

Item: 6C

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Department of Homeland Security, Port Security Grant Program 2026 Award

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Port of Tacoma Commission Meeting

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Request authorization for the Port of Tacoma Executive Director, or his designee, to establish acceptance of \$750,864.00 in grant award funding with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) for the Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) 2026, which includes a 25% or \$250,289.00 Port match for a total authorization amount of \$1,001,153.00.

- In an effort to increase security at the nation's strategic ports, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) established a Port Security Grant Program (PSGP).
- PSGP provides grant funding to public and private sector partners to support increased port-wide risk management and protect critical surface transportation infrastructure from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies.

- The PSGP is currently administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
- Since inception (2002) the Port of Tacoma has received an accumulative amount of approximately \$37M in federal funding through the Port Security Grant Program.

Sector Puget Sound 2026 Award Recipients

Entity Name	Award
SSA Terminals LLC	\$2,104,987
SSA Terminals LLC (Seattle)	\$1,072,556
Port of Tacoma	\$750,864
Port of Port Angeles	\$63,750
Port of Vancouver	\$403,470

1. Handheld Portable Radio Replacements

Replacement of approximately thirty portable radios that have exceeded their useful service life and add spare units to support reliable communications and uninterrupted security operations.

2. Drone (UAS) Detection System

Purchase and installation of a drone detection system that will provide the capability of detecting unauthorized drones, identifying drone and assessing potential threats, and distinguishing authorized activity

3. Procurement of Skydio Drones

Purchase of two Skydio drones to expand the Port's aerial coverage, improve equipment availability, and support faster incident response across Port properties.

Financial Summary

Project Description	Federal (75%)	Port Share (25%)	Total
1. Handheld Portable Radio Replacements	251,822	83,941	335,763
2. Drone (UAS) Detection System	262,820	87,607	350,427
3. Procurement of Skydio Drones	236,222	78,741	314,963
TOTALS	\$750,864	\$250,289	\$1,001,153

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Thank You

Questions & Discussion



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