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## Harrisville Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron, 20 miles north of Oscoda and 30 miles south of Alpena
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths: 12 feet in the entrance channel, 10 feet in the harbor basin
- Approximately 3,000 feet of maintained federal channel
- More than 2,600 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Michigan DNR, city of Harrisville, Beyers Charter Service, and Blue Bird Charter Service

### Project Requirements

- Approximately 10,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 5 to 10 year cycle.
- The harbor was last dredged in 2000.
- Maintenance dredging and repairs to navigation structures are currently required.

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of local jobs
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- 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 as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established infrastructure and business within easy walking distance of the harbor facilities that generate income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Supports nearly 100 recreational boating slips
- Supports 5 charter fishing boats

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 2020, and 2021  
Harrisville Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY19 Requirement</b>	<b>FY19 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY20 Requirement</b>	<b>FY20 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY21 Requirement</b>	<b>FY21 President's Budget</b>
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	300	0	500	0	500	0
Structure Repair by Gov't. Floating Plant	400	0	350	0	350	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	7	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

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