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## La Pointe Harbor, WI

### Harbor Features

- Located on Madeline Island across from Bayfield, WI; approximately 85 miles east of Duluth, MN.
- Authorization: 1960 River & Harbor Act.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 10 feet.
- Approximately 200 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- 200 feet of breakwater.
- Dredged material is placed upland.
- Major stakeholders include Town of La Point and two private ferry services from Madeline Island to Bayfield.

### Project Needs

- Project Condition Surveys.
- Requires maintenance dredging of approximately 4,000 cubic yards every 5 or 6 years. The harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational boating and charter fishing in the area.
- Loss of only commercial transportation option to the mainland.

### Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important ferry hub, carrying commuters in the local community daily between Bayfield and La Pointe, WI.
- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational boating interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010  
La Pointe Harbor, WI - 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	25			25	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	85	85			165	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>190</b>	

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

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative David R. Obey D-WI-7
- Senator Russell Feingold D-WI
- Senator Herb Kohl D-WI