



## Wilson Harbor, NY

### Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario at the mouth of Twelve Mile Creek in the town of Wilson, Niagara County, NY
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1896, 1945 and 1968
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths are 8 feet in the entrance channel and 6 feet within the Tuscarora Bay.
- The channel is approximately 4,900 feet long, 80 feet wide, and suitably widened at bends.
- East and west piers protect a total of 1,331 feet of the harbor.
- Major stakeholders include Town of Wilson, charter fishing interests, private marinas, and the recreational boating community.

### Project Requirements

- The harbor requires dredging every 3 to 5 years to maintain the navigation channel. The full harbor was last dredged in 2018 when 45,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Repairs to deteriorated sections of the west pier are needed to ensure the entrance channel and shoreline are adequately protected.



### 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
- Harbor offers 465 slips for rent, as well as 4 boat launches with a total of 5 launch lanes that accommodate approximately 1,184 launches per season.
- Home to approximately 26 charter boats making approximately 546 trips per year.
- Generates \$8.5M in total revenues to accommodations, restaurants, retail, boat repair, and other services and industries; supporting 92 jobs and \$4.1M in labor income.

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

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY18 Requirement</b>	<b>FY18 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY19 Requirement</b>	<b>FY19 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY20 Requirement</b>	<b>FY20 President's Budget</b>
Engineering & Design, West Pier Repair	0	0	300	0	300	0
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	0	0	60	0	60	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- NY-27
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY