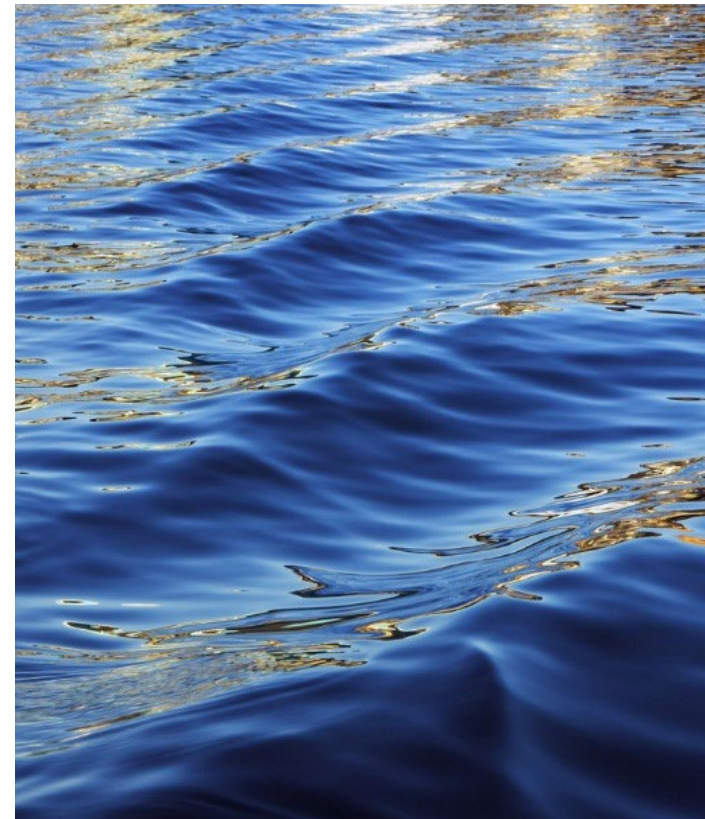




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AGENDA

- A little bit about US Army Corps of Engineers
- Ways we can work together: Technical Assistance
- Ways we can work together: Construction
- Other ways we can support

- Questions and discussion



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Mission and Where we Work

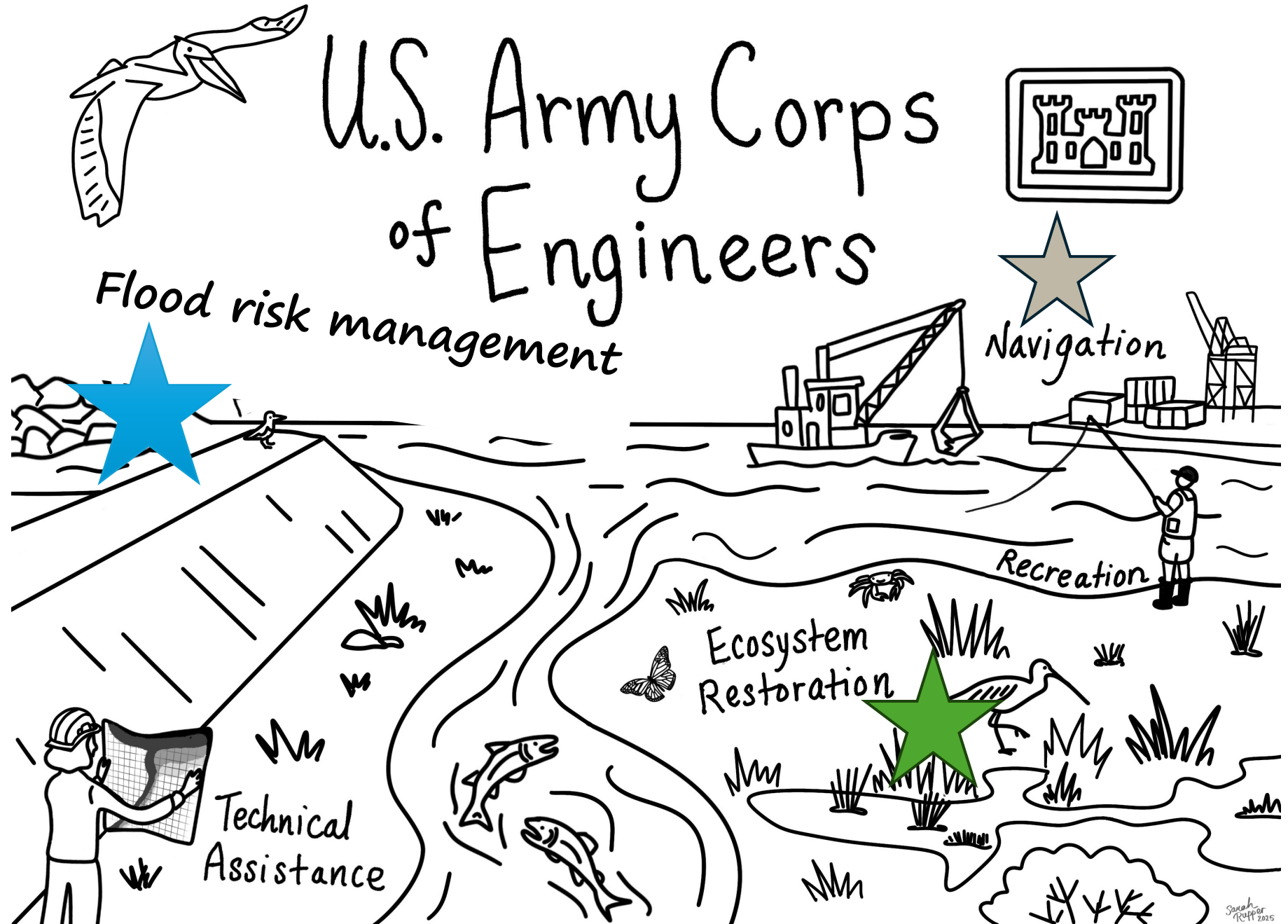


We plan, design and build water resources projects.

Regulatory mission - under the Clean Water Act.

Congress authorizes most of what we do.

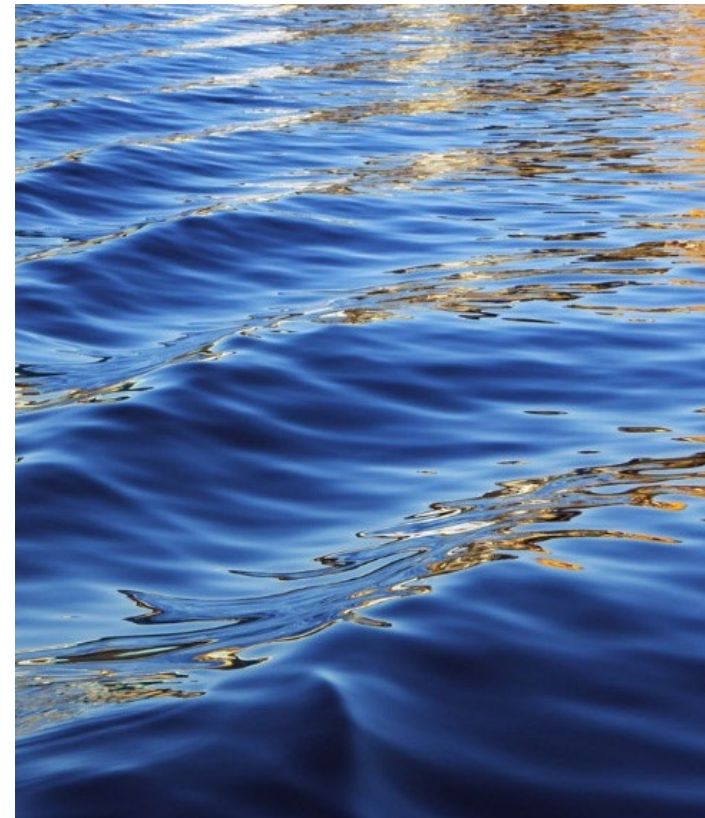
Our primary missions are:





Technical Assistance and Construction

How we can work together





PROGRAMS - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Basics

We can do **flood- and floodplain related studies** and **technical analyses** to meet your needs...

- You determine the scope of work
- We detail and cost it out
- We perform the work
- You review our draft products

No administrative requirements on your end.

The Details

If a project ~\$200,000 or less, USACE pays 100% of the costs.

If it's more expensive, USACE can still support, but there may be a cost share (though we can apply a cost-share waiver for Tribes).

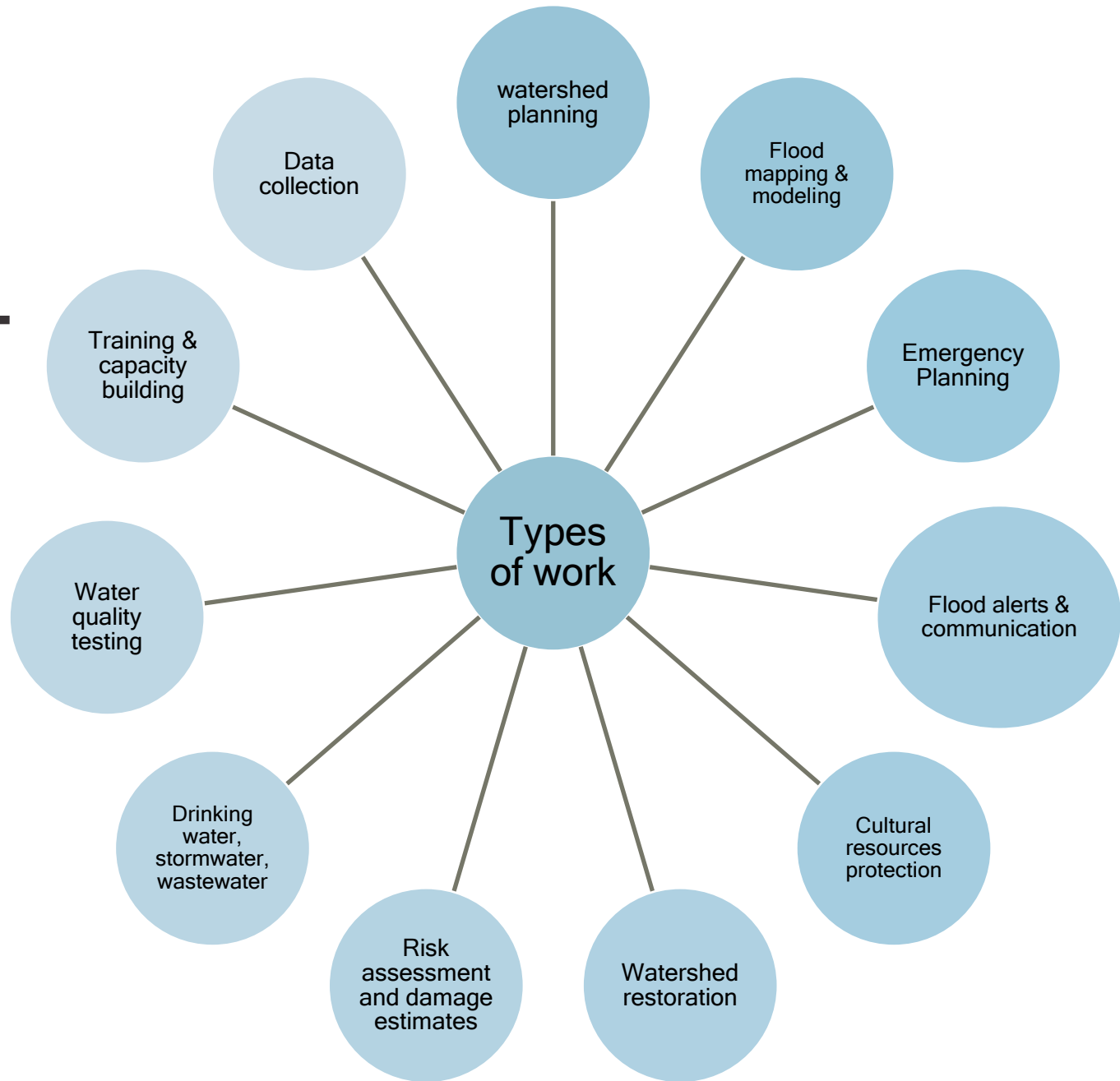
more information at: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Technical-Assistance/>



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DIRECT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE





PROGRAMS: CONSTRUCTION

The Basics

We can **build** infrastructure to address your flood, erosion, and related concerns.

Think of us like a **construction company** that picks up at least ~50% of the costs.

- For federally-recognized tribes we can sometimes apply a **cost-share reduction** (*up to ~\$660,000*), and an **ability to pay provision to lower the cost.**
- This **construction company** must **follow a set of rules, regulations, and processes.**
- It is a **large** administrative burden.

The Details

- If your project is **under** ~\$26 million, we need headquarters approval.
- If the project is **OVER** ~\$26 million, we need Congress to AUTHORIZE this project and APPROPRIATE money.
- If we build something, the law requires that the nonfederal sponsor (you) is required to acquire the land, relocate infrastructure, etc*.
- If using specific “Tribal Partnership Program”, Project must occur ~51% in “Indian Country”

How to initiate this:

1. You contact us.
2. We meet with you, probably for a site visit.
3. We confirm we have an **authorized program** to address your challenge.
4. You submit a **Letter of Interest.**



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THANK YOU LET'S CHAT

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