



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Buffalo District



Cooley Canal Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of Cooley Canal in the Jerusalem Township, Lucas County, Ohio
- Authorization: Section 107 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1960, as amended
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Authorized depth is 4 feet in the Federal navigation channel
- The harbor is protected by the east and west breakwaters with a total length of 1,650 feet
- Major stakeholders include Lucas County, private marinas, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- The harbor typically requires dredging every five to ten years. On average, approximately 10,000 cubic yards (CY) of material is dredged per event. It was last dredged in 2004 when 7,500 CY of material was removed
- Maintenance dredging is the primary critical requirement



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 66 charter fishing boats generating over \$350,000 in net income annually

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, 2013 and 2014
Cooley Canal Harbor, Ohio - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY12 Requirement	FY12 Appropriation	FY13 Requirement	FY13 President's Budget	FY14 Requirement	FY14 President's Budget
Sediment Sampling & Analysis			80		80	
Maintenance Dredging	830		830		880	
TOTALS	830	0	910	0	960	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH