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Barcelona Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie in the Town of Westfield, Chautauqua County, NY
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths are 10 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the harbor basin.
- The east and west breakwaters with a total length of 1,730 feet protect the harbor.
- Other features include public transient slips and launching facilities.
- Major stakeholders include the town of Westfield, one private marina, commercial and charter fishing interests, a charter diving operation, and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- The harbor typically requires dredging every 5 to 10 years to maintain the navigation channel. Dredging was last completed in 2017 when approximately 34,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Repairs to failed sections of the west breakwater were completed in 2017.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Potential functional loss of Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge
- Supports nine charter fishing boats generating approximately \$73,500 in net income annually. Also supports two licensed commercial fishing boats and a chartered diving operation.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, 2019, and 2020
Barcelona Harbor, NY - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY18 Requirement	FY18 Appropriation	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Appropriation	FY20 Requirement	FY20 President's Budget
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	0	0	70	70	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	70	70	0	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Tom Reed R-NY-23
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY