



US Army Corps
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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 sediment sampling are currently required.
- Partial repairs to the rubble mound breakwater were performed in FY22 by government floating plant with funds provided by the State of Michigan under a contributed funds agreement.
- Additional repairs of rubble mound breakwater are required.
- Critical structure safety maintenance is 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) 2022, 2023, and 2024
Harrisville Harbor, MI – Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY22 Requirement	FY22 Appropriation*	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Appropriation	FY24 Requirement	FY24 President’s Budget
Sediment Sampling, Analysis, and Environmental Coordination	0	0	200	0	250	0
Maintenance Dredging	690	0	690	0	850	0
Navigation Structure Maintenance - Gov't Fleet	350	174*	0	0	0	0
Navigation Structure Repair - Engineering and Design	830	0	830	0	830	0
Critical Structure Safety Maintenance	50	0	50	0	50	0
Real Estate Management	7	0	6	6	8	0
TOTAL	1,927	174	1,776	6	1,988	0

**State of Michigan contributed funds*

Congressional Interests

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