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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: U.S. Coast Guard, Lucas County, private marinas, charter fishing interests, and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- The harbor typically requires dredging every 5 to 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. Maintenance dredging is currently needed.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community.
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.

Transportation Importance

- Cooley Canal is a 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) 2021, 2022, and 2023
Cooley Canal Harbor, OH - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$000)**

Work Package	FY21 Requirement (\$000)	FY21 Appropriation (\$000)	FY22 Requirement (\$000)	FY22 President's Budget (\$000)	FY23 Requirement (\$000)	FY23 President's Budget (\$000)
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	0	0	915	0	580	0
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	65	0	85	0	85	0
Real Estate Management	3	0	3	0	5	0
TOTAL	68	0	1003	0	670	0

Congressional Interests

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