

PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO STATES & FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT SERVICES WORKSHOP: LEVERAGING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO ENGAGE AND UNDERSTAND COMMUNITY NEEDS

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WORKSHOP PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES



Purpose: Enhance District understanding and implementation of USACE technical assistance (TA) programs, focusing on Floodplain Management Services (FPMS) and Planning Assistance to States (PAS).

Objectives:

- Ensure common understanding of the foundational policies and purposes of the FPMS and PAS programs.
- Explore outreach strategies to reach and engage key audiences and increase internal and external collaboration.
- Increase awareness of enterprise strategies for executing PAS and FPMS funding from regular and supplemental appropriations.
- Identify areas where Headquarters, national PAS and FPMS program managers, and MSC and District leadership may further support program execution.



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOP

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POLICY UPDATES



There are several important policy updates to be aware of before we move through the next 3 days:

- Planning Guidance Notebook
- Tribal Partnership Program
- WRDA 2020 Implementation Guidance



PLANNING GUIDANCE NOTEBOOK



Progress continues on updates:

- Chapters 1-3.
 - ✓ Coordinated with ASA(CW)
 - ✓ They have asked for addition of guidance from WRDA 2020 and other changes.
 - ✓ Currently being revised.
- Appendix E.
 - ✓ This lays out the process for each business line.
 - ✓ Under Development by PCXs.
 - ✓ Internal Reviews this summer.
- Appendices C, G, and H are undergoing final review at ASA(CW)



TRIBAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



- Comprehensive TPP Guidance being developed.
- Due date is 1 Sept 2022 to ASA(CW).
- Will consolidate policies for TPP and will provide clear programmatic guidance across the board.
- Will be a Real Estate section to deal with those issues that have come up.
- Protection of natural and cultural resources will also be addressed.
- Drafted a policy paper for inclusion of erosion control. Still needs to be briefed to leadership before being include in comprehensive guidance.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OUTREACH STRATEGY OVERVIEW

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IMPORTANCE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



- FPMS and PAS are two programs within the Investigations Remaining Items category
- Investigations Remaining \neq SLUSH FUND
- Offer access to USACE's planning and technical assistance
- Recent increases in annual budgets





RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT DISTRICT OUTREACH



Funding

- FPMS Unit
- PAS Coordination Funds

Public Engagement Specialists

- One in each district that can support District Outreach Strategy Development

SJ Teams

- Existing established relationships at the state-level POCs

Handouts

- HQUSACE developing handouts to assist in identifying which authority might best meet the problems communities identify

Authorities

- PAS, FPMS, CAP, Investigations
- WRDA Sec 117 & 118b



FEEDBACK



What resources do you need??

Thursday going to be breaking into MSC teams really want to hear how HQ can better support you?



CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM EXECUTION EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM

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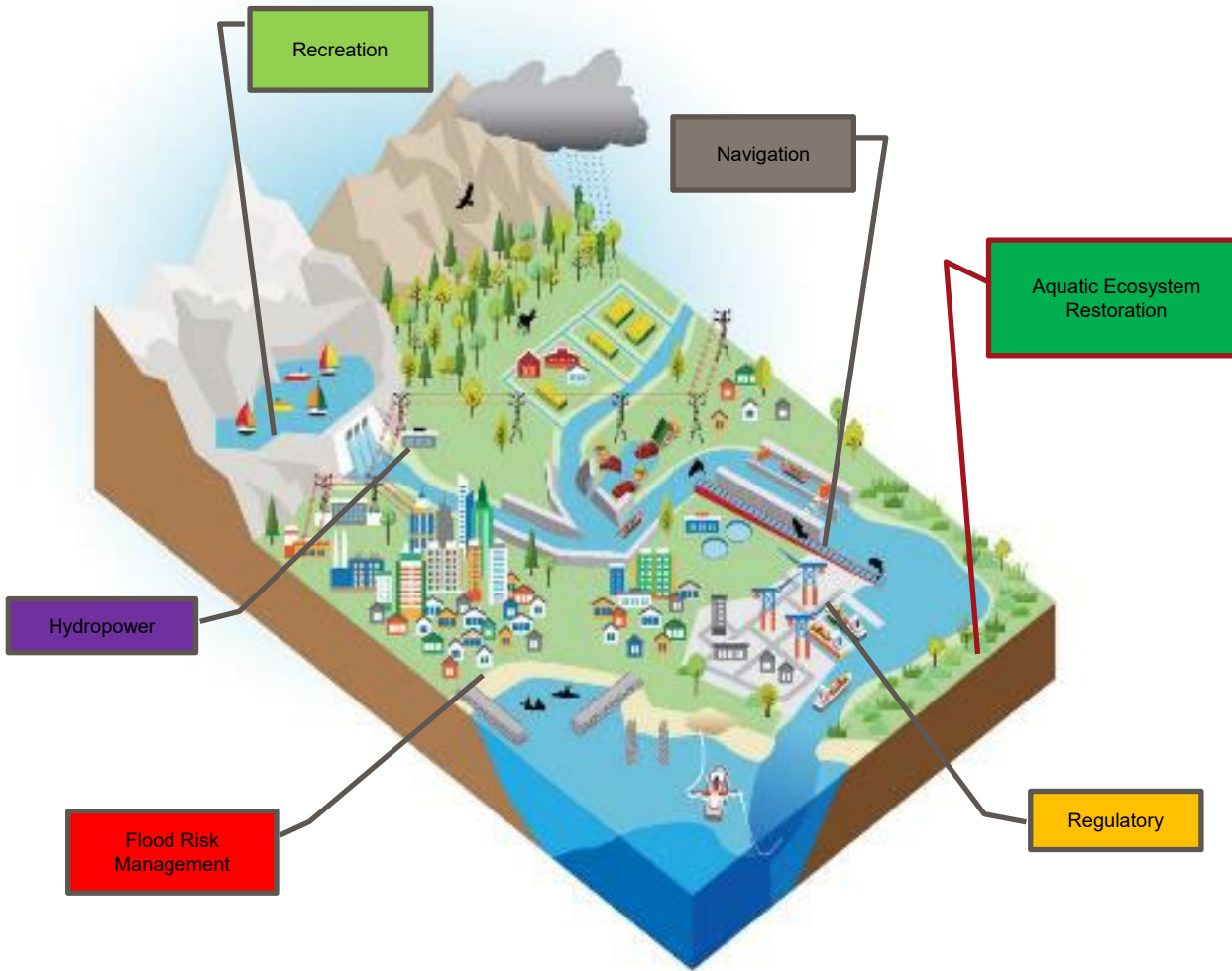
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Supplemental Program

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Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018: \$17.4B
(signed into law 9 Feb 2018)

Disaster Relief Act of 2019: \$3.25B
(signed into law 6 Jun 2019)

Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act, 2022: \$17.1B
(signed into law 15 Nov 2021)

Disaster Relief Supplemental Approps Act, 2022: \$5.7B
(signed into law 30 Sep 2021)

Total Supplemental Program - ~\$43.45 Billion



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Role in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act



USACE ROLE IN THE IIJA \$17.1 BILLION MG GRAHAM INVESTMENT

For Civil Works projects that address
water resources and infrastructure
needs for the Nation.


\$40 MILLION
Program Oversight


\$11.615 BILLION
Construction, Rehabilitation
& Restoration


\$4 BILLION
Operations &
Maintenance


\$808 MILLION
Mississippi River &
Tributaries Program


\$251 MILLION
Flood Control &
Coastal Emergencies


\$160 MILLION
Regulatory Program


\$150 MILLION
Feasibility Studies
& Investigations


\$75 MILLION
Water Infrastructure
Finance Innovation Act



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