



US Army Corps  
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## Bay Port Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on Wild Fowl Bay on the east shore of Saginaw Bay, about 10 miles south of Caseville, MI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 20 May 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 6 feet
- Approximately 5,750 feet of maintained federal channel
- State of Michigan provides an upland placement site for dredged material on an as-needed basis
- Major stakeholder: U.S. Coast Guard and Native American fishing interests

### Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on an 8 to 12 year cycle
- Last dredged in 2011
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of local jobs
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of recreational boating access
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



### 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.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, 2021, and 2022  
 Bay Port 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>
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	0	0	1,200	0	1,200	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Lisa McClain R-MI-10
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI