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## Tawas Bay Harbor, MI

### **Harbor Features**

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron, about 45 miles northeast of the mouth of the Saginaw River
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 13 Aug 1968
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths of 12 feet in the entrance channel, and 10 feet in the inner basin
- More than 1,750 feet of breakwaters
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, U.S. Coast Guard, and various boating and sport fishing interests.

### **Project Requirements**

- Requires infrequent maintenance dredging; the harbor has not required maintenance dredging since it was originally constructed in 1978.

### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational opportunities and charter and sport fishing in the area
- Loss of recreational boating access to the Great Lakes
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



### **Transportation Importance**

- This project serves as an important harbor of refuge and supports charter 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.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 2020, and 2021  
Tawas Bay Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY19 Requirement</b>	<b>FY19 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY19 Requirement</b>	<b>FY20 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY21 Requirement</b>	<b>FY21 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 Dan Kildee D-MI-5
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI