



Dunkirk Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie in the City of Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, NY
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1827, 1867, 1896, 1910, 1948, and Section 201 of the Flood Control Act of 1965
- Deep draft harbor
- Project depths are 17 feet in the outer channel, 16 feet in the inner channel, 8 feet in the access channel, and 6 feet in the dock front recreation channels.
- Over 1.3 miles of breakwater structures
- The outer, inner, access, and dock front federal channels total approximately 7,000 feet in length.
- Major stakeholders include the city of Dunkirk, private marinas, charter fishing interests, and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires approximately 20,000 cubic yards of dredging every 2 years to maintain the navigation channel. The harbor was last dredged in 2018 when approximately 128,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Repairs to deteriorated sections of the north breakwater are needed to ensure the harbor is adequately protected.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential functional loss of Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

Transportation Importance

- Formerly active commercial harbor receiving coal for waterfront power plant; coal shipments ceased in 2005.
- Harbor of Refuge
- Supports 24 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$196,000 in net income annually

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, 2019, and 2020
Dunkirk 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
Federal Standard Determination	10	0	10	10	0	0
Engineering & Design Breakwater Repair	0	0	250	0	250	0
TOTAL	10	0	260	10	250	0

Congressional Interests

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