



US Army Corps
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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.
- Repairs to severely deteriorated sections of the east and west piers are needed to ensure the shoreline, and channel entrance are adequately protected.



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) 2020, 2021, and 2022
Port Clinton Harbor, OH — Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 Appropriation	FY22 Requirement	FY22 President's Budget
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	70	0	70	0	85	0
Maintenance Dredging	0	0	0	0	1,000	0
Engineering & Design, Construction East and West Pier Repairs	0	0	0	0	5,000	0
Engineering & Design, Inside East Jetty Repair	0	0	150	0	0	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	7	0	7	0
TOTAL	70	0	227	0	6,092	0

Congressional Interests

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