

FEDERAL INVESTMENTS IN BUILDING ADDITIONAL ICEBREAKING CAPACITY

In the U.S., the 2019 federal appropriations bill included support to improve ice-breaking capacity on the Great Lakes by allocating \$5 million to the research and design of a new Mackinaw Cruiser. Further funding will be required to build an additional icebreaker following its design.

In Canada, the federal government announced \$15.7 billion (CAD) for Canada's coast guard fleet renewal.

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