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## Mackinac Island Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located between Biddle Point and Mission Point on the southeastern shore of Mackinac Island, MI in Lake Huron, along the northern channel limit of the Straights of Mackinac
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 25 Jun 1910, 17 Aug 1966
- Recreational harbor; no authorized channel
- Approximately 1,860 feet of rubble mound breakwaters originally constructed in 1914 and rehabilitated in 1987.
- 87K tons of material shipped and received in 2021
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Michigan DNR, local business owners and boating interests

### Project Requirements

- Periodic repairs to navigation structures are required

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational fishing
- Loss of recreational boating access to Great Lakes
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



### Transportation Importance

- Maintenance of the federal breakwaters protects the Mackinac Island State Harbor from wave action.
- Subsistence harbor – waterborne transportation is sole linkage as infrastructure between island residential and mainland services community.
- Receives three ferry lines that serve Mackinaw City and St. Ignace. Over 500,000 passengers use the ferries annually.
- Supports approximately 76 recreation boat slips

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024  
Mackinac Island Harbor, MI – Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY22 Requirement</b>	<b>FY22 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY23 Requirement</b>	<b>FY23 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY24 Requirement</b>	<b>FY24 President’s Budget</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

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