

FACT SHEET
Rio Grande de Loiza, PR
 Construction(C)
 Congressional District: Puerto Rico

1. DESCRIPTION

This project was authorized by the Water Resources Development Act of 1992. The Rio Grande de Loiza basin, the island's largest, is located just east of San Juan and covers approximately 310 square miles. The project is located in the cities of Gurabo and Caguas. Almost 5,000 families are affected by flash floods, as well as hundreds of commercial structures and public facilities. The authorized plan of improvement includes channelization of Rio Bairoa and Rio Caguitas and levees along the Rio Grande de Loiza and Rio Gurabo to protect urbanized areas.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	\$205,166,000
Estimated Federal Cost	\$136,068,000
Allocation thru FY15	\$3,960,000
Allocation for FY16	\$0
President's Budget FY17	\$0

3. SPONSOR

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4. STATUS

Funding for a new construction start was received in FY01. The Limited Reevaluation Report (LRR) necessary to update the project costs and benefits, as well as the environmental coordination, was completed in November 2004. The LRR requires revisions based on recent economics guidance and changes in the flood plain. Federal and non-Federal funds will be required in order to proceed with this update. Completion and approval of the LRR is necessary prior to the submission of the Project Partnership Agreement.

**RÍO BAIROA
CONCRETE CHANNEL
& DEBRIS BASIN**

**GURABO
LEVEE &
DIVERSION
CHANNEL**



↑ FLOW

RÍO GURABO

GURABO

**LOÍZA
LEVEE**

**BRIDGES TO BE
REPLACED**

RÍO BAIROA

RÍO CAGÜITAS

CAGUAS



Rio Grande De Loiza

**RÍO CAGÜITAS
CONCRETE
CHANNEL &
DEBRIS BASIN**

RÍO GRANDE
DE LOÍZA

RÍO TURABO

LOCATION MAP

PUERTO
RICO

U.S. VIRGIN
ISLANDS

**RIO GRANDE DE LOIZA,
PUERTO RICO**