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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 design of navigation structure repairs 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<br/>Requirement</b> | <b>FY19<br/>Appropriation</b> | <b>FY20<br/>Requirement</b> | <b>FY20<br/>Appropriation</b> | <b>FY21<br/>Requirement</b> | <b>FY21<br/>Appropriation</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Maintenance Dredging –<br>Primary Work Package | 300                         | 0                             | 500                         | 0                             | 500                         | 0                             |
| Structure Repair by Gov't.<br>Floating Plant   | 400                         | 0                             | 350                         | 0                             | 0                           | 0                             |
| Engineering & Design-<br>Breakwater Repairs    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                             | 970                         | 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>1,477</b>                | <b>0</b>                      |

**Congressional Interests**

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