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## Port Clinton Harbor, OH

### Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Portage River in the city of Port Clinton, Ottawa County, OH
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 1872
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 10 feet in the federal navigation channel
- The channel is 5,000 feet long; it is 100 feet wide for the outer 4,200 feet and 200 feet wide for the inner 800 feet.
- The parallel east jetty and west jetty provide a total of 4,180 feet of protection to the harbor.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, City of Port Clinton, Jet Express Ferry, private marinas, charter fishing interests, and the recreational boating community.

### Project Requirements

- The harbor requires infrequent dredging to maintain the navigation channel. Maintenance dredging is currently required to maintain the functional harbor areas.
- Sections of the east and west piers are starting to deteriorate and require repairs to prevent further deterioration.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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

### Transportation Importance

- Port Clinton is a harbor of refuge.
- Supports commercial ferry service to Put-In-Bay and Middle Bass Islands
- Supports 78 seasonal charter fishing boats generating approximately \$1.2M in annual revenue

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, 2022, and 2023  
Port Clinton Harbor, OH — Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$000)**

| <b>Work Package</b>                                      | <b>FY21<br/>Requirement<br/>(\$000)</b> | <b>FY21<br/>Appropriation<br/>(\$000)</b> | <b>FY22<br/>Requirement<br/>(\$000)</b> | <b>FY22<br/>President’s<br/>Budget<br/>(\$000)</b> | <b>FY23<br/>Requirement<br/>(\$000)</b> | <b>FY23<br/>President’s<br/>Budget<br/>(\$000)</b> |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| Sediment Sampling & Analysis                             | 70                                      | 0   | 85                                      | 0  | 85                                      | 0  |
| Federal Standard Determination                           | 0                                       | 0   | 0                                       | 0  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Engineering & Design, Inside East Jetty Repair           | 150                                     | 0   | 0                                       | 0  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Engineering, Design and Construction East and West Piers | 0                                       | 0   | 5,000                                   | 0  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Maintenance Dredging                                     | 0                                       | 0   | 1,000                                   | 0  | 0                                       | 0  |
| Real Estate Management                                   | 7                                       | 0   | 7                                       | 0  | 10                                      | 0  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>227</b>                              | <b>0</b>                                  | <b>6,092</b>                            | <b>0</b>   | <b>95</b>                               | <b>0</b>   |

**Congressional Interests**

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