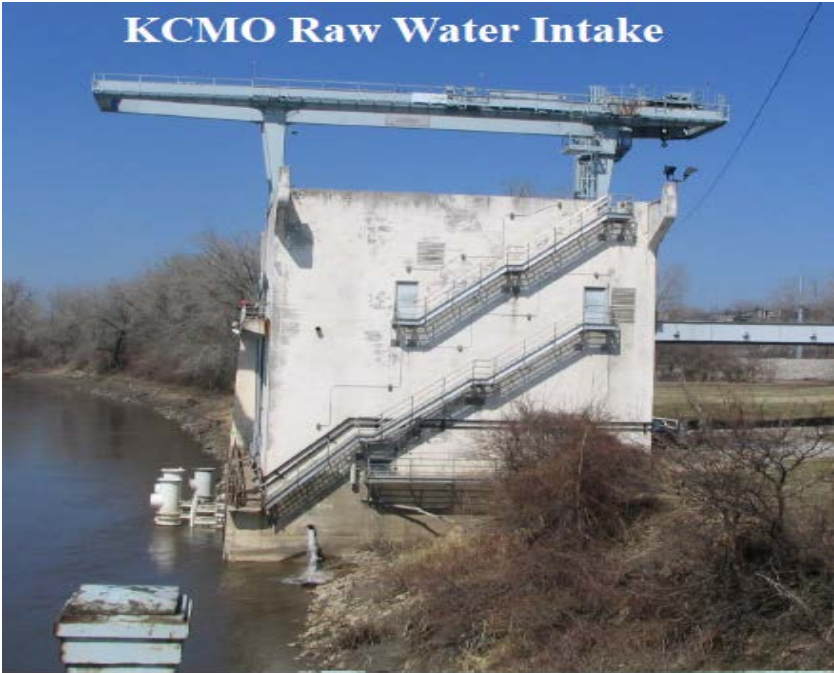
MOARC's Vision

Reliable rivers providing for flood control and risk management, navigation and water users.

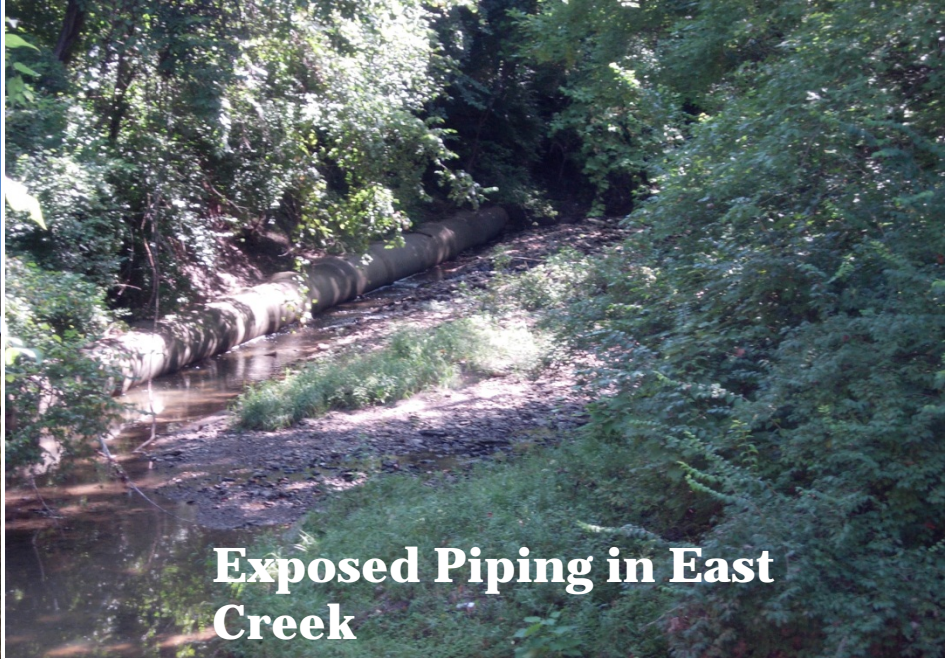


Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee





KCMO Raw Water Intake



Exposed Piping in East Creek



CID (MO) Unit



Initial Steps

STAKEHOLDERS identify the needs.

SPONSORS determine whether it may be eligible for federal assistance, request Corps to determine if there is a federal interest in pursuing project to address stakeholder needs, and work with the Corps and Stakeholders through the Federal process as a partner.

CORPS upon receipt of Congressional Authorization and funds, performs the Feasibility Study to determine if there is a Federal Interest.

Work with the Local Sponsor(s) through the Federal process as a partner.

Stakeholder Groups

Kansas City Industrial Council (KCIC)/Industrial District Associations

- Blue Valley Association
- Central Industrial District
- North East Industrial Association
- Bi-State Turkey Creek
- Dodson Industrial District
- Swope Park Industrial Association

Community organizations

- Neighborhood Associations

Environmental Groups

- Audubon Society
- Sierra Club

Watershed Groups

- Blue River Watershed Association
- Little Blue River Watershed Association
- Heartland Conservation

Property /Business Owners

Role of the Stakeholders

Identify needs.

Define community values.

Complimentary project requests.

Participate in planning process and provide feedback on progress and success.

Regional Collaboration

- Membership in MOARC
- Funding requests for annual appropriations.
- Participation in DC trips to support funding requests.

Offer personal testimony locally and at DC trips.

Contribute monetarily.

Volunteer for cleanup activities.

Local Sponsors

City of Kansas City, Missouri

Unified Government

Mid America Regional Council (MARC)

Counties

Jackson County

Johnson County

Wyandotte County

Utilities

Board of Public Utilities (BPU)

Water One

Port KC

Role of Local Sponsors

Determine whether it may be eligible for federal assistance.

Request Corps to determine if there is a federal interest in pursuing project to address stakeholder needs.

Work with the Corps through the Federal process as a partner.

- Pass Resolutions and Ordinances supporting the projects.
- Enter into agreements with the Corps
 - PED, PPA, MOA, Support Agreements
- Provide local sponsor cash match.
- Provide project LERRDS.

Regional Collaboration

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Own, operate, and maintain completed projects.

Host stakeholder meetings to inform of progress and seek input.

- Quarterly – Blue River, Brush Creek, Turkey Creek
- Regional - Blue River Summit, Brush Creek Summit, Levee Owner/Operators meetings.

Apply for grants to support complimentary project efforts.

Continually seek partnering opportunities.

US Army Corps of Engineers

Kansas City District

Northwestern Division in Portland,
Oregon

Head Quarters in Washington DC

Assistant Secretary of the Army at the
Pentagon

Corps' Role

Upon receipt of Congressional Authorization and funds, performs Study to determine if there is a Federal Interest.

Work with the Local Sponsor(s) through the Federal process as a partner.

- Enters into agreements with the Local Sponsor(s)

 - PED, PPA, MOA, Support Agreements

- Enters into Contracts with A&E and construction firms to perform work not done in-house.

 - Administers the contracts.

 - Reviews design and construction for conformance to specifications.

 - Performs QA and site inspections.

 - Issues O&M manuals to Local Sponsor(s) upon completion of work and turnover to Local Sponsor(s).

Participates in stakeholder meetings.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Program

Feasibility – First \$100,000 Federal
50% Federal/50% Local

Design – 65% Federal/35% Local

Construction - 65% Federal/35% Local

Operations & Maintenance – 100% Local

Local funding match
makeup:

1. 5% cash
2. LERRD
3. Additional cash to meet
match percentage

L – Lands

E – Easements

R – Rights-Of-Way

R – Relocations

D – Disposal Areas

Visits to Washington, DC Spring and Fall



and



Joining together as a coalition to present our requests for water resources in Greater Kansas City and the surrounding region





Spring 2016 Visit to Washington, DC
February 29, March 1 – 3, 2016

- **Army Corps of Engineers Headquarters**
- Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
- **Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ)**
- Senate and House Committees
- **Missouri and Kansas**
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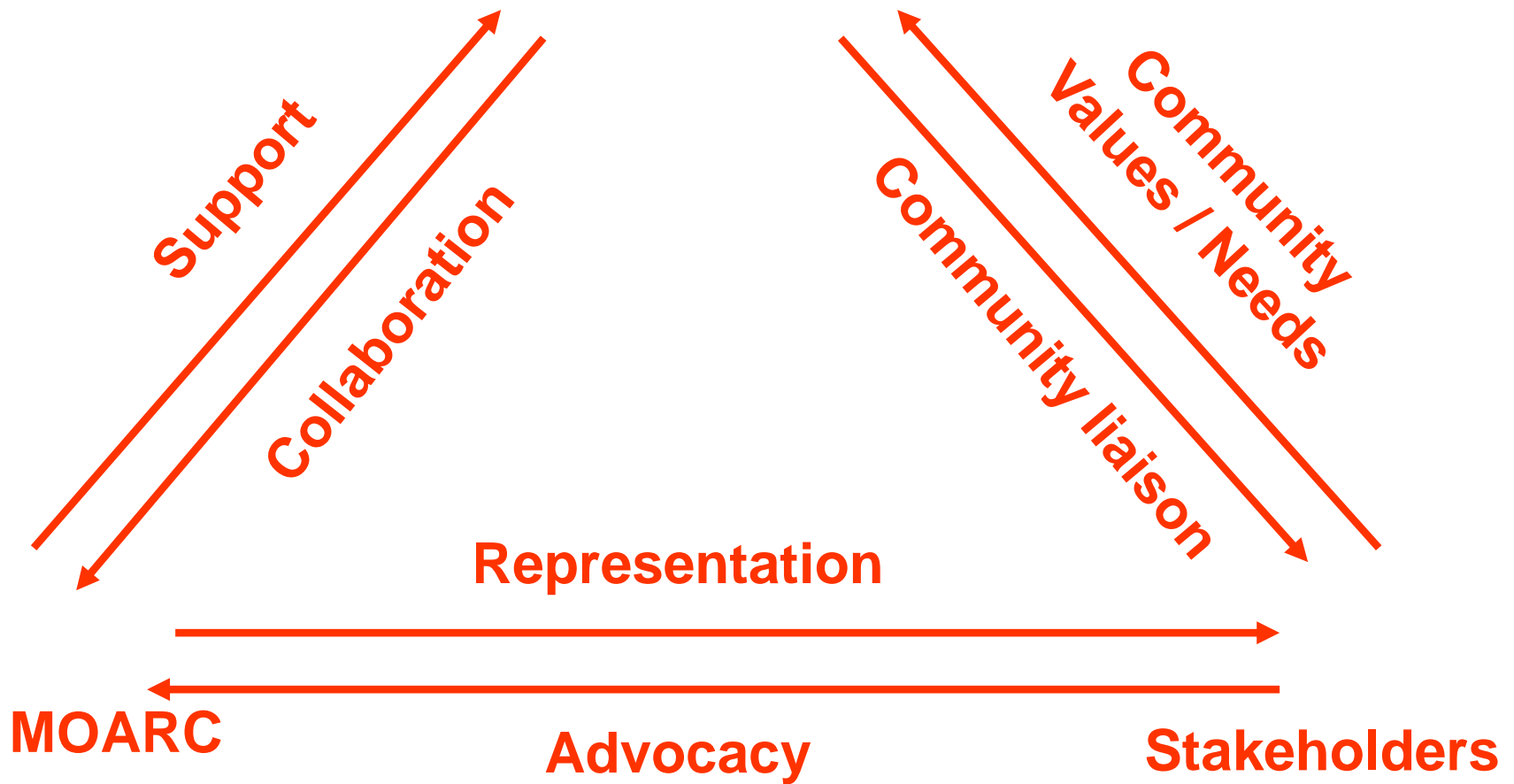
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- Watershed Approach
- **Integration of Green Infrastructure**
- Multi-Purpose using Multi-Source funding for Maximum Benefits
- **Strong Non-Federal Sponsor and Stakeholder Support working as a Team with Corps**
- Regional Prioritization



LOCAL

Local Sponsor

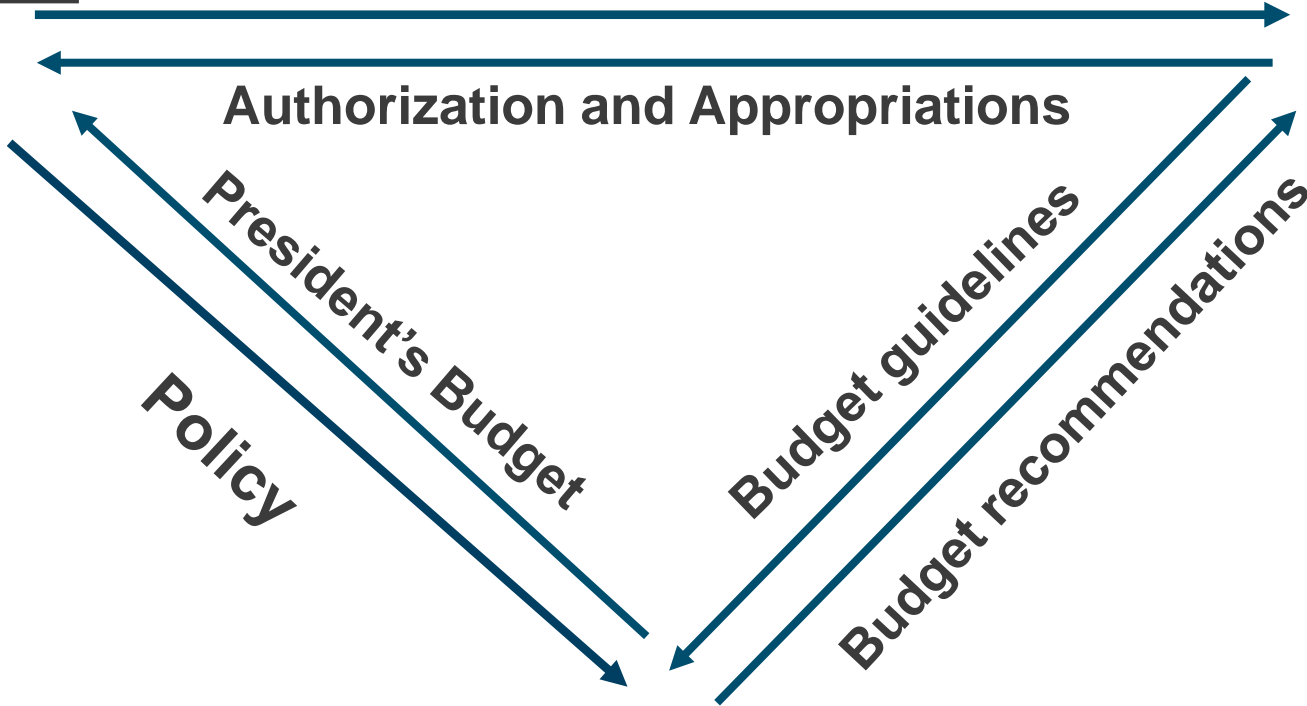


Federal

Congress
Kansas and
Missouri
Committees

Agency Corps
of Engineers

Project Info



Administration
Office of Management and Budget, Assistant
Secretary of the Army

Success

Local Sponsor

Congress

Corps of Engineers

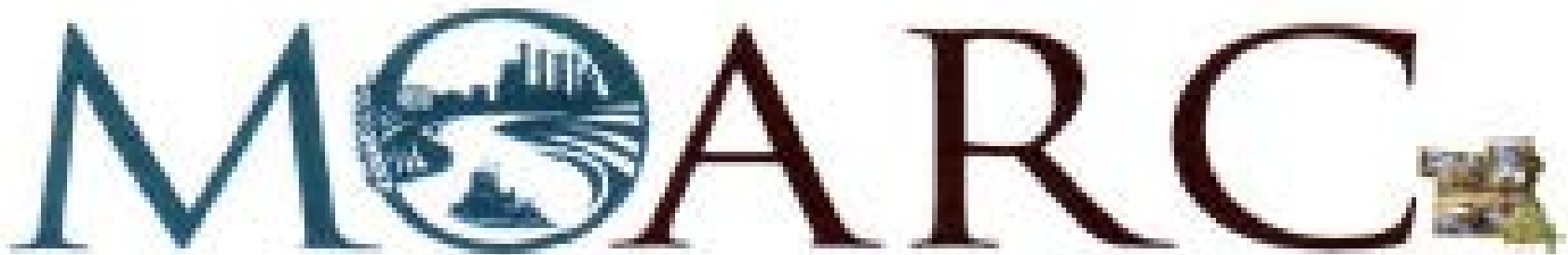


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Office of Management and Budget

Stakeholders

Questions?



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