

# SUPPORT THE SHORE ACT OF 2020

The bipartisan Safer Harbors for Our Recreation Economy (SHORE) Act of 2020 will ensure recreation-based water infrastructure projects across the country receive the funding they need and deserve.

## SUPPORTING U.S. COMMUNITIES AND SMALL BUSINESSES



40% of the American population lives in coastal areas



84% of the recreational boating industry consists of small businesses

The SHORE Act requires the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to account for outdoor recreation's economic impact when prioritizing funding for harbor maintenance, intracoastal, and inland waterways projects.



- ▶ Funds water infrastructure projects in small coastal and inland waterway communities
- ▶ Improves access to recreation activities that create jobs and drive economic growth

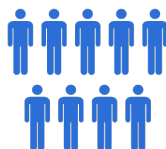


- ▶ Creates safer operating conditions for the recreational boating and fishing community
- ▶ Makes coastal communities more resilient to increasingly stronger winds and flooding

## LED BY BOATING AND FISHING, OUTDOOR RECREATION IS ONE OF THE FASTEST-GROWING SEGMENTS OF THE ECONOMY



**2.2%**  
of U.S. GDP



**5.2 million**  
American jobs



**\$778 billion**  
in economic impact