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## Cattaraugus Creek Harbor, NY

### Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie in the Town of Hanover, Cattaraugus County, NY.
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbor Act of 1968.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depths are 8 feet in the entrance channel and 6 feet in the Cattaraugus Creek channel.
- West and South Breakwaters provide a total of 2,450 feet of protection to the harbor.
- The project provides flood control benefits to the local community by removing shoals at the mouth of the creek and reducing the threat of annual ice jam flooding.
- Maintenance for this project is cost-shared 59 percent federal and 41 percent local cost share partner. The local cost share partner is the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (NYSOPRHP).
- Other features include public transient slips, private slips and launching facilities.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), NYSOPRHP, the Seneca Nation, private marinas, charter fishing interests, and the recreational boating community.

### Project Requirements

- No dredging has occurred since construction in 1983. The harbor requires maintenance dredging to maintain the navigation channel. Funding was received in 2022 and coordination with the local cost share partner is ongoing. Work is tentatively planned for 2024/25.
- South Breakwater sections are starting to deteriorate and require repairs to prevent further deterioration. Funding for repairs requires cost-share coordination with NYSOPRHP.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for the public and recreational boating community.
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.

### Transportation Importance

- Cattaraugus Creek is a harbor of refuge.
- Supports 11 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$90,000 in net income annually.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, 2024, and 2025  
Cattaraugus Creek Harbor, NY — Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY23 Requirement</b>	<b>FY23 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY24 Requirement</b>	<b>FY24 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY25 Requirement</b>	<b>FY25 Appropriation</b>
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maintenance Dredging	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering, Design and Construction South and West Breakwater Repair	0	0	500	500	500	0
Real Estate Management	3	3	3	0	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$503</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$503</b>	<b>\$3</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Nick Langworthy R-NY-23
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY