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Mackinaw City Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the western shore of Lake Huron along the southern channel limit of the Straits of Mackinac
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 15 Jan 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Approximately 630 feet of rubble mound breakwaters including 300 feet of wave absorbing slope protection constructed in 1976
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Michigan DNR, Mackinaw City, and ferry service companies

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging required on an infrequent basis
- The harbor was last dredged in 1968.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of local jobs
- Loss of recreational fishing
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



Transportation Importance

- Maintenance of the federal navigation channel supports the use of the Mackinaw City Municipal Marina.
- Supports approximately 104 recreational boat slips
- This project serves as an important harbor of refuge as well as for recreational navigation interests.
- Home port to three ferry lines that serve Mackinac Island. Over 500,000 passengers use the ferries on an annual basis.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, 2021, and 2022
Mackinaw City 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
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