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## Little River Harbor, NY

### **Harbor Features**

- Located along the Niagara River in the City of Niagara Falls, Niagara County, NY.
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbor Act of 1954.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project consists of an entrance channel approximately 1,200 feet long and 50 to 200 feet wide.
- Project depth is 8 feet in the entrance channel.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard and the recreational boating community.

### **Project Requirements**

- The harbor requires periodic dredging to maintain the navigation channel. The harbor was last dredged in 1988. Maintenance dredging is currently required.
- Funding received in 2024 will be used to complete sediment sampling and analysis, and environmental coordination to support future dredging. Subsequent funding will be needed complete maintenance dredging.



### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Failure to dredge will result in continued shoaling, reduced channel dimensions, and potentially unsafe navigation conditions.
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community.
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.

### **Transportation Importance**

- Provides safe access between Little River and Niagara River.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, 2024, and 2025  
Little River Harbor, NY — Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY23 Requirement</b>	<b>FY23 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY24 Requirement</b>	<b>FY24 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY25 Requirement</b>	<b>FY25 Appropriation</b>
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	700	0	700	100	0	0
Real Estate Management	1	1	1	0	1	1
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	60	0	60	60	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$761</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$761</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$1</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Timothy Kennedy, D-NY-26
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY