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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: River & Harbor Act of 1937
- Shallow draft commercial harbor
- Project depths are 14 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the harbor basin.
- 8k tons of material shipped and received in 2017
- Ranked 63rd among Great Lakes harbors in 2017
- Major stakeholders include 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
- Potential functional loss of Harbor of Refuge
- 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 gasoline, distillate fuel oil, limestone, and manufactured products.
- 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) 2018, 2019, and 2020
Put-In-Bay 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
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	0	0	70	0	70	0
TOTAL	0	0	70	0	70	0

Congressional Interests

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