



# Community Investment Grants FY 2023 – 24



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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; 37 recommended for \$1,300,000
- **Selection Team**
  - Port, Local Chambers, Council Office

# 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, 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

# Recommended Large Grants

- International Trade Education Program dba EXP
  - \$346,150 per year (\$692,300 total)
- Los Angeles Maritime Institute (LAMI)
  - \$290,000 per year (\$580,000 total)