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Arcadia Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 193 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 15 miles north of Manistee, MI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 3 Mar 1905
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth of 9 feet
- Approximately 1,100 feet of maintained federal channel between Lake Michigan and Bar Lake
- More than 2,400 feet of maintained piers and revetments
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders: U.S Coast Guard, Arcadia Township, county of Manistee, and several marinas and charter fishing interests

Project Requirements

- Approximately 5,000 cubic yards must be dredged on an annual basis. Dredging requirements vary relative to shoaling patterns, usage, placement site and environmental coordination efforts.
- Limited dredging is completed annually by the community, but project depth is not maintained.
- Maintenance dredging was last completed in 2019 with FY18 funds, when approximately 13,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.
- Critical structure safety maintenance is required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Local economy would be devastated
- Loss of local jobs
- Loss of destination for many transient boaters that fill the marinas
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Property values would plummet



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important harbor of refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- This project supports over 60 recreational boat slips.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024
Arcadia Harbor, MI – Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY22 Requirement	FY22 Appropriation	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Appropriation	FY24 Requirement	FY24 President’s Budget
Maintenance Dredging	1,040	0	1,040	0	900	0
Critical Structure Safety Maintenance	50	0	50	0	50	0
Real Estate Management	3	0	2	2	3	0
TOTAL	1,093	0	1,092	2	953	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative John Moolenaar R-MI-2
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI