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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.
- Authorized depths are 8 feet in the entrance channel and 4-6 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 U.S Army Corps of Engineers, 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 Needs

- Annual Corps reimbursement to the non-Federal sponsor, the town of Evans, for sand by-passing and/or dredging.

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 \$89,826 in net income annually.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Sturgeon Point Marina, 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*
Annual Sand By-Pass	20		20		20	
TOTALS	20	0	20	0	20	

*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