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## Clinton River, MI

### Project Features

- River starts in Oakland County, MI; it flows east about 60 miles and empties into Anchor Bay in the northwest part of Lake St. Clair
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 5 Aug 1886, modified under Section 107 Rivers & Harbors Act of 1960
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth of 8 feet
- Approximately 8 miles of maintained federal channel
- Approximately 1,500 feet of breakwater
- The Clinton River Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) was placed in operation in the 1980s and is has an estimated 5 years of capacity remaining.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Michigan DNR, the City of Mount Clemens, Macomb County Sheriff, and various marina owners and private boaters.

### Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a 3- to 5-year cycle of approximately 20,000 cubic yards
- The channel was last dredged in 2009, when approximately 17,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Maintenance dredging and routine maintenance of the CDF are currently required.
- Critical structure safety maintenance is required.

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of local jobs
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of access to Michigan DNR and County Sheriff boat launches



### 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.
- Home to the highest use DNR public access site (boat launch) in the State of Michigan. Provides multiple launch ramps and parking for 349 vehicles.
- Harbor contains about 50 commercial boat slips/dry storage bays
- The harbor is home to the Macomb County Sheriff, Marine Division Headquarters.
- Michigan DNR operates a field office at the mouth of the river.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024  
Clinton River, MI – Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY22 Requirement</b>	<b>FY22 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY23 Requirement</b>	<b>FY23 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY24 Requirement</b>	<b>FY24 President’s Budget</b>
Maintenance Dredging	1,190	0	1,190	0	1,190	0
Dredged Material Disposal Facility Maintenance	500	0	500	0	500	0
Critical Structure Safety Maintenance	50	0	50	0	50	0
Real Estate Management	6	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative John James R-MI-10
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI