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Coast Guard Marine Safety Office San Francisco Bay
Department of Homeland Security

Fiscal Year 2005 Port Security Grants

The Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness (SLGCP), through the Homeland Security Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP) is now accepting Round 5 Port Security Grant Applications. In accordance with the DHS focus on risk reduction, some changes have been made to the grant program to have a risk-based distribution of grant funds.

The Port Security Grant Program's mission is to create a sustainable, risk-based effort for the protection of critical infrastructure from terrorism, especially explosives and non-conventional threats that would cause major disruption to commerce and significant loss of life. Fiscal Year 2005 funding available under this announcement is \$140,857,128. Funds go directly to applicants to address physical security enhancements for critical national seaports. Applicants eligible for funding under this announcement are required to be owners/operators of federally regulated public or private ports, terminals, U.S. inspected passenger vessels, or ferries as defined in 33 CFR Parts 101, 104, 105, and 106. Granted-fund activity must take place within the federally regulated port, terminals, vessels, or ferries. Applicants must have completed a security assessment and tie the security enhancements to their assessments in order to submit a grant application.

- Application and Submission information. Each eligible applicant in the port area may submit one application for funding up to five individual projects within their port area through ODP's Grant Management System (GMS).
- Public Notification. Information about this funding opportunity is available through the PSG Program Guidelines and Application Kit at www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm.
- Submission Date. The closing date for applications is June 10, 2005. Questions related to this grant program may also be directed to the SLGCP Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk at 1-800-368-6498.

For additional local information, contact the Facilities Branch Chief, Ensign Megan Drewniak at 510-437-3143.

Sincerely,

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