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## Eagle Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the south shore of Lake Superior on the western shore of the Keweenaw Peninsula, about 35 miles northeast of the north entry to the Keweenaw Waterway.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 12 feet
- Federal harbor basin is approximately 4.2 acres
- Structures include a rubblemound breakwater near the old Coast Guard station and a steel revetment from the old Coast Guard ramp to the existing boat ramp.
- Major stakeholders include Eagle Harbor Township and local recreational boating interests.

### Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on an infrequent basis. The harbor was last dredged in 1973.

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of recreational boating access
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



### 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.

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

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY15 Requirement</b>	<b>FY15 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY16 Requirement</b>	<b>FY16 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY17 Requirement</b>	<b>FY17 President's Budget</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

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