

# Partners in the Great Lakes Legacy Act Remediation & Restoration of the Buffalo River AOC

The *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* (EPA) is contributing 50% of the total project costs using Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funding from the GLLA program to complete the sediment remediation and restore a significant amount of aquatic habitat in the Buffalo River AOC.

*Honeywell* is a non-federal sponsor on the GLLA project and is contributing 50% of the total project costs.

*Erie County* is the recipient of the current RAP Management grant and selected Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper to continue the RAP coordination components. The County is also implementing habitat restoration projects within the AOC with GLRI funding.

*Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper* is a non-federal sponsor on the Great Lakes Legacy Act (GLLA) project responsible for facilitating community involvement and outreach activities.

*New York State Department of Environmental Conservation* (DEC) is responsible for executing many of the remedial actions that have occurred at active and inactive upland hazardous waste sites along the Buffalo River. DEC also acted in an oversight role on the GLLA project and processed the applicable regulatory permits.

The *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers* (USACE) Buffalo District is responsible for dredging sediment in the Buffalo River, City Ship Canal, and harbors in order to maintain the federal navigation channel. USACE acted in an oversight role on the GLLA project and processed the applicable regulatory permits. They are also implementing habitat restoration projects throughout the AOC with GLRI funding.