



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.
- Design for repairs/rebuild of rubble mound structure is currently required
- Critical breakwater safety maintenance and breakwater repairs are required.
- Maintenance dredging is currently 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) 2019, 2020, and 2021
Lexington Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Appropriation	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 Appropriation
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	0	0	375	0	500	0
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	25	0	25	0	25	0
Beach Nourishment	0	0	500	0	500	0
Structure Repair by Gov't. Floating Plant	350	350	0	0	0	0
Engineering & Design- Breakwater Repairs	0	0	0	0	610	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	5	0
TOTAL	375	350	900	0	1,640	0

Congressional Interests

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