



US Army Corps
of Engineers



Cooley Canal Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of Cooley Canal in the Jerusalem Township, Lucas County, OH
- Authorization: Section 107 of the Rivers & Harbors Act of 1960, as amended
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 4 feet in the federal navigation channel
- The harbor is protected by the east and west breakwaters with a total length of 1,650 feet.
- Major stakeholders include Lucas County, private marinas, charter fishing interests, and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires approximately 10,000 cubic yards of dredging every 5–10 years to maintain the navigation channel. The harbor was last dredged by the Corps in 2004 when 7,500 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Non-federal dredging of the federal channel was completed in 2013.



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 66 charter fishing boats generating over \$350,000 in net income annually

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

Work Package	FY18 Requirement	FY18 Appropriation	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Appropriation	FY20 Requirement	FY20 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	0	0	65	0	65	0
TOTAL	0	0	65	0	65	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH