

# FM AREA DIVERSION TEAM CHARTER

## COMMITMENT STATEMENT

In full partnership, we the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Diversion Authority, commit to reducing flood risk by completion of the Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Area Flood Risk Management Project.



## END RESULTS

- National Model of Success
- Permanent Flood Risk Reduction
- Multi-Generational Benefits (Quality of Life, Society, Economic, Psychological)
- Asset to the Nation
- Stakeholder and Community Support
- Optimized Return on Investment of all Resources
- Multi-Functional Benefits (Water Quality, Environmental, Flood Control, Recreational)

## EXPECTATIONS

- Operate within Clear Legal Authority
- Clarity of Roles/Responsibilities
  - Delegation of Authority
  - Commitment to Clear, Efficient, Effective Communication (All Partners at Appropriate Level on Project)
  - Commitment to the Culture of Decision Making
  - Accountability
  - Recognition of Lead Agent in Specific Project Elements
- Open, Transparent Communications
- Stay Committed to a Joint, Federally and Locally Funded Project with Flexibility between Partners
- The Ultimate Decision Criteria is for the Benefit of the "Project"
- Tiered, Empowered, Decisions at the Lowest Level
- Design and Implementation of Decisions and Challenges
- Integrated Systems Across Project Partners
- Environment that Facilitates Productive Debate
- Consider all Stakeholder Input
- Process for Conflict Resolution
- Commitment to Work through Issues in a Spirit of Partnership
- Establish Open, Inclusive Environment
- Fully Endorsed, Inculcated



## OUR COMMITMENT