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## FACT SHEET

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### HURON RIVER REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT LAKE ERIE COASTAL WETLANDS HURON HARBOR, OH

Section 204 Beneficial Use of Dredged Material  
Water Resources Development Act 1992  
Continuing Authorities Program

#### Location

- Huron Harbor is a deep-draft commercial harbor located in Erie County, Ohio. The harbor is situated along the Huron River, approximately 55 miles west of Cleveland, OH.

#### Project Description

- Approximately 190,000 cubic yards of sediment must be dredged from the river and harbor every 2 years to facilitate commercial navigation.
- Finer-grained dredged material is discharged at the existing open-water placement area in Lake Erie. Coarse-grain sediment is placed in a nearshore area east of the harbor.
- The purpose of this Feasibility study is to determine alternatives to beneficially use dredged material from Huron Harbor and/or Huron River for the purpose of ecosystem restoration.

- Feasibility studies under Section 204 are 100% federally funded and require no cost share.
- Design and Implementation phases are cost-share 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal.

#### Importance

- Approximately 95% of coastal Lake Erie wetlands within Ohio have been lost. The creation/restoration of this type of ecosystem would create valuable habitat for a variety of local and migrating wildlife.
- Benefit the Great Lakes fishery by creating habitat for native fish species.

#### Consequence

- Without implementation of this project, there will be a continued limited aquatic habitat in the vicinity of Huron Harbor.

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	FY22 Requirement	FY22 Budget	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Budget
Feasibility	\$715K	\$300K	\$0K	\$115K	TBD

#### Project Sponsor/Customer

- The city of Huron provided a Letter of Interest requesting assistance on May 15, 2020.

#### Congressional Interests

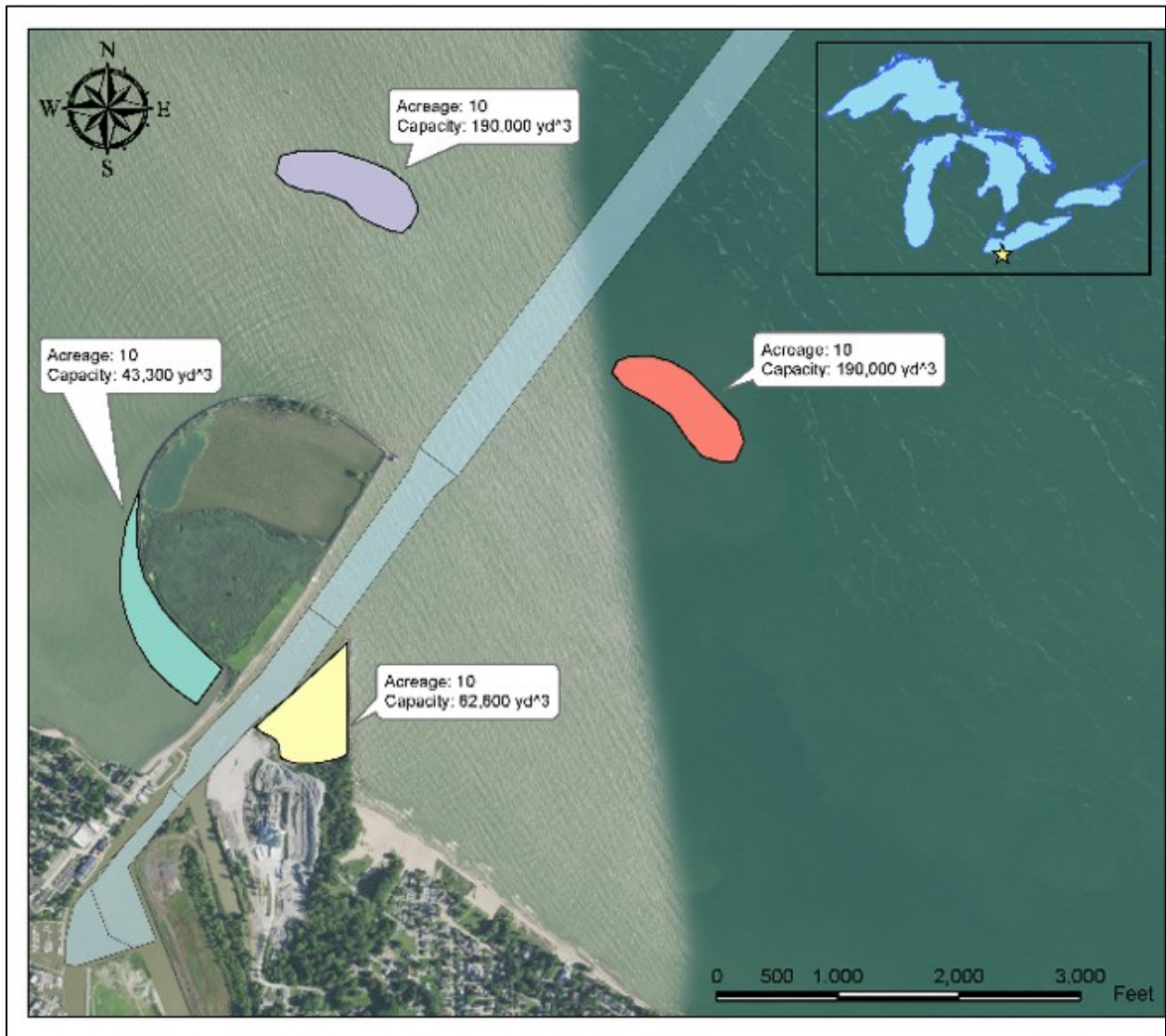
- Representative Marcy Kaptur—OH-9
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH
- Senator Robert Portman R-OH

#### Current Status

- A recommended plan was identified in October 2021.
- Draft report will be ready for review by May 2022.
- Report will be ready for Agency Technical Review and Public Review by May 2022.

#### Issues

- None



**Huron Harbor 204 Conceptual Alternative**

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