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Arcadia Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 193 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 15 miles north of Manistee, MI
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 3 Mar 1905
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 9 feet
- Approximately 1,100 feet of maintained federal channel between Lake Michigan and Bar Lake
- More than 2,400 feet of maintained piers
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Arcadia Township, County of Manistee, and several marinas and charter fishing interests.

Project Requirements

- Requires annual maintenance dredging of approximately 5,000 cubic yards. Arcadia Harbor was last dredged in 2010. Limited dredging was completed by the community in 2012, but access to the harbor is still constricted.
- The harbor currently requires maintenance dredging.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Local economy would be devastated
- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of destination for many transient boaters that fill the marinas
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Property values would plummet



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Supports over 60 recreational boat slips

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Arcadia Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Appropriation	FY17 Requirement	FY17 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	195		195		225	
TOTAL	195	0	195	0	225	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Dan Benishek R-MI-1
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI