



## Port Clinton Harbor, OH

### Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Portage River in the city of Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1872
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Authorized depth is 10 feet in the Federal navigation channel
- The channel is 5,000 feet long; it is 100 feet wide for the outer 4,200 feet and 200 feet wide for the inner 800 feet
- The harbor is protected by parallel east and west jetties with a total length of 4,180 feet
- Major stakeholders include City of Port Clinton, Jet Express Ferry, private marinas, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community

### Project Requirements

- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 10,000 cubic yards
- Critical requirements consist of repairs to the east and west jetties



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to repair the east and west jetties will result in the continued degradation and eventual failure of the structures; increased future maintenance costs and unsafe navigation conditions within the harbor
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Potential functional loss of Critical Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

### Transportation Importance

- Critical Harbor of Refuge
- Supports commercial ferry service to Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass Islands
- Supports 78 seasonal charter fishing boats generating approximately \$1.2M in annual revenue.

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

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY12 Requirement</b>	<b>FY12 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY13 Requirement</b>	<b>FY13 President's Budget</b>	<b>FY14 Requirement</b>	<b>FY14 President's Budget</b>
Sediment Sampling & Analysis						
E&D, Inside East Jetty Repair	150		150		200	
Structure Repair Outer E. Jetty			400		400	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

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