

**PROJECT FACT SHEET
CONSTRUCTION GENERAL**

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Section 313 - South Central Pennsylvania Environmental Improvement Program, PA (Great Lakes and Ohio River Division Portion)

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The South Central Pennsylvania Environmental Improvement Program, often referred to as the Section 313 Program, consists of a 15 county area in South Central Pennsylvania. The Great Lakes and Ohio River Division (LRD) administers program work in six counties (Armstrong, Cambria, Indiana, Fayette, Somerset and Westmoreland). The program involves design and construction of projects for wastewater treatment and related facilities, water supply, storage treatment and distribution facilities and surface water resource protection and development.

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| TOTAL PROJECT COST: | \$71,684,000 |
| Total Federal Cost: | \$53,763,000 |
| Total Non-Federal Cost: | \$17,921,000 |

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Assistance for a project is permitted only if the project is publicly owned. Some sponsors include, but are not limited to, Armstrong County, Borough of Ohiopyle, Forest Hills Municipal Authority, etc.

CURRENT STATUS: To date, a total of 16 projects are physically complete. The largest project was a regional wastewater treatment plant and interceptor system for the Forest Hills Municipal Authority located in the suburbs of Johnstown, PA. Eight projects will be physically completed this fiscal year. This includes the Borough of Cassandra which will complete a water distribution system for their community. The remaining 10 projects are in various stages of design and construction. Westmoreland County will sponsor the design of a sewer system for Northmoreland Park.

AUTHORIZATION: Section 313, Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1992 (Public Law 102-580); Section 107, Energy and Water Resources Appropriations Act (E&WDAA) of 1996; Section 345, WRDA of 1996 (Public Law 104-303); E&WDAA of 1998 (Public Law 105-62) and 1999 (Public Law 105-245); Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1999; Sections 351 and 548, WRDA 1999 (Public Law 106-53).

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Shuster (PA-9), Murtha (PA-12)

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