

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Lawrenceburg Flood Protection Project (LFPP) | Greendale Flood Protection Project (GFPP)

The Lawrenceburg Conservancy District (LCD) oversees the Lawrenceburg and Greendale Flood Protection Projects (LFPP and GFPP), including the levee systems.

The primary responsibility of the LCD includes the protection of public health, safety, general welfare, and property within those areas protected by the LFPP and GFPP and has continued to complete the maintenance and upgrade projects according to its mission and within its annual budget. The LFPP and GFPP protects over \$1.5 billion of personal property, schools, historic buildings, and businesses.

The LCD is in the process of pursuing grants for replacement of aging components in our levee systems.



Why Now?

- LFPP and GFPP have been designated as provisionally accredited levees since 2010 by FEMA.
- A study has been re-initiated to re-evaluate the flood zones behind non-accredited levees.
- The LFPP and GFPP require nearly \$70 million of improvements to meet certification requirements and full accreditation by FEMA as part of this study.
- Without the improvements, mandatory new or increased flood insurance may be required for dozens of commercial, industrial, and retail businesses.
- These projects are beyond the scope of the LCD's budget and will require additional funding from local, state and federal sources.
- Grants comprise the largest potential funding source and can take up to two years to prepare.

These projects will help protect the people and property within the levee; that includes you, your family, your home, your business. These projects require grant funding to complete.

Key components of this project include:



Public Safety:

Enhancing flood protection measures directly improves public safety by reducing the risk of flooding-related emergencies and property damage. This not only safeguards lives and livelihoods, but also alleviates the burden on emergency response resources.



Infrastructure Resilience:

Investing in flood protection measures along the Ohio River safeguards critical infrastructure, including transportation networks, utilities, and residential areas. This enhances community resilience against natural disasters, reducing the risk of damage and disruption to essential services.



Environmental Conservation:

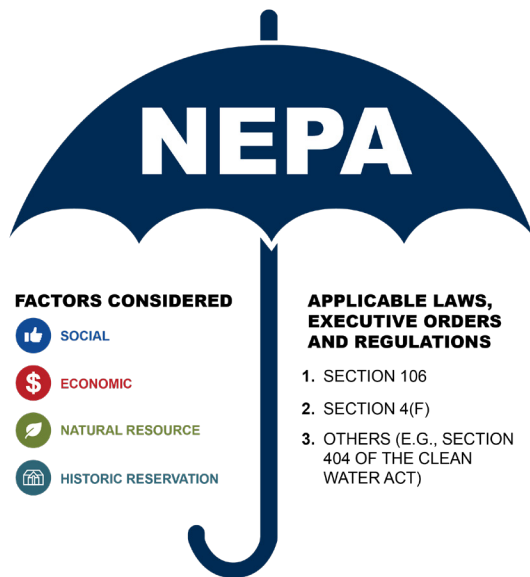
By safeguarding the Ohio River and its surrounding ecosystems the projects contribute to preserving natural habitats and biodiversity in the region. This aligns with broader efforts to promote environmental sustainability and mitigate the impacts of a changing climate.

Grants are competitive and require local support. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Major Project Components

- **Lawrenceburg Flood Protection Project (LFPP):**
Many of the relief wells are nearing the end of their life cycle, requiring replacement.
- **Greendale Flood Protection Project (GFPP):**
The existing pumping station requires replacement and relocation.

Both flood protection projects have had ongoing replacement and modernization completed. These recommended project improvements are the next important steps to maintain flood protection efficiency and are needed to pursue FEMA accreditation of the levee systems.



Compliance with the NEPA Process

- The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires project sponsors to evaluate the potential environmental impacts that may result from a proposed action or project.
- This act helps protect the natural, cultural, social, and economic resources within a project area.
- The NEPA process engages the public in the decision-making process and aims to provide information to stakeholders and the general public of potential environmental impacts before a final decision is made on proposed improvements to the levees.

Grants

Grants are an important source to aid funding for major projects such as this.

The total project cost is estimated to be **\$70 million**.

This is beyond the LCD budget and will require additional funding commitments from local and state government to meet the required minimum local match to apply for federal grants.

Grants are competitive and selected based on project need, benefit-cost analysis, and **local support**.

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