



Cooley Canal Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of Cooley Canal in the Jerusalem Township, Lucas County, Ohio.
- Authorization: Section 107 of the River & Harbor Act of 1960, as amended
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 4 feet in the federal navigation channel.
- The harbor is protected by the east and west breakwaters with a total length of 1,650 feet.
- Major stakeholders include Lucas County, private marinas, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- The harbor typically requires dredging every five to ten years. On average, approximately 10,000 cubic yards of material are dredged per event. It was last dredged in 2004 when 7,500 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.
- Non-federal dredging of the federal channel was completed in 2013.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- 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 66 charter fishing boats generating over \$350,000 in net income annually

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Cooley Canal Harbor, Ohio - 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					600	
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	600	0

Congressional Interests

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