



Port of
LONG BEACH
THE PORT OF CHOICE

Water Quality and Environmental Justice Initiatives

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- Founded in 1911
- City of Long Beach-Harbor Dept.
- 6 Container Terminals
- 7,600 Acres
 - 3,000 Acres of Land
 - 4,600 Acres of Water
- State Tidelands Trust
- Non-Taxpayer Supported
- Governed by a 5-Member Board of Harbor Commissioners



\$194
BILLION
IN TRADE

7.9
MILLION
TEUs in 2019

2ND
BUSIEST
U.S. PORT

FACTS AT A GLANCE

2.6
MILLION
NATIONAL
JOBS

576,000
REGIONAL
JOBS

A photograph of two seals, likely California sea lions, perched on a red-painted metal structure, possibly a ship's railing or a pier. The seal on the left is looking directly at the camera, while the one on the right is looking slightly to the side. The background is a body of blue water. A semi-transparent teal rectangular box is overlaid in the center of the image, containing white text.

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER
WE ARE THE GREEN PORT

GREEN PORT POLICY

- Protect community
- Distinguish Port as leader
 - Promote sustainability
 - Employ best technology
- Engage and educate community

Water Quality Programs

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- A large container ship is docked at a port at night. The ship's deck is illuminated by bright lights, and its reflection is clearly visible in the calm water. The ship is loaded with many colorful shipping containers. In the background, other port infrastructure and lights are visible under a dark blue sky.
- Dredge compliance
 - Mitigation banking
 - Biological resources
 - Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program
 - Stormwater Program
 - Water conservation
 - Climate resiliency



Water Resources Action Plan

Water & Sediment Quality

Improve water quality
Beneficially reuse sediments

Dredging Projects

- Larger vessels = deeper drafts
- Navigational safety



Port Fills



- Accommodate vast majority of past POLB dredge material
- 99% of regional projects wait for Port fills

Stormwater Program

- Award winning program
- Compliance inspections
- Low Impact Development
- Stormwater harvesting

ABUNDANT HARBOR

60% MORE PLANTS AND ANIMALS



Biological Survey

- Performed every five years
- Shared effort between Port of Long Beach and Los Angeles

Study Elements

- Physical characteristics (water quality/sediment size)
- Benthic infauna
- Ichthyoplankton
- Demersal fish and macroinvertebrates
- Pelagic and shallow-water fishes
- Riprap epifauna
- Kelp and macroalgae
- Eelgrass
- Birds
- Marine mammals
- Presence of non-native species



Initial 2018 Bio Survey Results

6 new fish species identified

- Horn shark (*Heterodontus francisci*)
- Seniorita (*Oxyjulis californica*)
- CA Sheephead (*Semicossyphus pulcher*)
- Garibaldi (*Hypsypops rubicundus*)
- Opaleye (*Girella nigricans*)
- Halfmoon (*Medialuna californiensis*)
- Blacksmith (*Chromis punctipinnis*)



Initial 2018 Bio Survey Results

- 3 new mollusks identified



White abalone (endangered in CA)



Pink abalone



Green abalone

AWT
Recycled Water

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Recycled Water

Stormwater
Harvesting

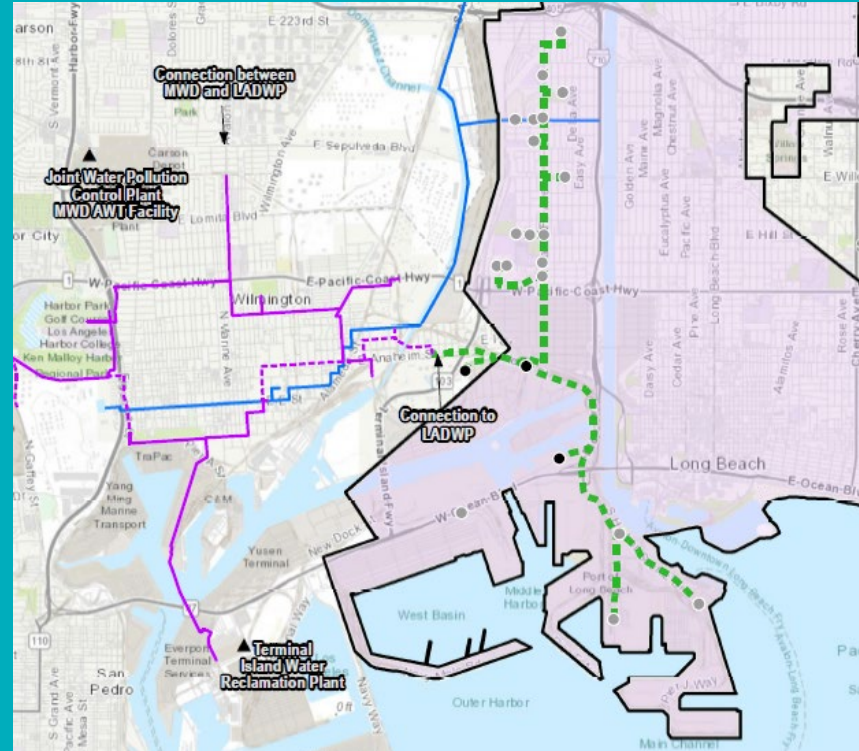
**Recycled Water
and Stormwater
Harvesting Study**

Why Stormwater Harvesting?

- Stormwater loads pollutants into the harbor
- Harvesting stormwater eliminates that pollutant load
- Facilitates compliance and reduces cost
- Reduces potable water demand
- Reduces greenhouse gas impacts of importing water

AWT Recycled Water

- Supply port industrial facilities with non-potable, but highly treated water
- Water Department has prioritized this project

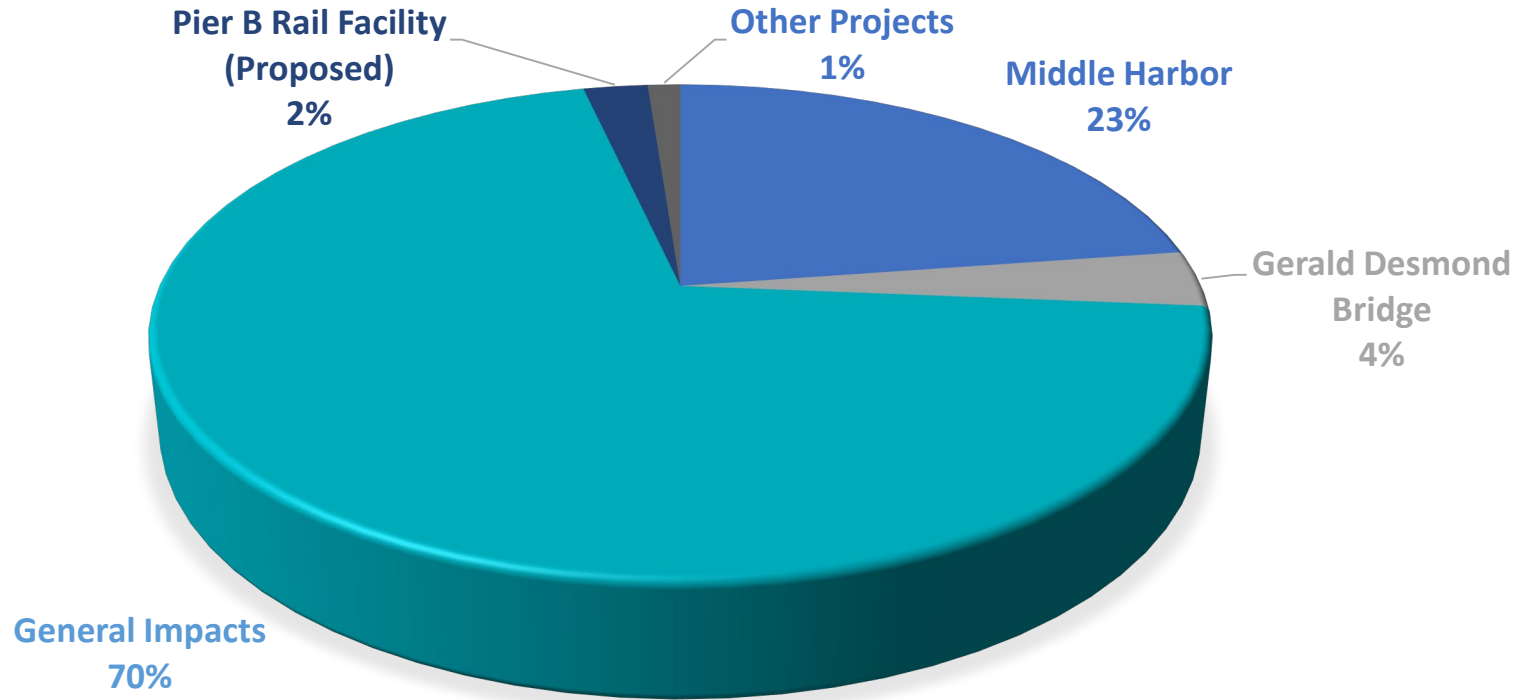




Community Grants Program

Investing in projects to reduce port impacts

Funding Sources



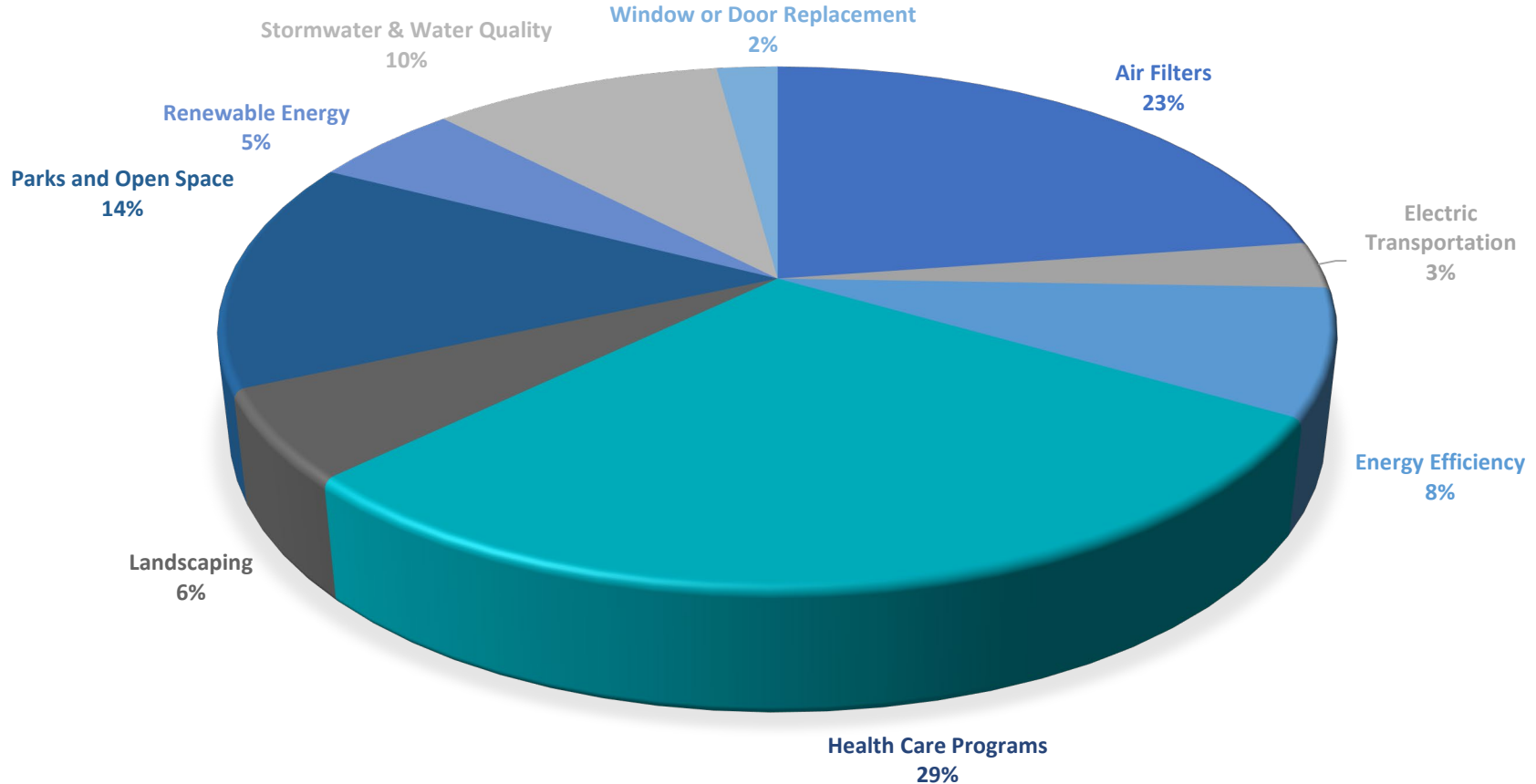
\$65+ million



Eligible Projects

- Doors and windows
- Air filters and HVAC
- Parks and open space
- Trees and landscaping
- Health programs
- Energy efficiency upgrades
- Renewable energy projects
- Electric transportation
- Sound insulation
- Noise barriers
- Bicycling/walking projects
- Traffic-calming measures
- Stormwater projects

What Have We Funded?



THANK YOU