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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 and 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 jobs locally
- 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.
- Homeport 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) 2022, 2023, and 2024  
Mackinaw City 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