

Reminder: Greenhouse Gas Grant Workshop on Nov. 30 \$5 million to fund local projects for nonprofits, agencies, tenants

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The Port of Long Beach will hold a Greenhouse Gas Grant Program workshop Wednesday, November 30 at 1:30 p.m. in the Port Administration Building, where Port staff will be available to answer questions and assist with the application process. The \$5 million grant program will act to fund local projects, cutting down on greenhouse gas emissions.

The Port is encouraging local nonprofit organizations, government agencies and Port tenants to apply for funds to reduce, avoid or capture emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. Eligible projects would include renewable power, energy efficiency, clean transportation, tree-planting and others. Priority will be given to projects closest to the Port.

Applicants can seek funding for more than one project, for a total grant request of up to \$1 million. The Port will hold three workshops:

- Wednesday, November 30, 1:30 p.m., Port of Long Beach Board Room, 925 Harbor Plaza, Long Beach, 90802
- Thursday, December 8, 4 p.m., Long Beach Neighborhood Resource Center, 425 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, 90802
- Wednesday, December 14, 7 p.m., Long Beach City Council Chambers, 333 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, 90802 (Motorists enter parking structure on south side of Broadway between Chestnut and Cedar avenues)

Application information: Grant applications and guidelines for the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Grant Program and more information are available at www.polb.com/greenhousegrants. Or contact us at grants@polb.com or 1-888-789-GRANT (1-888-789-4726).

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