

**PROJECT FACT SHEET  
CONSTRUCTION GENERAL**

**PROJECT NAME AND STATE:** Section 581 - West Virginia and Pennsylvania Flood Control Program, WV and PA (Pittsburgh District Portion)

**LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:** Section 581, as modified by Section 363, authorizes the Corps to implement structural and nonstructural flood control, stream bank protection, stormwater management and channel clearing and modification measures in the Lower Allegheny, Lower Monongahela, West Branch Susquehanna and Juniata River Basins, Pennsylvania, and to design and construct flood control measures in the Cheat and Tygart River Basins, West Virginia to a level of protection sufficient to prevent future losses to communities in the basins from flooding such as occurred in January 1996, but not less than a 100 year level of protection. Section 581(b) of WRDA 1996 identified 16 communities in the above river basins as priority communities. Four river basins and 11 priority communities are located within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Pittsburgh District (LRP). Two river basins, West Branch Susquehanna and Juniata, and seven priority communities are located within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Baltimore District.

<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST:</b>	\$226,000,000
<b>Total Federal Cost:</b>	\$192,000,000
<b>Total Non-Federal Cost:</b>	\$ 34,000,000

**NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR:** Varies by project.

**CURRENT STATUS:** In Pittsburgh District, complete Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Meyersdale, Pennsylvania and submit for policy review; and coordinate with the communities of Benson, Connellsville, and New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania to determine their capability to cost share projects; the DPR for Philippi, West Virginia was reviewed by HQ and all policy issues have been resolved it is now being revised for the Assistant Secretary of the Army's Office review, the DPR for Belington, West Virginia is being revised for HQ review; construction of an Emergency Flood Warning System for the Tygart River Basin, West Virginia is complete and project transferred to the State in Oct 03; and complete the Project Management Plan for the DPR for a project in Parsons, West Virginia and nearby communities in Tucker Co. Federal funds must be provided through direct annual Congressional appropriation.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Section 581, Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996 (Public Law 104-303), as amended by Section 363, WRDA of 1999 (Public Law 106-53).

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Murtha (PA-12), Shuster (PA-9), Mollohan (WV-01), Peterson (PA-5)

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