



US Army Corps  
of Engineers ®



## Cooley Canal Harbor, OH

### Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of Cooley Canal in the Jerusalem Township, Lucas County, OH.
- Authorization: Section 107 of the Rivers & Harbors Act of 1960, as amended.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 4 feet in the federal navigation channel.
- The harbor is protected by the east and west breakwaters with a total length of 1,650 feet.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Lucas County, Toledo Police Department, Toledo Utilities, private marinas, charter fishing interests, and the recreational boating community.

### Project Requirements

- The harbor typically requires dredging every 5 to 10 years to maintain the navigation channel. The harbor was last dredged by the Corps in 2004 when 7,500 cubic yards of material were removed. Non-federal dredging of the federal channel was completed in 2013. Maintenance dredging is currently required.
- Funding received in 2024 will be used to complete sediment sampling and analysis, and environmental coordination to support future dredging. Subsequent funding will be needed complete maintenance dredging.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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

### Transportation Importance

- Cooley Canal is a harbor of refuge.
- Supports 66 charter fishing boats generating over \$350,000 in net income annually.



**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, 2024, and 2025  
Cooley Canal Harbor, OH – 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>
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	580	0	1,315	100	620	0
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	85	0	85	85	85	0
Real Estate Management	5	5	3	0	5	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$670</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>\$710</b>	<b>\$5</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH
- Senator J. D. Vance R-OH