Funding for Installation of Shore Power for Ocean-going Vessels

up to $2,500,000 per berth

Applications accepted on first-come, first-served basis
Maximum up to $10 million awarded per applicant

Installation of shore power at berths that serve oceangoing vessels
- Shore power system must be used by vessels not required or not yet required to use shore power.
- Eligible applicants must be either (a) the landowner or (b) an operator with a long-term lease for the proposed berth (i.e., ten or more years remaining)
- Emission reductions must be surplus to requirements in At-Berth regulations. Applicants must have usage records demonstrating shore power usage from oceangoing vessels not already required by regulation to reduce at-berth emissions from auxiliary engines.
- New Equipment must use a local electrical grid or another established generator as the power source.
- New equipment must be installed and operational within 24 months of date of Notice to Proceed.

Please refer to the Solicitation Guidance for full details.

You will need the following documentation to apply:

About your Organization:
- General and property liability insurance
- Compliance demonstration with CARB regulations
- Applicant W-9

About your Equipment and Project:
- Photos and an aerial map of the pier, harbor, or area where shore power system will be installed
- Records showing ownership or guaranteed use of land
- Berth activity information for at least twelve (12) consecutive months from 2019 or later
- Estimated timeline for project

For more information, please use these resources:
- https://www.californiavwtrust.org/zero-freight-marine/
- CaliforniaVWTrust@baaqmd.gov
- 1-844-9VW-FUND