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Little River Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located along the Niagara River in the City of Niagara Falls, Niagara County, NY
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbor Act of 1954
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project consists of an entrance channel approximately 1,200 feet long and 50 to 200 feet wide.
- Project depth is 8 feet in the entrance channel
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires periodic dredging to maintain the navigation channel. The harbor was last dredged in 1988. Maintenance dredging is currently required to maintain the functional harbor areas.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to dredge will result in continued shoaling, reduced channel dimensions, and potentially unsafe navigation conditions.
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community.
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.

Transportation Importance

- Provides safe access between Little River and Niagara River.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024
Little River Harbor, NY — Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY22 Requirement	FY22 Appropriation	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Appropriation	FY24 Requirement	FY24 President’s Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	1,000	0	700	0	700	0
Real Estate Management	1	0	1	1	1	0
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	85	0	60	0	60	0
TOTAL	1,086	0	761	1	761	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Brian Higgins, D-NY-26
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY