



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
- Structures include: a rubble mound breakwater near the old Coast Guard station and a steel revetment from the old Coast Guard ramp to the existing boat ramp
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Eagle Harbor Township, and local recreational boating interests

Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on an infrequent basis
- The harbor was last dredged in 1973; dredging is not currently required.
- Critical breakwater safety maintenance is required.
- Funding for temporary navigation structure repairs are currently needed to build up submerged guide pier cribs with stone.

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) 2019, 2020, and 2021
Eagle Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Appropriation	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 Appropriation
Navigation Structure Repair	0	0	0	0	175	0
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	25	0	25	0	25	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	25	0	25	0	203	0

Congressional Interests

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