



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 is currently required.
- Repairs to navigation structures were performed by government floating plant in FY19.
- Additional repairs to rubble mound structure are required.
- Critical breakwater 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) 2020, 2021, and 2022
Hammond Bay Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 Appropriation	FY22 Requirement	FY22 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	500	0	500	0	750	0
E&D and Construction for Repairs to Navigation Structure	0	0	610	0	6,750	0
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	0	0	0	0	50	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	3	0	4	0
TOTAL	500	0	1,113	0	7,554	0

Congressional Interests

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