

Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) Grant

The Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) is a discretionary grant program administered by the U.S. Maritime Administration. Funds for the PIDP are awarded on a competitive basis to projects that improve the safety, efficiency, or reliability of the movement of goods into, out of, around, or within a port.

Purpose

To provide planning, operational and capital financing, and project management assistance to improve port capacity and operations.

Funding

No minimum or maximum award amounts. A small project at a small port is a small project seeking \$11.25 million or less.

Eligible Projects

- The loading and unloading of goods at the port, such as for marine terminal equipment
- The movement of goods into, out of, around, or within a port, such as for highway or rail infrastructure, intermodal facilities, freight intelligent transportation systems, and digital infrastructure systems
- Operational improvements, including projects to improve port resilience
- Environmental and emissions mitigation measures, including projects for:
 - port electrification or electrification master planning
 - harbor craft or equipment replacements or retrofits
 - development of port or terminal microgrids
 - provision of idling reduction infrastructure
 - purchase of cargo handling equipment and related infrastructure
 - worker training to support electrification technology
 - installation of port bunkering facilities from ocean-going vessels for fuels
 - electric vehicle charging or hydrogen refueling infrastructure for drayage and medium or heavy-duty trucks and locomotives that service the port and related grid upgrades
 - other related port activities, including charging infrastructure, electric rubber-tired gantry cranes, and anti-idling technologies.

Eligible Entities

- Port authority or its commission, subdivision, or agent
- State or local governments

Other Key Provisions

- The Federal share of the costs may not exceed 80 percent, with exceptions for rural areas and small port projects.
- Application deadline May 16, 2022

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