



## **PERIODIC INSPECTIONS UNDER THE ARRA**

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) provided \$90 million for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to conduct Periodic Inspections of levees covered by the USACE Levee Safety Program.

USACE will use private sector contractors to accomplish in approximately two years the same Periodic Inspections that would have taken five or more years to complete. This activity will provide an independent inspection and evaluation of the federally authorized levees, or approximately 1,400 levee systems, in the USACE Levee Safety Program and will assist in aggressively advancing the Levee Safety Program toward achieving its goal of reducing flood risks and improving public safety.

For more information about the USACE projects supported by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, please visit [www.usace.army.mil/recovery](http://www.usace.army.mil/recovery).

