



Cattaraugus Creek Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie in the Town of Hanover, Cattaraugus County, NY
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1968
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths are 8 feet in the entrance channel and 6 feet in the Cattaraugus Creek channel.
- The north and south breakwaters provide a total of 2,450 feet of protection to the harbor.
- Project provided flood control benefits to the local community by removing shoals at the mouth of the creek and reducing the threat of annual ice jam flooding.
- The local cost share partner, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (NYSOPRHP), is responsible for 41 percent of the annual Federal maintenance costs, such contributions representing the costs allocated to flood control for channels and breakwaters. The other 59% is Federal responsibility and attributed to navigation.
- Major stakeholders include New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, NYSOPRHP, the Seneca Nation, private marinas, charter fishing interests, and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- Since construction in 1983, no dredging has occurred. Maintenance dredging is currently required to ensure adequate depth for navigation and flood risk management.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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

Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge
- Supports 11 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$90,000 in net income annually

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, 2019, and 2020
Cattaraugus Creek 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	70	0	70	0	70	0
TOTAL	70	0	70	0	70	0

Congressional Interests

- NY-27
- Representative Tom Reed R-NY-23
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY