

Item: 6A

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Department of Homeland Security, Port Security Grant Program 2024 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 \$813,002.00 in grant award funding with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), for Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) 2024, which includes a 25% or \$271,001.00 Port match for a total authorization amount of \$1,084,003.00.

- 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 \$34M in federal funding through the Port Security Grant Program.

All entities subject to an AMSP, as defined by 46 U.S.C. § 70103(b), may apply for PSGP funding. Eligible applicants include but are not limited to port authorities, facility operators, and state, local, and territorial government agencies.

- Total of 806 projects submitted = \$231M
- Only 326 projects were awarded = \$90M
- 466 entities applied, 203 were awarded funding

Sector Puget Sound 2024 Award Recipients

Recipients	Award Amount
Tacoma Police Department	\$1,000,000
Port of Tacoma	\$813,002
City of Bremerton	\$597,277
SSA Terminals	\$575,000
Anacortes Fire Department	\$525,000
King County Sheriff's Department	\$210,000
Port of Everett	\$144,243
Port of Anacortes	\$77,359
Everett Police Department	\$45,289
Port of Seattle	\$24,500

1. CCTV Camera Replacements (O&M)

Replacement of cameras, mounting equipment and misc. hardware. In addition to new server replacements.

2. Maritime Vessel (Boat)

This project investment will allow for the procurement of a 23' Rapid Response Boat. This vessel will strengthen the POT security posture while providing a water asset that can be used for other business purposes such as spill response and pier inspections.

3. Tide Flats Evacuation Plan Update and Exercise

The current plan was generated in 2016. May 2008 was the last evacuation exercise that was conducted.

Financial Summary

Project Description	Federal (75%)	Port Share (25%)	Total
1. CCTV Camera Replacements (O&M)	242,649	80,883	323,532
2. Maritime Vessel (Boat)	408,995	136,332	545,326
3. Tide Flats Evacuation Plan Update & Exercise	161,359	53,786	215,145
TOTALS	\$813,002	\$271,001	\$1,084,003

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Thank You

Questions & Discussion



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