



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.

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) 2019, 2020, and 2021
Harbor Beach 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
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	875	0	875	0	1,320	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	5	0
TOTAL	875	0	875	0	1,325	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Paul Mitchell R-MI-10
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI