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## Put-In-Bay Harbor, OH

### Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie on the north side of South Bass Island, Ottawa County, OH
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 1937
- Shallow draft commercial harbor
- Project depths are 14 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the harbor basin.
- 8.6k tons of material shipped and received in 2019
- Ranked 66<sup>th</sup> among Great Lakes harbors in 2019
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Put-In Bay Township Port Authority, Jet Express Ferry, commercial shipping interests, charter fishing interests, and the recreational boating community

### Project Requirements

- The harbor requires infrequent dredging to maintain the navigation channel. The project was last dredged in 2000 when 5,000 cubic yards of sediment were removed.

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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



### Transportation Importance

- Provide safe access point to South Bass Island and town of Put-In Bay for residents, tourists, commercial ferries, and commercial shippers
- Destination for commercial ferry service departing from Port Clinton Harbor, OH
- Commodities shipped or received include gasoline, distillate fuel oil, limestone, and manufactured products.
- Put-In-Bay is a harbor of refuge.
- Supports 4 seasonal and 50 transient charter fishing boats generating approximately \$62,000 in annual revenue

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 2020, and 2021  
Put-In-Bay Harbor, OH — Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY19 Requirement</b>	<b>FY19 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY20 Requirement</b>	<b>FY20 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY21 Requirement</b>	<b>FY21 Appropriation</b>
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	84	0	70	0	85	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

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