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Little Bay De Noc Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located in the northwest corner of Lake Michigan at the mouth of the Whitefish River, about 85 miles northeast of Green Bay, WI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 1962
- Deep draft harbor that serves recreational boating users and limited commercial users
- Project depth 24 feet
- 22,500 tons of material shipped and received in 2019
- Over 2,400 feet of maintained federal channel
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, charter fishermen, local recreational boating interests, and various marina owners

Project Requirements

- Naturally deep harbor; maintenance dredging is seldom required
- Last dredged in 1966

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area



Transportation Importance

- This project serves 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.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024
Little Bay De Noc 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 |
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| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Congressional Interests

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