



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Louisville District

MITIGATION OF SHORE DAMAGE ATTRIBUTABLE TO NAVIGATION WORKS

(*typically reserved for coastal areas outside of the Louisville District)

PURPOSE: Section 111 of the 1968 Rivers and Harbors Act authorizes the Corps of Engineers to develop and construct projects for prevention or mitigation of erosion damages on public or privately owned shores along the coastline when these damages are a result of a Federal navigation project.

RESTRICTIONS: This authority does not allow construction of works for prevention or mitigation of shore damage caused by riverbank erosion or vessel-generated wave wash or to prevent or mitigate shore damage caused by non-Federal navigation projects.

PROCESS AND FUNDING: Projects are undertaken on a cost-shared basis. The first step is to conduct a feasibility study to determine if there is a Federal interest in a solution to the identified problem. The project must be economically feasible, be environmentally acceptable, and the project must have a non-Federal cost-sharing partner, city, state, or local entity. The first \$100,000 of the feasibility study is 100% federally funded. If the Feasibility is more than \$100,000 the remaining costs are shared 50 percent Federal and 50 percent non-Federal. Design and construction cost-sharing percentage correlates to existing navigation project. The maximum Federal cost for the project development and construction is \$5,000,000.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE: Requests for assistance should be submitted in the form of a Letter of Intent from a state or local government agency to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District. Samples are available upon request and should be mailed to **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, Attn: Chief, Planning Branch, P.O. Box 59, Louisville, KY 40201**. After receipt of a written request, the Louisville District will contact the applicant by telephone and discuss particulars of the problem and of continuing the process.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: If you need more information, you may contact the Louisville District Outreach Coordinator, Ms. Amy K. Sharp, at (502) 315-6861.