



Executive Director's
Report to the

Board of Harbor Commissioners

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TO: BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: PROJECT APPLICATIONS FOR PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2020 (PSGP FY 20)

On February 14, 2020, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), announced the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Grant Program Funding Opportunity. The FY 2020 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) will focus on enhancing cybersecurity; enhancing the protection of soft targets and crowded places; addressing emerging threats, such as transnational criminal organizations, weapons of mass destruction, and unmanned aircraft systems; planning; training and awareness; equipment and capital projects; and exercises.

The Port Police, on behalf of the Harbor Department (the Port), is applying for five projects for this round of port security grants:

PROJECT NAME	Federal Amount	25% Non-Federal Amount	Total Project Cost
Security System Maintenance	\$937,500	\$312,500	\$1,250,000
Security System Expansion and Integration Equipment	\$937,500	\$312,500	\$1,250,000
Port of Los Angeles Cyber Resilience Center (CRC)	\$1,000,000	\$333,333	\$1,333,333
Maritime Operations Training	\$37,500	\$12,500	\$50,000
Maritime Dive Equipment	\$562,500	\$187,500	\$750,000

The Port's Security System Maintenance project supports multiple security systems implemented under previous rounds of the PSGP. This program continues to facilitate the ongoing maintenance and repair necessary to sustain the security system and ensure the continued effectiveness of the Port's security program. This project extends the useful life of the camera and access control systems for a fraction of the cost of full replacement.

The Port's Security System Expansion and Integration Equipment project will fund the purchase of equipment for any expansion and integration of new and replacement items from various Port locations into the existing security system. This project will facilitate the replacement of end-of-life cameras and the installation of new cameras, readers, and various equipment required to sustain the security system and ensure the continued effectiveness of the Port's security program. Specific programs to be supported under the program include, but are not limited to, Closed Circuit Television (CCTV), access control, and the Waterside Surveillance System (WSS) network.

The CRC project will be a first-of-its-kind solution that will reduce the risk of a port-wide cyber incident that could disrupt the flow of cargo at the Port of Los Angeles. The CRC will allow key stakeholders to share cyber threat indicators and defensive measures with each other as a means to work to reduce the impacts of a cyber incident experienced by one of the Port's stakeholders to disrupt multiple operations.

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The Maritime Operations Training project funds port security related training for the Marine Operations Division personnel. Training topics will include security awareness, marine law enforcement tactical training, anti-terrorism dive operations, and underwater sonar detection.

The Maritime Equipment project provides funding to purchase replacement equipment (boat seats, collars, hydraulic system, etc.) for the patrol vessels, in addition to dive safety equipment (sonar), drone counter measures, and replacement engines for the Marine Operations Division fleet of patrol boats. The purchase of this equipment will upgrade the necessary equipment to support continued operations for the patrol boats purchased under previous rounds of Port Security Grants.

Because FEMA will need to conduct an initial eligibility review of the application prior to the final submission deadline, grantees are required to complete the Standard Form 424 submission within Grants.gov no later than April 15, 2020. The anticipated award period is September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2023. If these projects are awarded, the Port Police will return to the Board for acceptance of the grant.



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