



Welcome to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, providing services to the nation since 1866.

The St. Paul District is where the "Mighty Mississippi River" starts its long journey through the middle of the United States to the Gulf of America. The district covers an area of approximately 139,000 square miles. The district borders follow the edges of four river basins – Mississippi River, Red River of the North, Souris River and Rainy River. The latter three basins drain north into Hudson's Bay. The district shares about 500 miles of border with three Canadian provinces. This area includes most of Minnesota, the western half of Wisconsin, the northeastern half of North Dakota and small portions of South Dakota and northern Iowa.



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**Tribal  
Partnership  
Program**





The Tribal Partnership Program provides authority for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to perform water-related planning activities and activities related to the study, design and construction of water resources development projects located primarily on tribal lands that substantially benefit federally recognized tribes.



We are committed to conducting robust and meaningful engagement with Tribal leaders with the goal of better fulfilling federal trust responsibilities to Native people.



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# What type of projects are eligible?

- Flood, hurricane, and storm damage reduction including erosion
- Environmental restoration and protection
- Preservation of cultural and natural resources
- Planning and technical assistance
- Watershed assessments and Planning activities
- Other projects as the Assistant Secretary for the Army (Civil Works), in cooperation with Indian Tribes and the heads of other federal agencies, determines to be appropriate

**All projects must be located primarily within Indian Country, as defined in 18 U.S.C. Section 1151**



# How To Start A Project



- Identify your water resources needs and interest. Contact the St. Paul District office using the information on the back of this brochure.
- St. Paul District office staff will conduct a site visit to better understand the problem and determine how to scope a potential project.
- Office staff will work to determine the most appropriate authority for your project and any legal agreements or documents needed to initiate the project.



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