



## FACT SHEET

### USACE – Fort Worth

The Fort Worth District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers provides vital public engineering services, in peace and war, to strengthen the Nation's security, energize the economy, and reduce risks from disasters.

The district, established in 1950 after disastrous floods in the area, is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and military design and construction in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. The district:

- Covers a geographical area of approximately 140,000 square miles and employs more than 1,300 team members
- Has constructed 25 lakes, two major floodways and many local projects. These projects cost \$2.6 billion to build, but have prevented more than \$68 billion in flood damage
- Operates and maintains reservoirs and lakes for outdoor recreation opportunities for millions of visitors annually, while also furnishing approximately 35 percent of Texas' water supply
- Supervises design and construction at Army and Air Force installations in three states, including facilities such as family housing, training and aircraft facilities, schools, childcare centers, clinics and hospitals
- Executed 2,553 actions totaling approximately \$1.9 billion in fiscal year 2020

The Corps' Future Directions Program seeks to anticipate strategic and operational level requirements for USACE Civil Works and strategic, operational and tactical level requirements for the Institute of Water Resources.

Using integrated teams, this program will identify initiatives that conceptualize water resources policies and needs for the purpose of informing and assisting in prioritization of activities by senior leadership. Working with the IWR Director and Management Team, Future Direction activities will also evaluate systemic IWR activities to identify opportunities that improve the efficiency and quality of IWR products and programs.

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