



**THE PORT
OF LOS ANGELES**

Executive Director's
Report to the
Board of Harbor Commissioners

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

DATE: March 25, 2021

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: PROJECT APPLICATIONS FOR PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2021 (PSGP FY 21)

On February 25, 2021, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), announced the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Grant Program Funding Opportunity. The FY 2021 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; effective planning; training and awareness; equipment and capital project; and exercises.

The Port Police, on behalf of the Harbor Department (the Port), is applying for four projects for this round of PSGP:

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
Security System Extended Video Storage	\$450,000	\$150,000	\$600,000
MLETC Training Vessels	\$285,379	\$142,690	\$428,069

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 repairs 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 enhance the security system and ensure the continued effectiveness of the Port's security program. Specific programs



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supported under the program include, but are not limited to, Closed Circuit Television (CCTV), access control, and the Waterside Surveillance System (WSS) network.

The Security System Extended Video Storage project funds an extended video storage server. This server provides an enterprise-grade, resilient, scalable and reliable solution for maintaining data. This project is a high capacity distributed file system server for the Waterside Security Surveillance System. The server allows all camera streams to be stored in a hardened and secure centralized storage unit.

The Maritime Law Enforcement Training Center (MLETC) Training Vessels project provides funding for the replacement of two zodiac boats used for training at the MLETC. This purchase allows students attending MLETC courses to have realistic law enforcement training involving close quarter tactical exercises aboard a recreational boat.

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 May 14, 2021. The anticipated award period is October 1, 2021 through August 31, 2024. If awarded, the Port Police will return to the Board for acceptance of the grant.

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