



USACE Galveston District

Continuing Authority Program (CAP) Planning Assistance to States (PAS)

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Planning Assistance to States

- Corps assistance is authorized by Section 22 of the Water Resource Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-251), as amended, also referred to as Planning Assistance to States (PAS) program.
- Studies completed under this program include flood inundation mapping, dam safety and failure modeling, water supply and demand analysis, water quality assessments, environmental restoration concepts, flood damage reduction assessments, wetlands delineation and biological assessments.





PAS Cost Breakdown

- PAS program is funded annually by Congress. Federal allotments for each state or tribe from the nationwide appropriation are limited to \$500,000 annually.
- Studies under this program are cost shared. The sponsor has the option of providing its required 50 percent of study costs as cash or through work-in-kind.
- Individual studies generally cost from \$20,000 to \$150,000, but can be more.





CAP Authority and Purpose

- The Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) establishes a process by which the USACE can respond to a variety of water resource problems without the need to obtain specific Congressional authorization for each project.
- Using the CAP decreases the amount of time required to budget, develop, and approve a potential project for construction.
- Federal funding limits range from \$500,000 to \$5 M. The total cost of a project is shared between the federal government and a non-federal sponsor and various percentages.





CAP Authority and Purpose

Program Authority	D&I Cost Share % Fed/Non-Fed	Federal Funding Limit Project	Federal Funding Limit Annual Program
Section 14	65/35	\$5,000,000	\$20,000,000
Section 103	65/35	\$5,000,000	\$30,000,000
Section 107	Varies/based on depth	\$10,000,000	\$50,000,000
Section 111	same as original project	\$10,000,000	N/A
Section 204	65/35	\$10,000,000	NA
Section 205	65/35	\$10,000,000	\$55,000,000
Section 206	65/35	\$10,000,000	\$50,000,000
Section 208	65/35	\$500,000	\$7,500,000
Section 1135	75/25	\$10,000,000	\$40,000,000





CAP & PAS Assistance

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