



West Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located in the “islands” area of southwestern Lake Erie, eight miles northeast of Port Clinton, OH
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths are 10 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the access channel and inner channel.
- The harbor consists of a series of channels totaling approximately 13,000 feet in length.
- East and west arrowhead breakwaters protect a total of 2,925 feet in the harbor.
- Major stakeholders include charter fishing interests, private marinas, and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires dredging infrequently in order to maintain the navigation channel. The harbor was last dredged in 2018 when 73,000 cubic yards of material were removed.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to dredge will result in continued shoaling, reduced channel dimensions, and unsafe navigation conditions.
- 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 124 seasonal charter fishing boats generating approximately \$1.9M in annual revenue

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, 2019, and 2020
West 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
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

Congressional Interests

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