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## Port Clinton Harbor, OH

### Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Portage River in the city of Port Clinton, Ottawa County, OH
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 1872
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 10 feet in the federal navigation channel
- The channel is 5,000 feet long; it is 100 feet wide for the outer 4,200 feet and 200 feet wide for the inner 800 feet.
- The parallel east jetty and west jetty provide a total of 4,180 feet of protection to the harbor.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, City of Port Clinton, Jet Express Ferry, private marinas, charter fishing interests, and the recreational boating community.

### Project Requirements

- The harbor requires infrequent dredging to maintain the navigation channel.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

### Transportation Importance

- Port Clinton is a harbor of refuge.
- Supports commercial ferry service to Put-In-Bay and Middle Bass Islands
- Supports 78 seasonal charter fishing boats generating approximately \$1.2M in annual revenue

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 2020, and 2021  
Port Clinton Harbor, OH — Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

| <b>Work Package</b>                               | <b>FY19<br/>Requirement</b> | <b>FY19<br/>Appropriation</b> | <b>FY20<br/>Requirement</b> | <b>FY20<br/>Appropriation</b> | <b>FY21<br/>Requirement</b> | <b>FY21<br/>President's<br/>Budget</b> |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Sediment Sampling & Analysis                      | 0                           | 0                             | 70                          | 0                             | 70                          | 0                                      |
| Federal Standard Determination                    | 0                           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                                      |
| Engineering & Design, Inside<br>East Jetty Repair | 0                           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                             | 150                         | 0                                      |
| Real Estate Management                            | 0                           | 0                             | 0                           | 0                             | 7                           | 0                                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>0</b>                    | <b>0</b>                      | <b>70</b>                   | <b>0</b>                      | <b>227</b>                  | <b>0</b>                               |

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH