

Community Investment Grants FY 2023-2024



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OVERVIEW

- Community Investment Grant Program in place since FY 2014
- Received 545 applications for a total ask of over \$25.5 million
- Grants awarded to date are 298 grants for a total funding of \$9,321,350

OVERVIEW CONTINUED



- Last year's Grants – 47 applications, \$2.4 million requested; 36 recipients for \$1,300,000
- This Year – 65 applications, \$3.35 million requested; 36 recommended for \$1,500,000
- Process and Selection Team
 - Port, Local Chambers, Council Office

PROCESS

- Application
- Minimum Required Documents
 - Completed and Signed Application
 - Copy of IRS 501c3 Letter
 - Budget
- Committee Review and Recommendation
- City Attorney Review

Program Goals



- Promote the LA Waterfront in San Pedro and Wilmington, as active visitor destinations for the benefit of the State of California
- Promote the Port of Los Angeles and the maritime commerce and Port-related jobs it generates
- Address impacts of the Port of Los Angeles and maritime operations on surrounding communities, including health, aesthetic and environmental impacts
- Promote and implement sustainable practices for preservation and conservation of natural resources in the Port environment including renewable energy, water, air, wildlife, and biological resources at the Port
- Provide education, training and/or workforce development in the areas of:
 - Shipping, fisheries, international trade and maritime industry
 - Marine-related sciences and technology
 - Port and maritime history
 - Port and marine-related safety and emergency management

GENERAL GRANTS AWARDED



GENERAL GRANTS AWARDED CONTINUED



LA Conservation Corps	San Pedro Waterfront Beautification	\$70,000
South Bay Center for Counseling	Clean Wilmington	\$70,000
Pacific Battleship Center	Various Events	\$50,000
Friends of the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium	Gala and event sponsorship like Sea Scare and others	\$40,000
Avalon Arts & Cultural Alliance	Community Events include Art Walks and the Wilmington Waterfront Promenade opening	\$35,000
Cabrillo Beach Boosters	73rd John Olguin July 4th Spectacular	\$25,000
POLAHS	Career Technical Education: Marine Transportation	\$25,000
Energy Independence Now	Hydrogen Education Center Event Series at AltaSea	\$25,000
San Pedro Bay Historical Society, Inc.	The Salty Broads Project	\$25,000
Cabrillo Beach Youth Sailing	Community Sailing Program for Youth	\$20,000
International Seafarers	International Seafarers Hospitality Program	\$20,000
Los Angeles Sailing Foundation	Port of Los Angeles Harbor Cup - Cal Maritime Invitations Intercollegiate Regatta	\$20,000
Marine Mammal Care Center	MMCC Pinniped Blood Testing Program	\$20,000
San Pedro Waterfront Arts District	Artist Designed Crosswalk Demonstration Project	\$20,000

GRANTS AWARDED CONTINUED



US Merchant Marine Veterans of WWII	Spirit of 45 Event	\$16,000
International Bird Rescue	Southern California Native Bird Rescue, Rehabilitation, and Crisis Response	\$15,000
Friends of the Rotary Club of Wilmington	Various programs/events at Wilmington Waterfront Park	\$15,000
San Pedro City Ballet	Performance of Don Quixote at Berth 37	\$15,000
Los Angeles Fire Department Historical Society	Introduction of "Ralph J. Scott" LAFD Fireboat Project	\$15,000
Think Earth	Think Watershed Project	\$12,000
Wilmington YMCA	5th Annual YMCA 5K at the Wilmington Waterfront Park	\$12,000
AltaSea	Professional Development Seminar	\$10,000
Friends of Banning Museum	Phineas Banning Birthday Celebration and Victorian Christmas	\$10,000
LA Parks Foundation	Harbor Community Cabrillo Beach Pier Fishing Program	\$10,000
Bridge Cities Alliance	San Pedro Pride	\$10,000
Los Angeles Sportswalk of Fame	Induction Ceremony and Luncheon	\$10,000
Veterans Supplemental Support Network	Two luncheon events: Women in Maritime Industry and Women in Maritime Career	\$10,000

GRANTS AWARDED CONTINUED



Southern California Marine Institute	SCMI Shoreside Station Monitoring Program	\$9,900
Friends of the Los Angeles Maritime Museum	Upgrade Port History Exhibit	\$9,000
Toberman Neighborhood Center	Preservation Program	\$5,000
Pedro Pet Pals, Inc.	Pet Adoption Event at the LA Waterfront	\$3,000
San Pedro Arts Association	2023 Harbor Wide All Grade Student Art Competition and Exhibit	\$2,500
Wilmington Youth Sailing	Wilmington Waterfront Holiday Celebration	\$2,500
Pacific Unicom Corporation	61st Annual LA Harbor Holiday Afloat Parade	\$2,000

QUESTIONS



- Community Investment Grant FY 2024-25 applications will be available starting March 4, 2024