



US Army Corps
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Cedar River Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on Green Bay off of Lake Michigan, about 25 miles northeast of Menominee, MI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 2 Aug 1882, 27 Oct 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 8 feet at the upstream limit and 10 feet in the outer harbor channel
- Approximately 3,500 feet of maintained federal channel
- Approximately 2,400 feet of rubble mound breakwater
- Dredged material placed along the beach as beach nourishment
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Ruleau Brothers, and Michigan DNR

Project Requirements

- Approximately 20,000 to 40,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 3 to 5 year cycle.
- The harbor was last dredged in 2013 with funds provided by the State of Michigan under a contributed funds agreement with USACE. Approximately 26,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- After the 2013 dredging, the local community reported that a large shoal formed across the channel entrance.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.
- The local community has identified a need to modify the east rubble mound breakwater to prevent sediment deposition in the navigation channel. This would require a Section 216 study.



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 interest.
- The local community has established 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) 2019, 2020, and 2021
Cedar River Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Appropriation	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	550	0	720	0	720	0
East Breakwater – Section 216 Review	260	0	260	0	260	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	5	0
TOTAL	810	0	980	0	985	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Jack Bergman R-MI-1
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI