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## Put-In-Bay Harbor, OH

### Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie on the north side of South Bass Island, Ottawa County, Ohio
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1937
- Shallow draft commercial harbor
- Project depths are 14 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the harbor basin
- Five year average (2008-2012) tonnage of 7.6K tons of material shipped and received
- Ranked 73<sup>rd</sup> among the Great Lakes Harbors based on five year average (2008-2012) tonnage
- Major stakeholders include Put-In-Bay Township Port Authority, Jet Express Ferry, commercial shipping interests, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community

### Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging is required very infrequently. The project was last dredged in 2000 when 5,000 cubic yards of sediment were removed

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for commercial and recreational boating community
- Potential functional loss of Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally



### Transportation Importance

- Provide safe access point to South Bass Island and town of Put-In-Bay for residents, tourists, commercial ferries and commercial shippers.
- Destination for commercial ferry service departing from Port Clinton Harbor, OH
- Commodities shipped or received include gasoline, distillate fuel oil, limestone and manufactured products.
- Harbor of Refuge
- Supports 4 seasonal and 50 transient charter fishing boats generating approximately \$62,000 in annual revenue.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017  
Put-In-Bay Harbor, Ohio - 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>
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	70					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

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