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Residents' input on the Community Grants Program is tallied at a workshop in North Long Beach in 2016. The information was used to set funding priorities.

The **Community Grants Program** is an unprecedented effort to lessen the Port of Long Beach's impacts on the community. Over the next 12 to 15 years, we plan to invest \$46.4 million toward community-based projects that reduce our impacts on air quality, traffic, noise, and water quality. For more information, visit polb.com/grants.

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Health, Filtration Grant Workshops Set for April 19

The Port of Long Beach plans to release applications in May for health programs under the [Community Health Program](#) and air filtration under the [Facility Improvements Program](#). To prepare potential applicants for these Requests for Proposals (RFP), the Port will hold two pre-solicitation workshops on **Wednesday, April 19**.

The workshops will describe how to build a strong proposal, key evaluation criteria to be used by staff and the Community Grant Advisory Committee during review, and other helpful tips. A presentation for air filtration project applicants will be held at 2 p.m. and the presentation for community health project applicants at 3:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Port Interim Administrative Offices, 4801 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach 90815. At the end of the community health project workshop there will be an opportunity for potential applicants to network and discuss opportunities for partnerships. The workshops will be recorded and a link will be available online at www.polb.com/grants.

Please RSVP to the workshops by calling (562) 283-7100 or e-mailing grants@polb.com.

Guidelines for three programs under the Community Grant Program – Community Health, Community Infrastructure, and Facility Improvements – can be found on the Port website at www.polb.com/grants.

The next Community Grants Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, June 12 at 4 p.m. in the Port Interim Administrative Offices, 4801 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach 90815.

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Want Additional Assistance?

Applicants for the air filtration or community health solicitation are invited to meet one-on-one with Port staff at the Port Interim Administrative Offices to discuss potential projects or ask questions about the RFP process and/or the grant programs. Sign-up sheets will be available at the workshops described above. You may also contact the respective project managers to schedule your meeting.

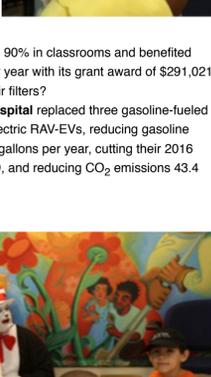
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Did You Know?

As a result of Port grant funds...

- ...**The Children's Clinic** provided asthma education in their clinic lobby to 2,408 people; held asthma outreach events for 4,966 people; trained 271 staff members in asthma education; and gave health education seminars to 860 people using their \$825,727 grant award?
- ...**St. Anthony High School** reduced ultrafine and diesel particulate matter up to 90% in classrooms and benefited about 520 students per year with its grant award of \$291,021 for high performance air filters?
- ...**Miller Children's Hospital** replaced three gasoline-fueled vans with two 100% electric RAV-EVs, reducing gasoline consumption by 1,932 gallons per year, cutting their 2016 fuel costs by \$2,868.79, and reducing CO₂ emissions 43.4 metric tons per year?



Photos taken at The Children's Clinic

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