

Port of Long Beach Community Grants News



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.

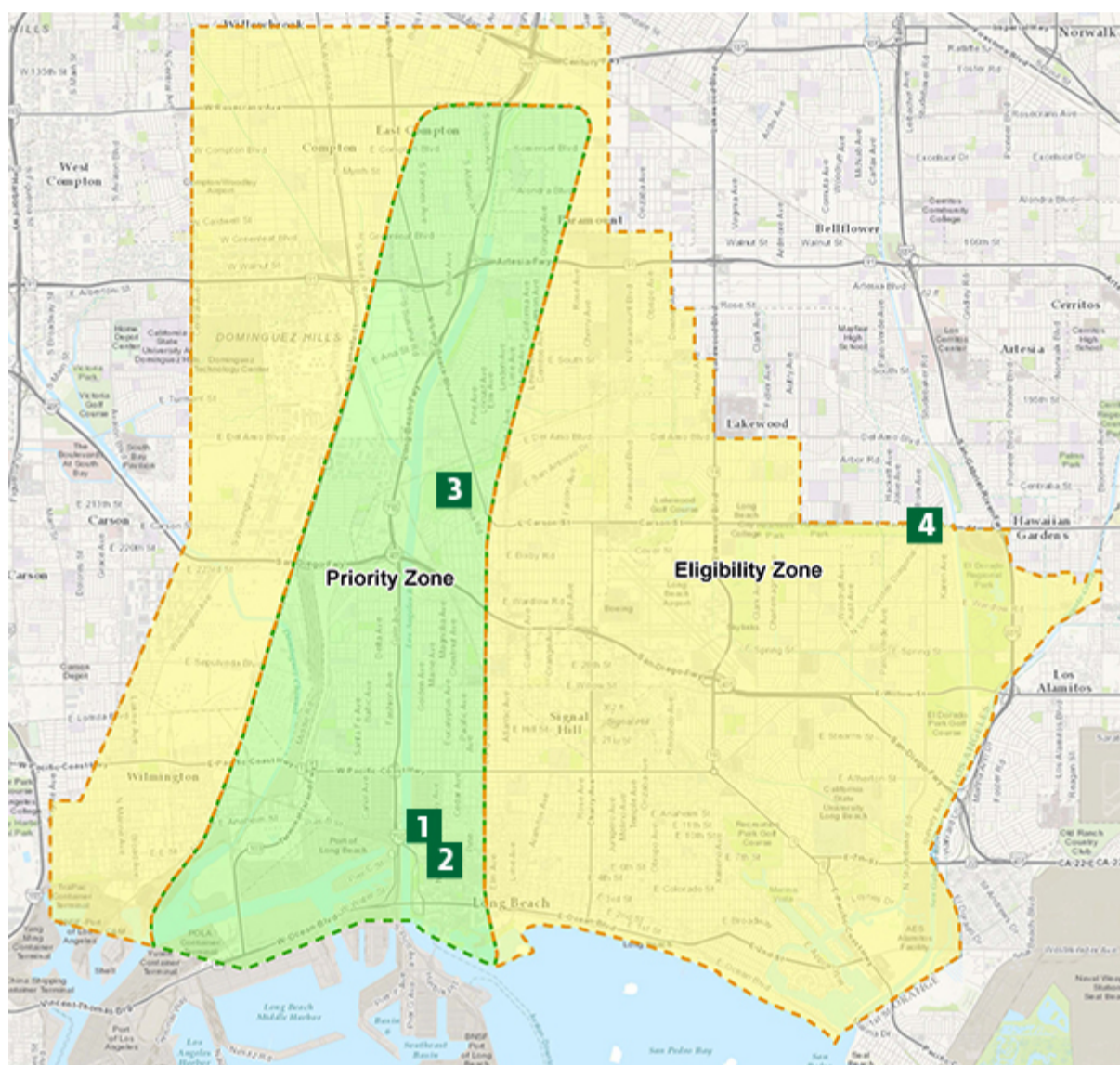
Water Grants Submitted for Approval

Four water quality and stormwater projects, totaling nearly \$3.1 million, are headed to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for approval on Nov. 12. These projects include installation of stormwater filtration units, permeable surfaces and infiltration basins which allow groundwater recharge, bio-swales, and an underground cistern for capture and reuse. The Board will consider approval of these awards at 6 p.m. in the Board Room, Port of Long Beach Interim Administrative Offices, 4801 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach.

The list of proposed awardees is as follows:

1. City of Long Beach– Long Beach Municipal Urban Storm Water Treatment Project - \$1,000,000
2. Willmore City Heritage Association – Willmore Heritage Garden Biofiltration Swale - \$440,000
3. Rancho Los Cerritos – Looking Back to Advance Forward - \$1,000,000
4. Camp Fire Angeles – Camp Shiwaka Eco Parking Lot - \$603,441

These projects are located predominantly in the Priority Zone.



Outreach for Fiscal Year 2020

Each year, Port staff reaches out to the community for input on project priorities for the next fiscal year of the Community Grants Program. For Fiscal Year 2020, Port staff conducted outreach at various community meetings in West and Central Long Beach.

The Port also released an online survey for the community to provide input on project priorities for Fiscal Year 2020. Staff will present feedback to the Community Grants Advisory Committee at their next meeting on Monday, Nov. 12 at 3:30 p.m. at the Port of Long Beach Interim Administrative Offices, 4801 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach.

I Dig Long Beach Reaches a Milestone

On Saturday, Dec. 15, I Dig Long Beach will celebrate planting its 4,000th tree, in the Ridgewood Cove neighborhood. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to noon at 5033 Rose Ave., Long Beach. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help plant and water these young trees. No experience is required.

In 2012, the Long Beach Department of Development Services received an award from the Port Community Grants Program to plant 6,000 street trees by 2020.



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