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## Au Sable Harbor, MI

### **Harbor Features**

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron, 8 miles north of Au Sable Point on northeast side of Saginaw Bay
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth of 12 feet in the entrance channel and 10 feet in the inner channel
- Approximately 3,000 feet of maintained federal channel
- More than 2,000 feet of maintained piers
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Michigan DNR, and Oscoda Fellow Marina

### **Project Requirements**

- Approximately 20,000 to 40,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 3 to 7 year cycle.
- Maintenance dredging was completed in 2019 with FY18 funds when approximately 39,000 cubic yards of material was removed.
- Additional maintenance dredging is not currently required.
- Critical breakwater safety maintenance is currently required.

### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Loss of local jobs
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area



### **Transportation Importance**

- This project serves as an important harbor of refuge, supports charter fishing, and supports 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.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, 2021, and 2022  
 Au Sable Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY20 Requirement</b>	<b>FY20 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY21 Requirement</b>	<b>FY21 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY22 Requirement</b>	<b>FY22 President's Budget</b>
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	0	0	0	0	50	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	6	0	6	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Dan Kildee D-MI-5
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI