



US Army Corps  
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## Harbor Beach Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron about 60 miles north of Port Huron, MI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 3 Mar 1871, 8 Aug 1917, 21 Jan 1927
- Deep draft harbor primarily serving recreational users
- Project depths: 23 feet in entrance channel and 21 feet in interior basin to provide safe vessel draft of 21 feet
- Due to lack of commercial traffic, the harbor is currently maintained at 14 feet.
- Nearly 7,900 feet of breakwater structures
- About one half mile of maintained channel
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, City of Harbor Beach, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

### Project Requirements

- Approximately 65,000 to 130,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 5-to-10-year cycle.
- The harbor was last dredged in 2010 with FY09 funds, when approximately 105,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.
- Breakwater repairs are currently required.
- Breakwater safety maintenance is currently required.

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of local jobs
- Negative impact to USCG operations
- Loss of recreational navigation



### Transportation Importance

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service uses the harbor to restock the trout population for Lake Huron.
- U.S. Coast Guard leases slips from the city-owned marina and is responsible for the area from Port Sanilac to Caseville.
- Harbor supports one city-owned and one privately owned marina totaling 146 seasonal and transient slips.
- Dive and fishing charters operate out of city-owned marina.
- U.S. Coast Guard Station Harbor Beach resides within the harbor.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, 2021, and 2022  
Harbor Beach Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY20 Requirement</b>	<b>FY20 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY21 Requirement</b>	<b>FY21 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY22 Requirement</b>	<b>FY22 President's Budget</b>
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	875	0	1,320	0	1,320	1,320
E&D and Construction – Breakwater Repairs	0	0	620	0	6,800	0
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	0	0	0	0	50	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	5	0	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,175</b>	<b>1,320</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Lisa McClain R-MI-10
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI