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Sturgeon Point Marina, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie, 29 miles southwest of Buffalo, in the town of Evans, Erie County, New York.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1960
- Shallow draft commercial/recreational harbor, federally constructed and locally operated and maintained
- Project depths are 8 feet in the entrance channel and 4 to 6 feet in the harbor basin
- The harbor is protected by east and west breakwaters with a total length of 840 feet and a shoreline revetment with a total length of 580 feet
- Existing Local Cooperation Agreement (LCA), dated October 26, 1987 between the USACE, Buffalo District and town of Evans states, “the Government annually shall pay the town one hundred percent of the incurred operation and maintenance costs allocated to commercial navigation.”
- The LCA also states that in the event that annual appropriations are insufficient to meet expenditures for the current fiscal year, either party may terminate the agreement or suspend performance
- Major stakeholders include the town of Evans, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- Annual Corps reimbursement to the non-federal sponsor, the town of Evans, for sand bypassing and/or dredging
- Federal funds were last appropriated in FY05



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to dredge will result in continued shoaling and reduced channel dimensions; resulting in unsafe navigation conditions
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Potential functional loss of Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts to local economy

Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge
- Supports 11 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$90,000 in net income annually

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Sturgeon Point Marina, New York - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Appropriation	FY17 Requirement	FY17 President's Budget
Annual Sand By-Pass			20		20	
TOTAL	0	0	20	0	20	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Chris Collins R-NY-27
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY