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Cuyahoga Falls Dams Removal

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Project Details

Status: Complete
Watershed: Cuyahoga River
Implementer: Cuyahoga Falls

Funding Year: 2011
Award Amount: \$1,000,000
Tier: 2

Summary:

This project involved the removal of the 100-year-old Powerhouse/Lefever dam Mill/ Sheraton dams, as recommended in the Ohio EPA-approved Middle Cuyahoga River Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) program report. Removal of these structures has restored a free-flowing river allowing natural sediment processing mechanisms to become reestablished. This has resulted in improved water quality in this section of the River along with improved fish/invertebrate habitat scores. The removal of the two dams has also drawn more people to the river-front and provides safe passage for a water trail and recreational benefit.

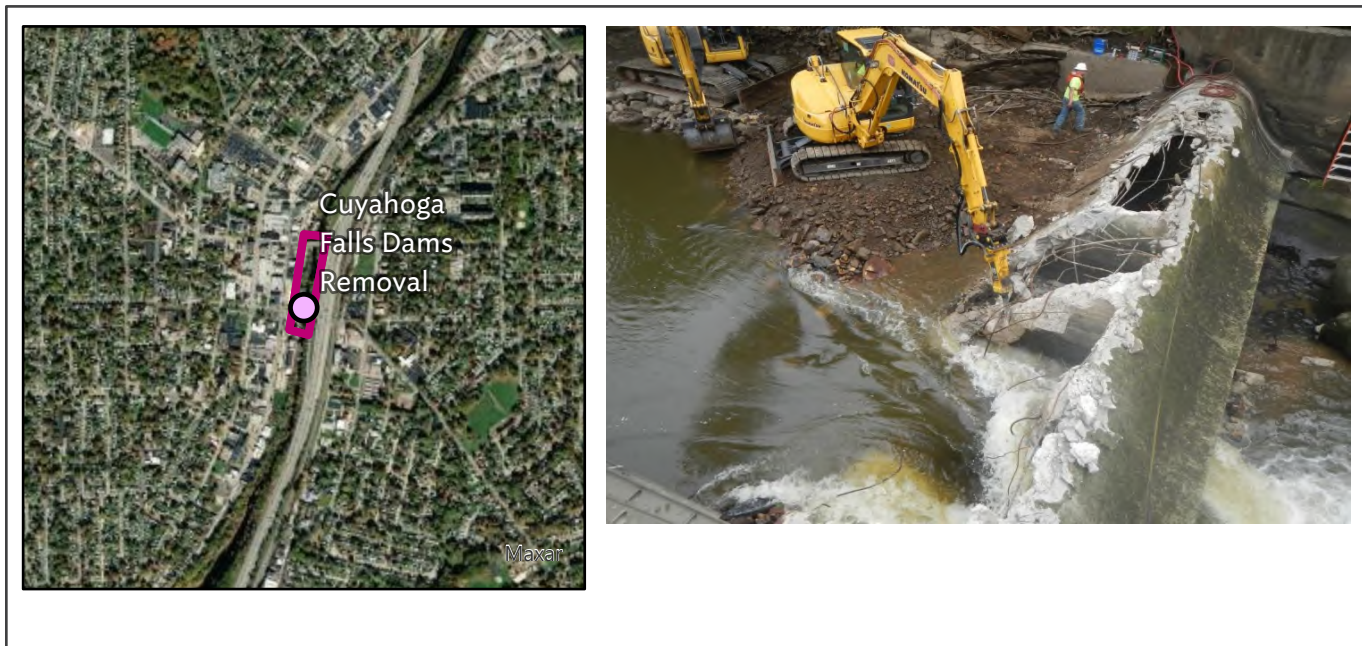


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