



## 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, Federally constructed and locally operated and maintained
- 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 Requirements**

- Annual Corps reimbursement to the non-Federal sponsor, the town of Evans, for sand bypassing and/or dredging
- Federal funds were last appropriated in FY05

### **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 \$90,000 in net income annually

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, 2013 and 2014  
Sturgeon Point Marina, New York - 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>
Annual Sand By-Pass	20		20		20	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Chris Collins R-NY-27
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY