

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.

Grants Workshops Set for March

The Port of Long Beach plans to release applications in late March for parks and open space, energy efficiency, and air filtration projects. To prepare potential applicants for these Requests for Proposals (RFP), the Port will hold two pre-solicitation workshops back-to-back on Wednesday, March 13.



The workshops will describe how to build a strong proposal, key evaluation criteria to be used by staff and the Community Grant Advisory

Committee during review, and other helpful tips. A presentation for energy efficiency and air filtration projects will be held at 1 p.m. and a presentation for parks and open space project applicants will be held at 2 p.m. in the Board Room of the Port's Administrative Offices, 4801 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach 90815. The workshop will be recorded and a link will be available online at www.polb.com/grants.

Please RSVP to the workshops by calling (562) 283-7133 or e-mailing grants@polb.com. Requests for translation services must be received by March 6.

Guidelines for the Community Infrastructure Program (parks and open space) and the Facilities Improvement Program (energy efficiency and air filtration) can be found on the Port website at www.polb.com/grants.

The next Community Grants Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, March 25, at 4:30 p.m. in the Port Interim Administrative Offices, 4801 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach 90815.



Breathe Better Together Reaches 5,300 in 2018

The Children's Clinic's Breathe Better Together Program continues to serve thousands of children with asthma and their families. This \$920,000 program provides medical doctor and nurse practitioner asthma control interventions to patients and community health worker visits for patients identified as having uncontrolled asthma or cardiopulmonary illness. The program also provides staff training for medical doctors, nurse practitioners, community health workers, and medical assistants in order to improve health outcomes and increase referrals for children with asthma. In 2018 alone, more than 5,300 patients with asthma received 11,800 clinic visits through the Breathe Better Together Program.

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