



# Section 313 South Central Pennsylvania Environment Improvement Program, PA

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FACT SHEET as of March 16, 2015

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**AUTHORIZATION:** Section 313, Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1992 (PL 102-580), as amended by WRDA 96 (PL 104-303), Energy and Water Appropriations Acts of FY 96 (PL 104-46), FY 98 (PL 105-62), and FY 99 (PL 104-245), Omnibus Consolidated and Energy Supplemental Appropriations Act for FY 99 (PL 105-245), WRDA 99 (PL 106-53), Section 101 of the FY05 Consolidated Appropriations Act, and Section 3143 of WRDA 07 (PL 110-114).

**TYPE OF PROJECT:** Environmental Infrastructure

**CONTRIBUTION TO CHESAPEAKE BAY:** Directly contributes to achieving protection and restoration goals established by the 2009 Executive Order 13508 and the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Program Agreement to restore clean water.

**PROJECT PHASE:** Design/Construction

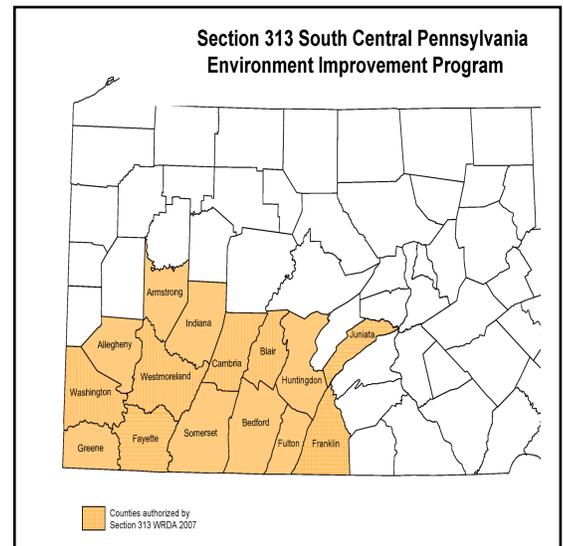
**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Senators **Casey and Toomey (PA)**; Representatives **Shuster (PA-09), Rothfus (PA-12)**.

**NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR:** Legally constituted public body (publicly owned project) - local Townships/Boroughs, Sewer and Water Authorities.

**BACKGROUND:** There are currently 15 Pennsylvania counties in the Section 313 Program authorized by WRDA. These counties include: Allegheny, Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Juniata, Somerset, Washington, and Westmoreland.

Section 313 of WRDA 92 established a pilot program to provide design and construction assistance for water-related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and development projects for non-federal interests in south central Pennsylvania counties. Program features include:

- 1) Corps design and construction assistance for wastewater treatment and related facilities; water supply, storage, treatment and distribution facilities; other water-related environmental infrastructure; and surface water resource protection and development projects;
- 2) 75 percent federal (in the form of reimbursement) and 25 percent non-federal project cost-sharing for design and construction, with the non-federal sponsor providing all real estate as part of their share and 100 percent of project operation and maintenance;
- 3) Non-federal sponsor credit for design and construction work performed up to 6 years prior to execution of a project partnership agreement (PPA); and
- 4) Non-federal sponsors may provide their share of projects costs in the form of design or construction services in-kind, including services provided on their behalf by a state or local agency.



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Program Management follows congressional district boundaries and is shared between Pittsburgh and Baltimore Districts. Baltimore District receives and manages projects named by Representative Shuster. While management of the program follows congressional boundaries, individual project execution may follow Corps District area of operation. Program authorization limit is \$200M.

**STATUS:** There are 3 active projects with Baltimore District - Fairchance Borough: Cave and Askon Hollow Spillways and Greenfield Township Municipal Authority Water Storage Tank. Fairchance Borough projects are executed by Pittsburg District. Fairchance Borough: \$525K, and Shippensburg Borough: \$920K had been identified as potential new projects, however, funding allocated to these sponsors was not available to execute Agreements due to funds being transferred to FCCE Account.

**BUDGET (\$):**

	<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>			
<u>Total Estimated Cost</u>	\$267,000,000			
Federal Cost Estimate	200,000,000			
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	67,000,000			
<u>Federal Funds Data</u>		<u>Baltimore</u>	<u>Pittsburgh</u>	<u>Philadelphia</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>District<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>District</u>	<u>District</u>
Allocation thru FY 2013	192,315,000	85,825,000 <sup>2</sup>	98,640,000 <sup>3</sup>	7,850,000
Allocation for FY 2014	540,000	540,000	0	0
President Budget FY 2015 <sup>4</sup>	0			
Allocation for FY 2015	0			
Balance to Complete	7,145,000			

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> \$1,412,000 has been reallocated to Pittsburgh District for project execution of Fairchance Borough, Georges Township, Highridge Water Authority and Ohioyle. Funding accounted for under Baltimore District.

<sup>2</sup> \$2,580,700 transferred to FCCE Account from Baltimore District and subtracted from total.

<sup>3</sup> Includes American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding in the amount of \$8,550,000.

<sup>4</sup> The President typically sends the budget to Congress in February each year. Upon release, budget amounts for the USACE Civil Works programs and specified projects are posted online at the HQUSACE website in a program budget press book at <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Budget.aspx>.

**SCHEDULE:**

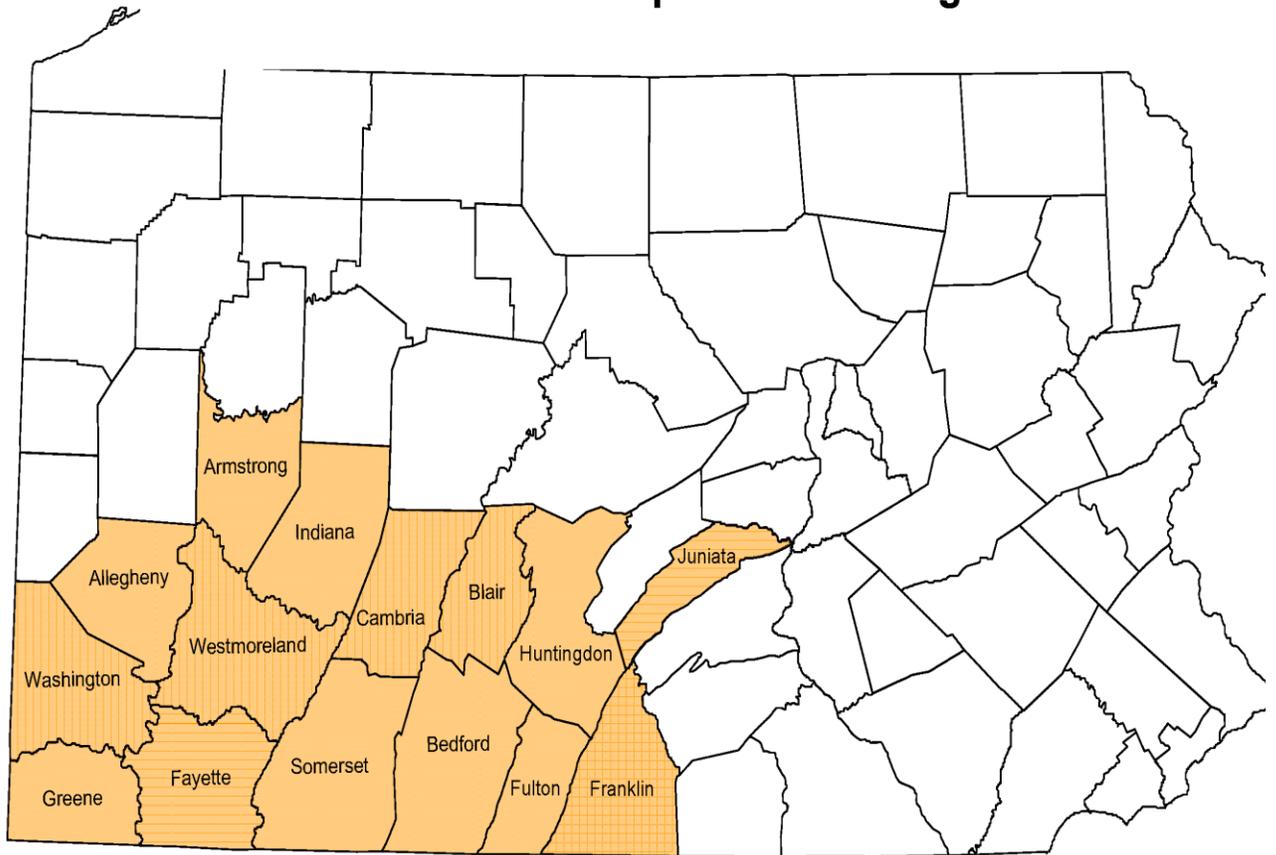
**FY 2014 Completed Work:** With funds received, \$500K was allocated to Broad Top Township for wastewater system improvements, work continued on the Ursina Borough sewage treatment plant project, Greenfield Township Municipal Authority water storage tank project and the Fairchance Borough spillway improvements projects. Broad Top Township, Ohioyle, and the Highridge Water Authority were completed.

**FY 2015 Scheduled Work:** Previous year carry-in funds in the amount of \$84,380 in Baltimore District will be used to execute and closeout ongoing projects.

**COMPLETION:** Varies with individual projects.

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