



US Army Corps
of Engineers ®



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. Dredging requirements vary relative to shoaling patterns, usage, placement site, and environmental coordination efforts.
- Last dredged in 2011
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.
- A Dredged Material Management Preliminary Assessment and sediment sampling are needed prior to dredging.

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) 2022, 2023, and 2024
Bay Port 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
Sediment Sampling, Analysis, and Environmental Coordination	0	0	200	0	200	0
Maintenance Dredging	1,400	0	1,450	0	1,450	0
Dredged Material Management Preliminary Assessment	300	0	300	0	300	0
TOTAL	1,700	0	1,950	0	1,950	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Lisa McClain R-MI-9
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI