



CORPS OF ENGINEERS—CIVIL WORKS

The Army Corps of Engineers—Civil Works program (Corps) is responsible for: developing, managing, restoring, and protecting water resources primarily through the construction, operation and maintenance, and study of water-related infrastructure projects; regulating development in waters of the United States; and working with other Federal agencies to help communities respond to and recover from floods and other natural disasters. The President's 2023 Budget for the Corps invests in modernizing the Nation's water infrastructure, including U.S. coastal ports, increasing climate resilience, and advancing environmental justice.

The Budget requests \$6.6 billion in discretionary funding for the Corps. Resources provided through the 2023 Budget complement historic investments in modernizing the Nation's ports and waterways and improving resilience of water resources infrastructure to climate change through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law).

The President's 2023 Budget:

- **Restores Aquatic Ecosystems.** The Budget invests in the restoration of some of the Nation's most unique aquatic ecosystems, such as the Chesapeake Bay, Great Lakes, Upper Mississippi, and Columbia River. For Florida's Everglades restoration project, the Budget invests \$407 million—building on the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's single largest investment in history for Everglades restorations. This iconic American landscape provides drinking water supply for more than 8 million Floridians, supports the State's \$90 billion tourism economy, and is home to dozens of endangered or threatened species.
- **Increases Resilience to Climate Change.** The Budget invests in programs and projects that would reduce the risk of damages from floods and storms and restore the Nation's aquatic ecosystems. The Budget also invests in helping local communities identify and address their risks associated with climate change and improve resilience of Corps' infrastructure to climate change, including taking climate resilience into account in developing options and selecting projects.
- **Facilitates Safe, Reliable, and Sustainable Commercial Navigation.** The Budget includes \$1.7 billion for the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund to facilitate safe, reliable, and environmentally sustainable navigation at the Nation's coastal ports.
- **Advances Equity and Environmental Justice.** The Budget invests in technical assistance, studies, and the construction of projects to address water resources challenges in disadvantaged and tribal communities in line with the President's Justice40 Initiative. For example, the Budget includes funding for remedial clean-up of the Bradford Island site on

the Columbia River to address decades of contamination, including in important tribal fishing areas.

- **Invests in High Return Projects.** The Budget invests in projects that would provide a high economic or environmental return or address a significant risk to public safety. For example, the Budget prioritizes funding to address the highest dam safety risks the Corps has identified at its dams, and to facilitate safe and efficient navigation on the highest use inland waterways.