



# Wisconsin Great Lakes Harbors

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# WCMP Involvement



- Grant Program
  - Infrastructure
  - Planning
    - Feasibility
    - Stormwater
    - Surveys
    - CDF closure
- Policy Development
  - Dredge Material Disposal & Reuse Guidance
  - Beneficial reuse

# WCMP Cont.

- Wisconsin Waterfront Revitalization Conference  
Blue Harbor Resort and Conference Center,  
Sheboygan. (April 13, 2005) The event is  
available for viewing in five parts
- Great Lakes Coastal Community Planning  
Resource <http://www.aqua.wisc.edu/cpr/>
- Guide to Planning for Coastal Communities in  
Wisconsin

# HARBOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Created in 1979 (Wisconsin Administrative Rule Trans 28)

Port projects typically include: dock reconstruction, mooring structure replacement, dredging, and the construction of facilities to hold dredged material. Grant applications are accepted on a semi-annual basis on August 1 and February 1. All commercial ports in the state are potentially eligible for funding through the HAP.

To be eligible for funding:

- The project must benefit facilities that are used for cargo transfer, ship building, commercial fishing or regular ferry service;
- The applicant must be a local unit of government or a private owner of a harbor facility;
- The project must pass a rigorous benefit-cost analysis; and
- The project must have been identified in a current Three-Year Harbor Development Plan.

# HARBOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Developed from WCMP initiatives
- The advisory council
  - Wisconsin Department of Commerce
  - Wisconsin Coastal Management Program
  - and shall include 2 or 3 other persons familiar with water transportation (US ACOE and UW Sea Grant)

# Wisconsin Waterfront Initiative



Part of Governor Doyle greater economic development plan.

A resources source for local and tribal governments across the state looking to address their waterfronts.

Multi-agency initiative managed by WI Dept of Commerce.

Waterfront planning grants

# Wisconsin Commercial Ports Association

- A exchange of ideas, methods, information, contacts and experiences as related to port management
- Advocate for legislation for the good of Wisconsin ports
- Promote and educate the public's understanding of the value of shipping and the port to its community
- Cooperate with all governmental agencies and industry organizations for the betterment of shipping

# Wisconsin Ports

## Great Lakes Ports

Ashland  
Bayfield  
Green Bay  
Manitowoc  
Marinette/Menominee  
Milwaukee  
Port Washington  
Sheboygan  
Sturgeon Bay  
Superior/Duluth  
Washington Island  
Washburn

## Mississippi River Ports

La Crosse  
Prairie du Chien

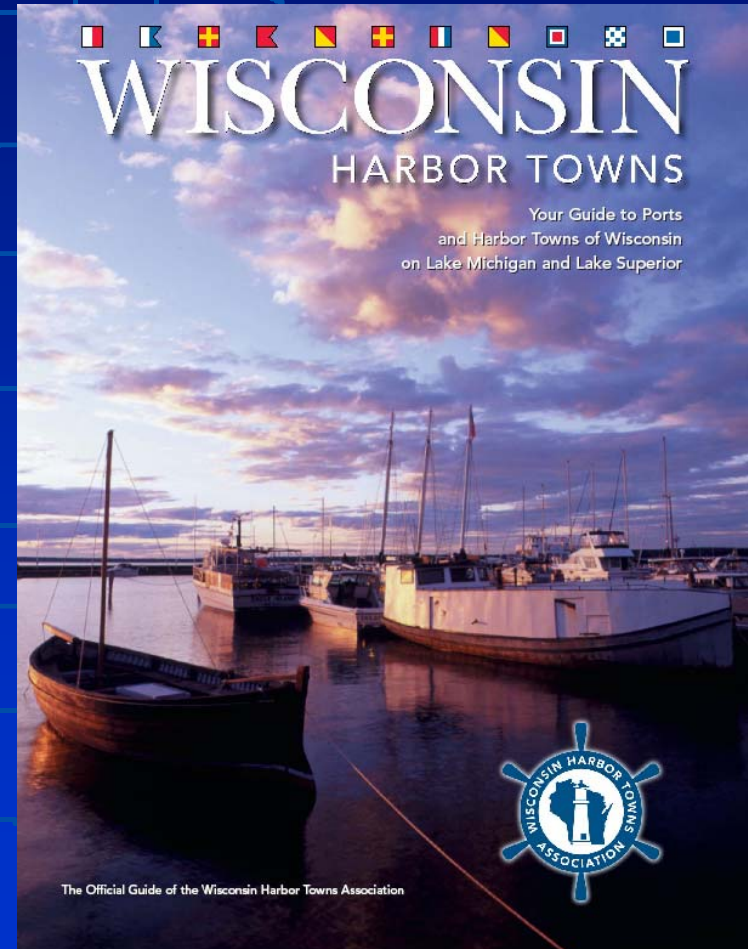




# Wisconsin Harbor Towns Association

- A non-profit organization of 18 member communities
- Formed in 2000
- Collective promotion

<http://www.wisconsinharbortowns.org/>



# Wisconsin Marina Association

- To be established in 2009 by the Wisconsin Harbor Towns Association
  - Additional stakeholders include: UW Sea Grant, WCMP, WDNR, marinas, yacht clubs and boating associations
- Encourage communication, education and exchange of information among marina operators and owners
  - Information to include: dredging, lake levels, best management practices, invasive species, regulations, funding opportunities and current issues
- In conjunction with UW Sea Grant, will be the primary delivery mechanism for the WI Clean Marina Program



# WISCONSIN COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

