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Port Offers Community Grants Workshop

Learn how to apply for stormwater, water quality funding on April 25

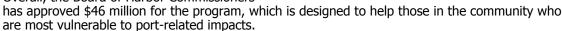
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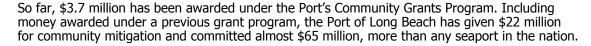
The Port of Long Beach is hosting a workshop this month for local groups seeking grants to fund stormwater and water quality projects that improve the waters of San Pedro Bay.

A presentation for potential applicants will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, in the first-floor Board Room of the Port Interim Administrative Offices, 4801 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach 90815.

The Port has allocated \$3 million for the Community Grants Program this year.

Overall, the Board of Harbor Commissioners





Eligible projects for the 2018 solicitation include:

- Projects that enhance water quality, flood management, water supply and other benefits such as better air quality, enhanced recreational opportunities, reduction of urban "heat island" effects, etc.
- Stormwater infiltration and retention
- Stormwater capture and reuse
- · Conventional stormwater treatment

While groups anywhere in the city of Long Beach are available for grant funding, a priority will be given for projects downtown and in areas extending north along Interstate 710, including parts of Wilmington, Carson, Compton and Paramount.

More information on the grant program is available at www.polb.com/grants. The workshop will be broadcast live at www.polb.com/webcast.

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