

**PROJECT FACT SHEET
CONSTRUCTION GENERAL**

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Lower Girard Lake Dam, OH

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The Lower Girard Lake Dam is located on Squaw Creek approximately two miles upstream of the creek's confluence with the Mahoning River in the northeast section of Ohio in Trumbull County in the City of Girard. The dam is a combination buttress dam and earth embankment with a fixed crest spillway on the left side. The dam does not meet current dam safety standards.

TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$2,500,000
Total Federal Cost:	\$2,500,000
Total Non-Federal Cost:	\$ 0

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: City of Girard, OH

CURRENT STATUS: The "Special Report and Environmental Assessment" as revised March 2001, was approved by the Corps on 7 March 2002. The report was forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (ASA/CW) to obtain the Secretary's determination of project feasibility in accordance with the authorizing legislation and to obtain cost sharing for the project. The ASA/CW approved the least cost alternative to breach and remove the dam at 100% federal cost up to the authorized amount in Section 507 (\$2.5 million), then 100% non-federal cost for any additional cost. The City Council has voted not to agree to the dam's breach and removal. At the City's request the Corps has investigated various scenarios to determine if the remaining federal money can be expended to render the dam in a safe condition without total breach and removal. Presently, as the only action implementable within existing funds and authorization is to breach the dam, no further action is planned by the Corps.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 507 of Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-303) authorized the Secretary to provide design and construction assistance to non-federal interests for repair and rehabilitation of the Lower Girard Lake Dam, Girard, Ohio, at an estimated total cost of \$2.5 million.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Ryan (OH-17)

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