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New York District

Hudson River
Dutchess County, New York
Section 103 Project

FACT SHEET

DESCRIPTION: The study area is located along a 1300-foot long stretch of shoreline along the east bank of the Hudson River in Dutchess County, New York and is approximately 85 miles north of New York City. Specifically, the degradation of the remaining bulkhead in the study area poses a serious threat to an old psychiatric hospital in the Town of Poughkeepsie. The hospital is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, and Dutchess County intends to renovate the currently abandoned hospital for historic preservation purposes in the near future. Under existing conditions and without future intervention, the shoreline will continue to erode due to wave attack, leaving the hospital potentially vulnerable to instability and undermining.

AUTHORIZATION: This project is authorized by Section 103 of the River and Harbor Act of 1962, as amended.

STATUS: The Initial Appraisal Report was completed and approved in January of 2003. Coordination with the local sponsor is currently underway to develop the Project Management Plan for the feasibility study.

PROJECT COST:

Estimated Federal Cost	\$100,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$ 0
Total	\$100,000

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