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## Lexington Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron about 20 miles north of Port Huron, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 27 Oct 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 10 feet in the approach channel and 8 feet in the anchorage area
- Over 217,000 square feet of maintained federal channel
- More than 2,400 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, Oldford's Marina, and various fishing charters and small boaters.

### Project Requirements

- Approximately 20,000 to 30,000 cubic yards must be dredged on a 3 to 5 year cycle. Dredged material is placed on the beach for nourishment purposes.
- The harbor was dredged in 2014 with funds provided by the State of Michigan under a contributed funds agreement with USACE.
- Harbor currently in need of dredging
- Accretion of material within the harbor adjacent to the north breakwater has heightened local concerns about the condition of the structure. An engineering analysis is required to fully investigate any deficiencies and potential corrective actions.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of recreational boating access to Lake Huron
- 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 as well as 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 a public and private marina totaling 190 seasonal and transient slips.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017  
Lexington 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>
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package			270		270	
Sediment Budget Analysis – Section 11	150		150		150	
Engineering Analysis of North Breakwater Condition	200		200		200	
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance			25		25	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Candice S. Miller R-MI-10
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI