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## **Cedar River Harbor, MI**

### **Harbor Features**

- Located on Green Bay off of Lake Michigan, about 25 miles northwest of Menominee, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 2 Aug 1882, 28 Oct 1965.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 8 feet.
- Approximately 3,500 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- Approximately 2,400 feet of piers.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders are the Ruleau Brothers, and Michigan DNR.

### **Project Needs**

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a three to five year cycle of approximately 40,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2006.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.



### **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.

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**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010  
Cedar River Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY08 Need</b>	<b>FY08 Allocation</b>	<b>FY09 Need</b>	<b>FY09 President's Budget</b>	<b>FY10 Need</b>	<b>FY10 Budget*</b>
Project Condition Surveys					25	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package					500	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>525</b>	

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

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Bart Stupak D-MI-1
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI