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Cattaraugus Creek Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of Cattaraugus Creek, Cattaraugus County, New York.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1968.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Authorized depths are 8 feet in the entrance channel and 6 feet in the Cattaraugus Creek channel.
- The harbor is protected by the north and south breakwaters with a total length of 2,450 feet.
- Major stakeholders include charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community.

Project Needs

- Semi-annual maintenance needs include project condition surveys and sediment sampling and analysis.
- The project has not been dredged since its completion in 1983.
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 18,000 cubic yards (CY).



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 11 charter fishing boats generating approximately \$89,826 in net income annually.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Cattaraugus Creek Harbor, New York Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY08 Need	FY08 Allocation	FY09 Need	FY09 President's Budget	FY10 Need	FY10 President's Budget*
Project Conditions Survey	10					
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	50					
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package			490			
TOTALS	60	0	490	0	0	

*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009

Congressional Interests

- Representative Brian Higgins D-NY-27
- Senator Hillary Clinton D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY