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Put-In-Bay Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie on the north side of South Bass Island, Ottawa County, OH
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 1937
- Shallow draft commercial harbor
- Project depths are 14 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the harbor basin.
- 9k tons of material shipped and received in 2019
- Ranked 66th among Great Lakes harbors in 2019
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Put-In Bay Township Port Authority, Jet Express Ferry, commercial shipping interests, charter fishing interests, and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires infrequent dredging to maintain the navigation channel. The project was last dredged in 2000 when 5,000 cubic yards of sediment were removed.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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



Transportation Importance

- Provide safe access point to South Bass Island and town of Put-In Bay for residents, tourists, commercial ferries, and commercial shippers.
- Destination for commercial ferry service departing from Port Clinton Harbor, OH.
- Commodities shipped or received include limestone, manufactured products, distillate fuel oil, and gasoline.
- Put-In-Bay is a harbor of refuge.
- Supports 4 seasonal and 50 transient charter fishing boats generating approximately \$62,000 in annual revenue.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, 2022, and 2023
Put-In-Bay 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)
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	85	0	85	0	85	0
Real Estate Management	1	0	1	0	2	0
TOTAL	86	0	86	0	87	0

Congressional Interests

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