



US Army Corps
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Lexington Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron about 20 miles north of Port Huron, MI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 27 Oct 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths: 10 feet in the approach channel and 8 feet in the anchorage area
- More than 2,400 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Michigan DNR, Oldford's Marina, and various fishing charters and small boats

Project Requirements

- Approximately 20,000 to 30,000 cubic yards must be dredged on a 3 to 5 year cycle.
- Dredged material is placed on the beach for nourishment purposes, and material is currently required.
- The harbor was dredged in 2014 with funds provided by the State of Michigan under a contributed funds agreement with USACE. Approximately 40,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Maintenance dredging was completed in 2019 with FY18 funds, when approximately 15,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.
- The North rubble mound breakwater structure is in need of significant repairs due to large voids in the structure, resulting in sediment infiltration and increased rate of shoaling in the inner harbor. Design and repairs to the north breakwater are required.
- Critical breakwater safety maintenance is required.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of local jobs
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of recreational boating access to Lake Huron
- 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 significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Harbor supports a public and private marina totaling 190 seasonal and transient slips.

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

Work Package	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 Appropriation	FY22 Requirement	FY22 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	375	0	500	0	1,000	0
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	25	0	25	0	50	0
Beach Nourishment	500	0	500	0	500	0
E&D and Construction – Breakwater Repairs	0	0	610	0	8,610	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	5	0	5	0
TOTAL	900	0	1,640	0	10,165	0

Congressional Interests

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