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## White Lake Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 120 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 45 miles south of Ludington, MI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 1 Mar 1867, 3 Mar 1873, 5 Jul 1884, 13 Jul 1892, 2 Mar 1907
- Deep draft harbor serving recreational users
- Project depth is 16 feet; maintained at 12 feet.
- Almost 2,000 feet of maintained federal channel, between Lake Michigan and White Lake
- Nearly 4,800 feet of maintained piers and revetments
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, White Lake Association, City of Montague, Michigan DNR, and Fruitland Township

### Project Requirements

- Approximately 9,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 5-year cycle.
- Harbor was last dredged in 2019 with funds received in FY18.
- Maintenance dredging is not currently required.
- Beach nourishment will be conducted with FY22 funds using material from the navigation channel.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of local jobs
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area

### Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important harbor of refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established 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) 2021, 2022, and 2023  
White Lake Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY21 Requirement</b>	<b>FY21 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY22 Requirement</b>	<b>FY22 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY23 Requirement</b>	<b>FY23 President's Budget</b>
Beach Nourishment	500	0	500	500	0	0
Real Estate Management	5	0	5	0	8	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Bill Huizenga R-MI-2
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI