

Your Story, YOUR ASK

Keep your comments short and specific. Write clearly and submit before the deadline. Your 'ask' must be clear – your goal is to get the reader to take action.

Introduction

"I am" attributes
Describe your connection to the place

Problem

- Clear description of the issue/threat
- Why is that threat a problem? Specify what impacts that threat might have on you and your community.
- Specify what parts/locations of the study you like

Solution (and its benefits)

- Simple, concise solutions
- What other ideas do you have to control flooding in your neighborhood?
- Reference other projects and studies the Corps should look at.

Your Experience (keep it focused)

- Describe your experience with flooding.
Where does it flood and how does that impact your community?
- Real-life human examples and stories; an appealing, emotional connection

Closing (make a direct ask)

- An "ask" What action do you want the recipient to take?
- Thank agency for considering your comments