



US Army Corps
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Eagle Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the south shore of Lake Superior on the western shore of the Keweenaw Peninsula, about 35 miles northeast of the north entry to the Keweenaw Waterway
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth of 12 feet
- Federal harbor basin is approximately 4.2 acres
- Approximately 260 feet of structures, including: two guide piers at the harbor entrance, a rubble mound breakwater near the old Coast Guard station, and a steel revetment between the Coast Guard ramp and the existing MDNR boat ramp
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Eagle Harbor Township, MDNR, and local recreational boating interests

Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on an infrequent basis. Dredging requirements vary relative to shoaling patterns, usage, placement site and environmental coordination efforts.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required
- The harbor was last dredged in 1973; dredging and sediment sampling 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 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.
- The state DNR and local township have partnered to redesign, develop, and manage the Eagle Harbor State Marina with an anticipated project completion of early 2023.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024
Eagle 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
Maintenance Dredging	0	0	950	0	950	0
Sediment Sampling, Analysis, and Environmental Coordination	0	0	200	0	200	0
Critical Structure Safety Maintenance	50	0	50	0	50	0
Real Estate Management	3	0	2	2	3	0
TOTAL	53	0	1,202	2	1,203	0

Congressional Interests

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