PROJECT PURPOSE
The proposed project would extend the Hobart sanitary sewer system to the Green Acres area of the City of Hobart, Lake County, Indiana. The sanitary sewer system improvements would allow the residential homes in this area to end their use of septic sewer systems. New sanitary sewers would alleviate the commonly reoccurring cases of contaminated drinking water and basement flooding for several dozen households.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The project would involve the installation of new sanitary sewers in an area of south Hobart. They would be installed in the existing highway right-of-way and include laterals from the mains to homes in the area. This would allow the homes in this residential area to be disconnected from the existing septic sewers. No adverse impacts to wildlife, habitat, water quality, endangered species, human health, or historic properties are anticipated with the proposed project. This project is one part of the Calumet Region Environmental Infrastructure 219 Authority, and has been allocated $400,000.00 of federal funding.

PROJECT AUTHORITY
The project is authorized under Section 219 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) 1992, as amended by Section 504 of WRDA 1996, Section 502 of WRDA 1999, and by Section 108 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2001. Section 219, as amended, allows the Army Corps of Engineers to provide planning, design and construction assistance for carrying out water-related environmental infrastructure projects in select areas. The project under this authority are cost shared 75% Federal and 25% Non-Federal Sponsor. The total Project cost is $525,000.

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR
The City of Hobart, Lake County, Indiana.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT INFORMATION
Contract was awarded to the low bidder Olthoff, Incorporated of Chicago Heights Illinois on July 26, 2012 for the amount of $359,678.03. The field construction work is projected to begin in October 2012.