



US Army Corps  
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## Hammond Bay Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the western shore of Lake Huron, about 30 miles southeast of the Straits of Mackinac
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 2 Mar 1945, 17 Aug 1967
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project provides a 12 feet deep entrance channel and a 10 feet deep inner basin.
- More than 1,900 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Michigan DNR, Native American fishing, and other fishing interests

### Project Requirements

- This harbor requires infrequent maintenance dredging and was last dredged in 1994.
- It is estimated that approximately 20,000 cubic yards of material needs to be removed on a 15–20-year interval.
- Maintenance dredging and sediment sampling are currently required.
- Repairs to navigation structure are required.
- Critical structure safety maintenance is currently required.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of local jobs
- Loss of Native American, recreational, and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of recreational boating access to Lake Huron
- 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 a variety of commercial and recreational fishing interests.
- The Michigan DNR has established significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generate income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024  
Hammond Bay Harbor, 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	750	0	750	0	800	0
Sediment Sampling, Analysis, and Environmental Coordination	0	0	0	0	200	0
Navigation Structure Repair - Engineering and Design	780	0	780	0	990	0
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	0	0	25	0	25	0
Real Estate Management	4	0	2	2	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

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