



## INDUSTRIAL SITE DEVELOPMENT & FLOOD PROTECTION

*Funds Allocated:*  
**\$2,000,000**



### The facts:

- ✓ Berm is designed to prevent the first flush of flooding from the intersection of the Three Rivers
- ✓ Drainage from the Berm directs stormwater directly into the Arkansas River
- ✓ Partnership project with Port Muskogee
- ✓ Any funds not needed for the berm will be used for industrial site development to create new industrial jobs.

***In response to the devastating 2019 flood, a formidable solution emerged in the form of the Berm, a meticulously engineered barrier designed to safeguard the Port and Water Treatment Plant from future flooding. This resilient structure will not only serve to prevent flooding but also incorporate provisions for accommodating future expansions while ensuring protection above the 100-year floodplain elevation. Stormwater is efficiently directed away from vulnerable areas into the Arkansas River through a network of pipes, earthen embankments, and reinforced concrete ditches.***