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**PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET**  
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**PROJECT:** Henry Ford Estate Dam, Dearborn, Michigan - Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration (C)

**DESCRIPTION:** The dam at the Henry Ford Estate is located on the middle branch of the Rouge River just upstream from its confluence with the lower branch of the Rouge River in the City of Dearborn. The Rouge River is a recognized Area of Concern. The Henry Ford Estate dam, a National Historic Landmark, is the first dam upstream of the mouth of the Rouge River and blocks fish movement from the watershed into the lower reaches of the Rouge River as well as movement of Great Lakes fish from the Detroit River upstream into potential spawning and foraging habitat in the Rouge. Fish passage around the dam would be a major step in reconnecting segments of the Rouge for the benefit of fish and other wildlife.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Dingell (MI-15); Senator Levin (MI), Senator Stabenow (MI)

**LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:**



**NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR:** Wayne County, MI

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 506 of WRDA 2000, as amended - Great Lakes Fishery and Ecosystem Restoration (GLFER)

**FUNDING:**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate:	\$ 2,180,000	\$ 1,417,000	\$ 763,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY11:	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000	\$ 0
FY11 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$	\$	\$
FY11 GLRI Allocation:	\$	\$	\$
FY12 Budget:	\$	\$	\$
Funds required to complete (>FY12):	\$ 2,065,000	\$ 1,302,000	\$ 763,000

**STAGE:** Feasibility

**STATUS:** This fish passage project was one of six focus areas of interest evaluated in the Rouge River Watershed (Gateway Area) Reconnaissance Report, approved 4 June 2004. Minimal FY10 E&W funding was used to coordinate feasibility efforts. Upon obtaining direction from the non-Federal sponsor (NFS) regarding its continued interest in the project, FY11 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funds would be used to complete the feasibility phase (including detailed design and feasibility report preparation), develop a partnership agreement and complete plans and specifications. FY12 GLRI funds would be used to construct the project.

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