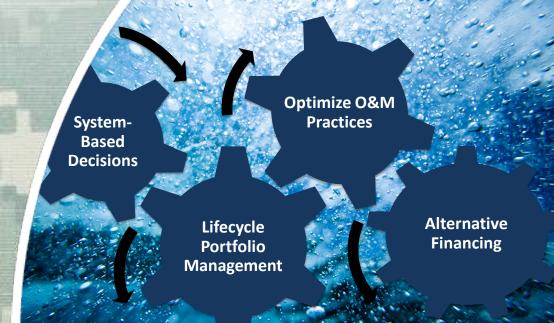
US Army Corps of Engineers Contributed Funds

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USACE Infrastructure Strategy (UIS)



Challenges & Opportunities

- Infrastructure Investment = Global Challenge
- **USACE Civil Works Portfolio: 3,000+ Operational** Projects, with Capital Stock Value of Approx \$190B



- **USACE Civil Works Assets Enable**
 - Flood & Coastal Storm Damage Dam & Levee Safety
 - Coastal and Inland Harbors
 - Inland Waterways
 - Hydropower

Programs

- Water Storage
 - Aquatic Ecosystems
 - **Water-Based Recreation**



- Civil Works New Construction Backlog → \$ 60B
- ASCE: Dams, Levees, IWW's = "D" → \$140B
- Civil Works Infrastructure is Aging, with Needs Exceeding Available Federal Dollars (\$4.6B Budget....)







Alternative Financing Principles

Helps USACE Address Two National Problems

- ➤ For Existing Infrastructure: Sustain Performance, Extend Service Life, and/or Buy Down Risk for the Nation
- For New Infrastructure: Accelerate Delivery, Reduce Life Cycle Costs and Achieve Earlier Accrual of Project Benefits to the Nation

Includes:

- Contributed Funds, Advanced Funds, Accelerated Funds
- Divestiture
- Public-Private Partnerships (P3s)
 and Public-Public-Private Partnerships (P4s)



Advanced, Accelerated and Contributed Funds

- Advanced Funds: Sponsor pays the Federal share of the work to be performed, with the potential of repayment or credit.
 Only for specifically authorized projects for navigation or flood damage risk reduction. Congressional notification required.
- Accelerated Funds: Sponsor may offer to accelerate provision of their required cash contribution and the Government use such accelerated funds without having the matching Federal share available. Congressional notification required for design & construction, but not studies.
- Contributed Funds: Funds provided in excess of required costshare amount. No repayment or credit. Congressional notification required.

Contributed Funds

- Use of model MOAs typically result in quicker processing of requests, and are listed at: http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/P rojectPartnershipAgreements/cf_moa.aspx
- Several new MOA models recently posted, including a multiple year, multiple project MOA model

 For O&M dredging using model MOAs we have a 120-day processing goal

Contributed Funds Steps

- Approval to negotiate contributed funds request
 - (1) Sponsor and District info exchange; initiate process
 - (2) Division notice to HQ
 - (3) HQ Review/Coordination
 - (4) Administration Coordination (ASA(CW)/OMB)
 - (5) Congressional Committee Coordination (House and Senate Notification/Acknowledgement)
 - (6) Notice to Administration, and Division/District/Sponsor
- Approval of draft agreement
 - (7) Use Model Agreement? Y/N
 - If No, MSC, HQ RIT to Director Civil Works Approval
 - If Yes, MSC Commander Approve
 - (8) District accepts funds and begins work



