

Corps Shrinks Under Gen. Flowers Tenure

Fiscal Year	Corps of Engineers Outlays Billions	Total Federal Outlays Billions
2001	\$4,726	\$1,863,770
2004	\$4,304	\$2,318,834
2005	\$4,189	\$2,399,843

General Flowers took command early in Federal Fiscal Year 2001. If the President's proposal is enacted for Fiscal Year 2005 then the Corps budget will have decreased over 11 percent since Flowers took command. This contrasts with the nearly 29 percent increase in Federal expenditures over the same period.

These budgetary reductions are even more striking when viewed against the goals set by the Corps for its own budget during this period. Program growth goals were as shown below:

PROGRAM GROWTH
Ability to Grow

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
PROGRAMS MANAGEMENT

About \$300 million per year in New Budget Authority for Direct Civil Works Appropriations w/o inflation (estimated capability + realistic expectation).

	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05
W/O Inflation	\$4.1B	\$4.3B	\$4.6B	\$4.9B	\$5.2B	\$5.5B
W Inflation	\$4.1B	\$4.4B	\$4.8B	\$5.3B	\$5.8B	\$6.2B

The comparable program growth goal was \$6.2 billion. If the President's FY 2005 request is enacted then the Corps will be at approximately two thirds of their announced program goal before Gen. Flowers took command.