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## South Haven Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 77 miles northeast of Chicago, IL
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 11 Aug 1888, 3 Mar 1905, 30 Aug 1935
- Deep draft harbor serving recreational users
- Project depths: 21 feet in the entrance channel and 19 feet in the river
- Approximately 3,100 feet of maintained federal channel
- More than 4,300 feet of maintained piers and revetments
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, All Seasons Marina, Friends Goodwill, South Haven Yacht Club, River Bend Boat Club, Oak Harbor, River Noire, South Haven Municipal Marina, Black River Yacht Club, Black River Park Boat Launch, Boat Yard Basin, and Woodland Harbor

### Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging of 18,000 cubic yards on a 2- to 4-year cycle
- Dredging was completed in 2019 with FY18 funding.
- Maintenance dredging is not currently required.
- Beach nourishment (including nourishment of South Beach) will be conducted with FY22 funds using material dredged from the navigation channel.
- Both the north and south piers and the south revetment currently require repairs. Engineering and design for south revetment repairs is funded in FY23.
- Critical structure safety maintenance will be accomplished with FY22 funds.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of local jobs
- Loss of commercial fishing in the area

### Transportation Importance

- South Haven is a harbor of refuge.
- This project serves primarily commercial fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Harbor supports 1,000 seasonal and transient boat slips

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024  
South Haven 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>
Sediment Sampling, Analysis, and Environmental Coordination	0	0	0	0	200	0
Section 111 Beach Nourishment Activities	500	500	500	0	0	0
Renourish South Beach	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0
South Revetment Sections L and M Repairs - Engineering and Design	610	0	610	610	0	0
North and South Pier Repairs - Engineering and Design	1,280	0	1,280	0	1,290	0
Critical Structure Safety Maintenance	50	50	0	0	0	0
Real Estate Management	16	0	16	16	17	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,456</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>2,406</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Bill Huizenga R-MI-4
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI