



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Wilmington District

Section 14 - Emergency Streambank and Shoreline Protection

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What is it?

Section 14 of the Flood Control Act of 1946, as amended, provides the Corps of Engineers the authority to plan, design, and construct measures to provide emergency protection to public infrastructure that is being imminently threatened by erosion of streambanks or shorelines. Public infrastructure includes roads, schools, public facilities, and National Register historic sites, etc.

Who can apply?

Any non-federal government entity can serve as the sponsor for a Section 14 project. Contact Wilmington District to discuss your problem and associated qualification requirements.

What does it cost?

- The initial \$100,000 of any Section 14 project is 100% federally funded.
- The remainder of the feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% federal, 50% non-federal and requires a feasibility cost-sharing agreement.
- The design and implementation phase is cost shared at a rate of 65% federal, 35% non-federal sponsor funds.
- There is a federal project limit of \$5 million per Section 14 project.
- All projects are subject to the availability of federal appropriations.

How long does it take?

The CAP feasibility study may take approximately 12 to 18 months. The feasibility study will be a decision document consisting of alternatives analysis, design work, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance, and a benefit-cost analysis. Construction time varies depending on the project being alternative implemented.