



US Army Corps
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Frankfort Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 204 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 28 miles north of Manistee, MI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 23 Jun 1866, 3 Mar 1925, 26 Aug 1937, 27 Oct 1965
- Deep draft harbor, primarily recreational use
- Project depths: 22 to 24 feet in the entrance and outer basin to Lake Betsie, 18 feet deep in the Lake Betsie basin, and 10 feet deep in the Lake Betsie anchorage area
- Over 6,400 feet of structures including breakwaters, piers, and revetments
- About 2,600 feet of maintained channel
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Frankfort Municipal Marina, and marine contractors

Project Requirements

- Approximately 6,000 to 13,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 5 to 10 year cycle.
- Harbor was last dredged in 2019 with FY18 funds, when approximately 50,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Repairs are needed on north breakwater, and funds were received in FY19 Work Plan to initiate design.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of local jobs
- Light loading associated with inadequate maintenance dredging, increasing vessel transportation costs

Transportation Importance

- Locally significant receiving port on the Great Lakes
- U.S. Coast Guard Station Frankfort located within the harbor
- Supports over 200 recreational boat slips
- Frankfort is a harbor of refuge.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 2020, and 2021
Frankfort 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
Engineering & Design – North Breakwater Repair	250	250	0	0	0	0
Gov't. Floating Plant North Breakwater Repair	0	0	0	0	500	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	9	0
TOTAL	250	250	0	0	509	0

Congressional Interests

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