

PORT MASTER PLANNING

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Master Planning

Practical

What are the needs of the community? How can we support the users? How can we make the port sustainable? How can it meet its mission?

Visionary

WHAT WILL THIS PLACE BE LIKE IN 30 YEARS? WHAT WILL THE PORT BE LIKE THEN? WHAT WILL BE IMPORTANT?



What type of master plan does a port need

- Strategic plan needed when underlying forces change direction
 - Market
 - Political
 - Environmental
- Master Plan A "regular" detailed plan is an engineering document solving the physical aspects of a facility
- Specific facility master plan set to execute individual projects



Strategic plan

Understanding The forces Shaping the port

Identifying the Opportunities and Challenges

Setting policies and directions to succeed and overcome Creating a sustainable physical and capital plan



Cohesive planning approach

- As a strategic document
 - Creating the vision emotive a source of inspiration
 - Setting direction
 - what the organization wants to be
 - what the world in which it operates will be
 - a long-term view
- As a Master Plan
 - Shifting and prioritizing capital resources
 - Providing flexibility
- As a tactical plan
 - Identifying specific projects or ideas
 - Creating a sequence of events
- As a community document
 - Foresees and avoid issues
 - Builds support

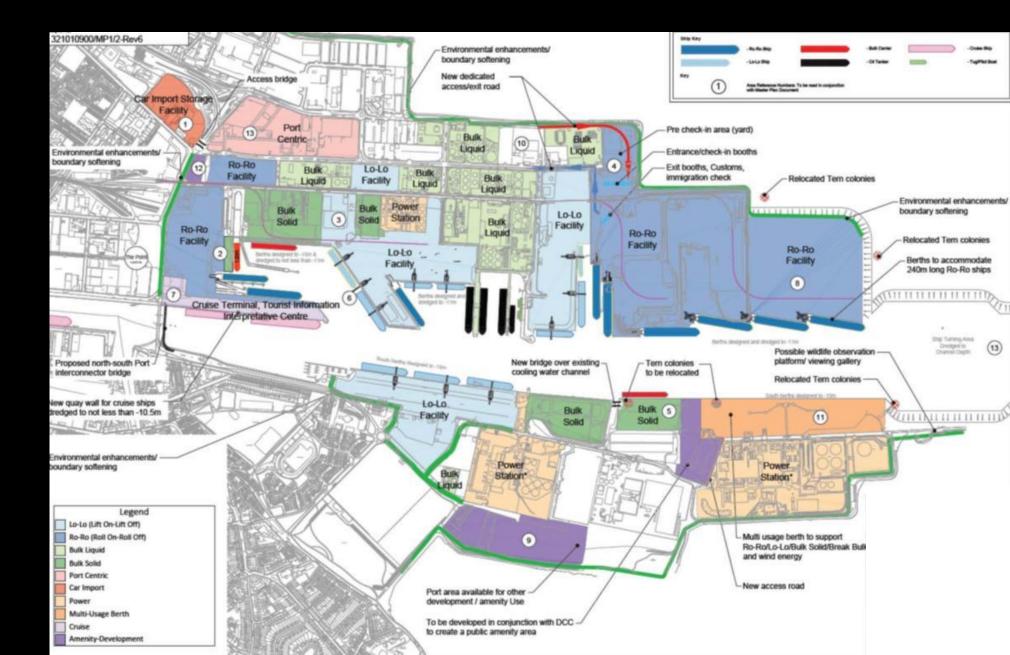
CREATING THE VISION

Approach

- Sometimes you need to step back with fresh eyes
- Begin with a historic context
- Overlay the realities of today
- Frame the "Vision" for the region
- Develop a context for the surrounds
- Creating a vision might require change; lots of change difficult

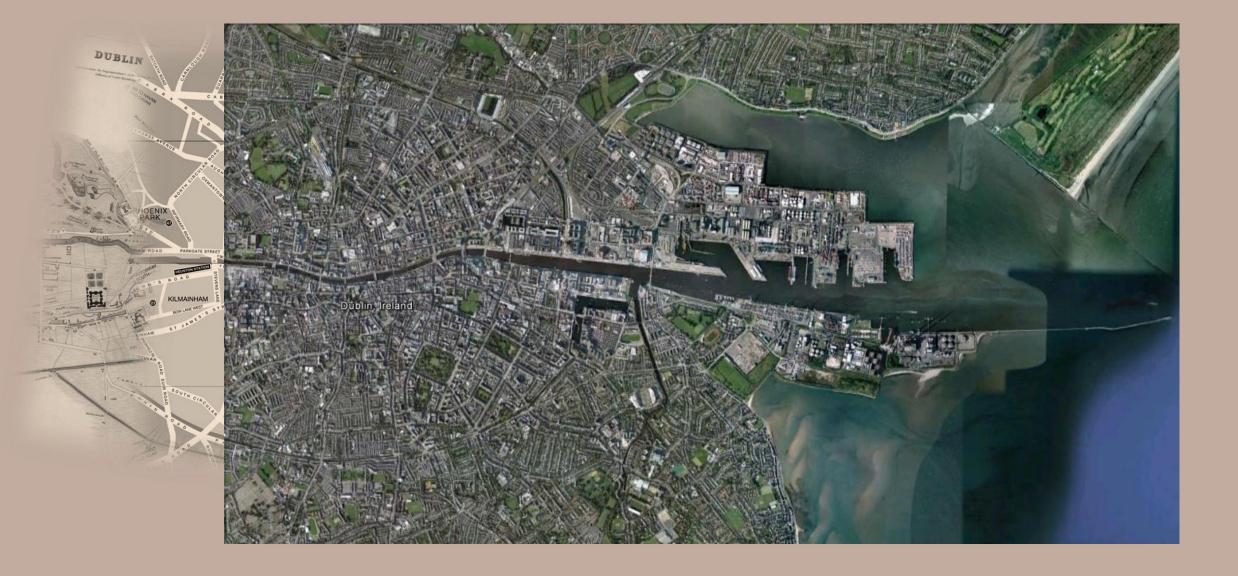


Dublin's master plan





Dublin.....Port



The port and Dublin

- Has given way to the City, providing docklands for regeneration
- Moving seaward to deeper waters
- The City quickly filled in behind
- What was once an intimate relation has given way to walls and separation
- An ongoing "dance" between the Port and the City
- Now we have a unique opportunity to grasp a new future relationship between the Port and City
- Based on sound economics
- With the purpose to stimulate the economy and the City
- Reengage the role of a working waterfront in a modern Dublin



Alexandra Basin Redevelopment Project

Dublin, Ireland



The new port square - "two personalities - with and without ships"







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- Assessing markets
 - Bulk
 - Container
 - General
 - Auto
 - Project
 - Industrial
 - Cruise
 - Ferry

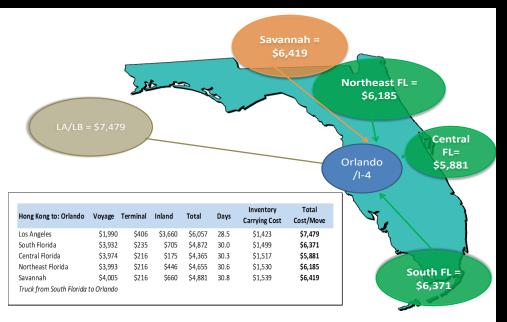
Forecasting

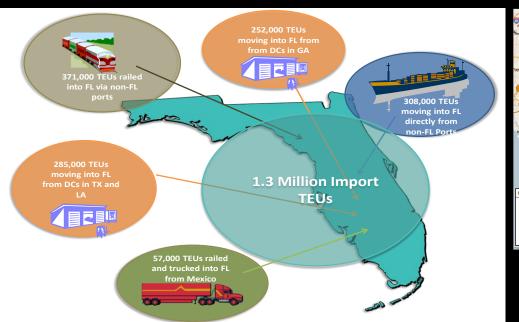
- Sometime it is an understanding of where market might be going
- Another time is recognizing when the market is going the other way
- It is rarely long-term a regression study.



Understanding consumption and transport logistics









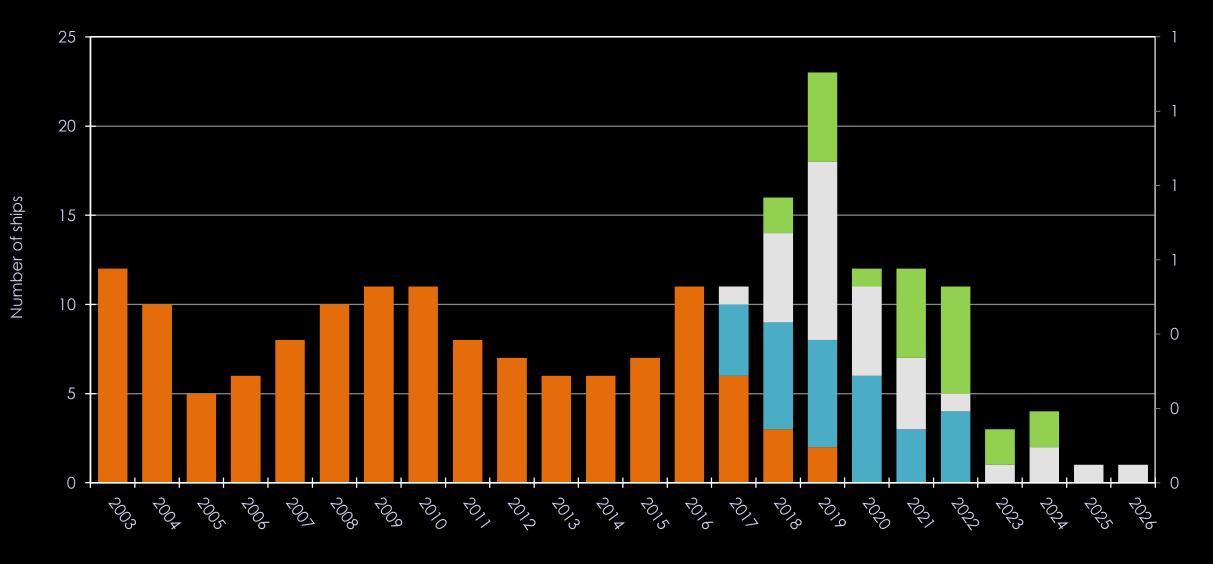


Market assessment

- Interview intensive
 - Current operations
 - Markets served
 - Potential new markets
 - Competitive position of operations compared to other ports
 - Rail/highway interface
 - Productivity
 - Terminal operating costs
 - Lease structure/Pricing
 - Constraints
 - Physical
 - Operational
 - Potential impact of enhanced access
- Facility needs/Operational changes
 - Optimization of assets



Ship order progression





ships 2017



REAL ESTATE



The role of commercial development

- In many ports throughout the US, real estate income is major source of income
 - San Diego
 - Seattle
 - NY/NJ
 - San Francisco
- Diversity of income
- Income not dependent on user fees
- The port needs a strong third leg to its financial stool
 - Cargo
 - Cruise
 - Commercial





Three strategies

Identify real estate strategic for cargo growth

- Yards
- Distribution centers
- Ancillary

2 Identify real estate strategic to meet community needs

- Open space
- Recreation
- Buffer

3 Identify real estate to generate revenue



ENVIRONMENT



Environmentally friendly policies

- More with less
- Minimize the environmental footprint
 - Physically
 - Emission / discharge
 - Construction
 - DO MORE WITH LESS
 - Higher development densities
 - Define the physical footprints



The role of the environmental part in a strategic plan

- Cooperative relationships regarding challenging issues
- Use SMP to continually improve communications
- Identify ways to promote positive environmental image for the port
- Selection of least environmentally damaging practicable alternatives (LEDPA)
 - Develop short, medium, and long term environmental strategies
 - Define an approach to balance building and preservation
- Engage the regulatory agencies into the process
- Development of a long-term permitting strategy





The relationship of a port and its community

- Is framed within the management structure
 - Elected Port Authority
 - Appointed Port Authority
 - A Department of a municipal entity
 - A private port
- Most ports have had to evolve to off-site facilities
- The relationship changes when the site boundary is crossed
- When a port loses traffic the relationship changes



Keys to successful community involvement

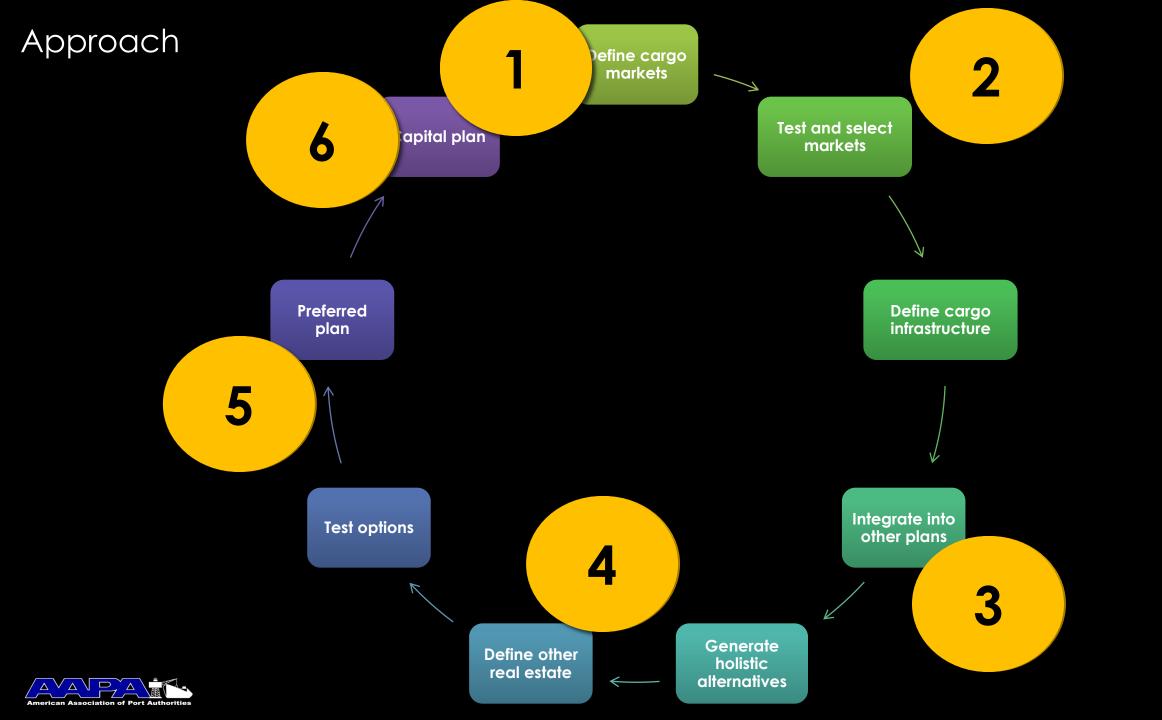
- Having credibility!
- Identifying the key people early
- Communications from the on-set
- Willing to change and respond
- Listening
- Feedback
- Appropriate forums
- Know and balance the audience to get a total picture



Define the community

- Community as a whole as the fundamental stockholders of the port
- Policy Board
- Management
- Port users
- Direct customers
- Indirect customers
- Community as defined by interests
 - Businesses that rely on the port
 - Businesses that are impacted by the impact of the port
 - Immediate neighbors to all properties
 - Special interests
 - Environmental
 - Fishing
 - Recreation
 - Boaters
- Outside interests
- Media





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Outreach approach

Community	Milestones					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Board						
Management						
Port users						
Direct customers						
Indirect customers						
Business community						
Neighbors						
Environmental						
Fishing						
Recreation						
Boating						
Region						
State						
Media						

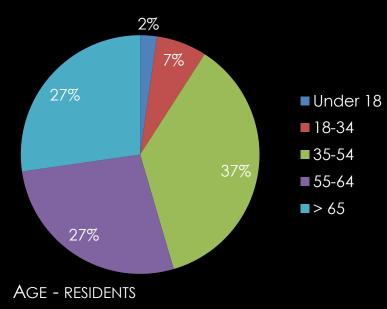


Outreach approach

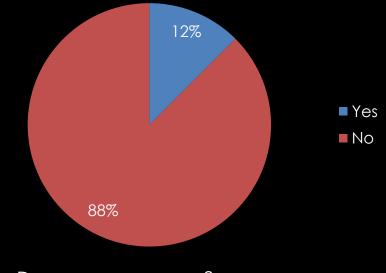
- One on one
- Committees
- Groups of common interest
- Social media
- Survey mechanisms
- Port web site platform
- Newsletters
- Interviews
- Presentations to community groups
- Public meetings (open houses)



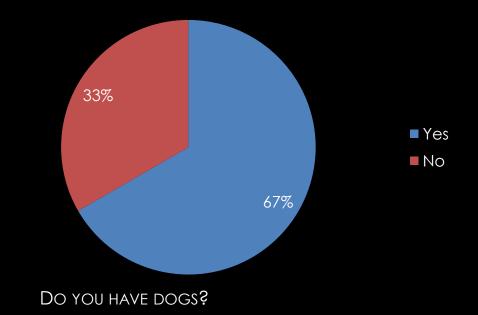
Understanding the constituency



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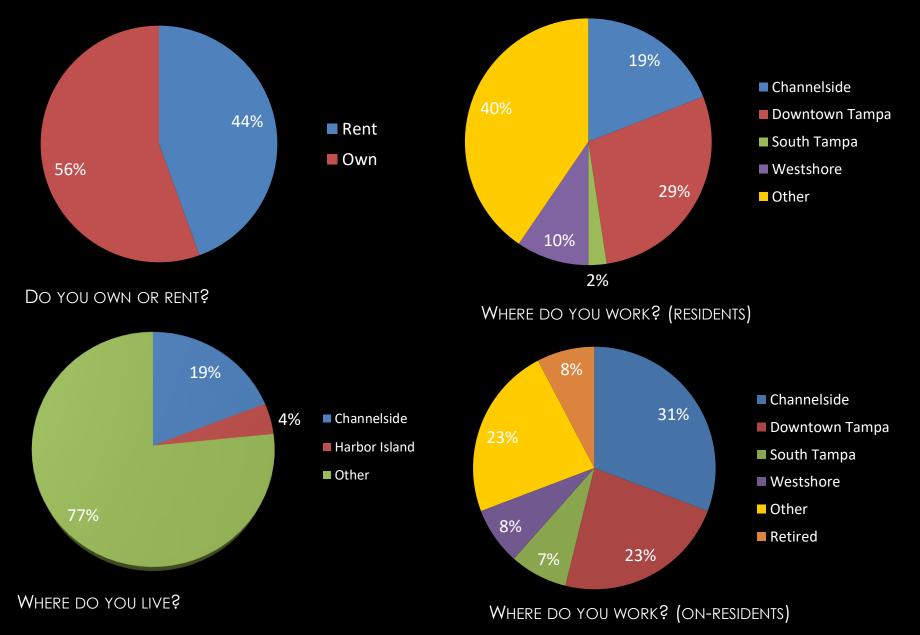
DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN?





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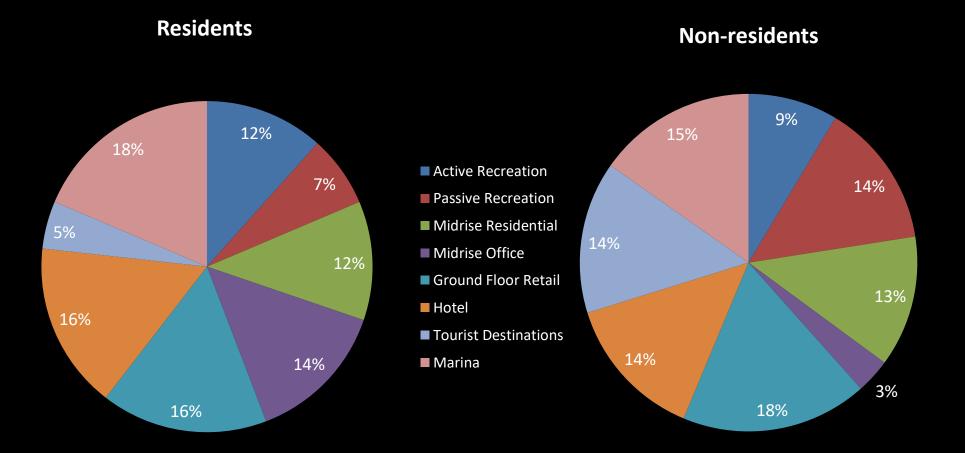
Understanding the constituency





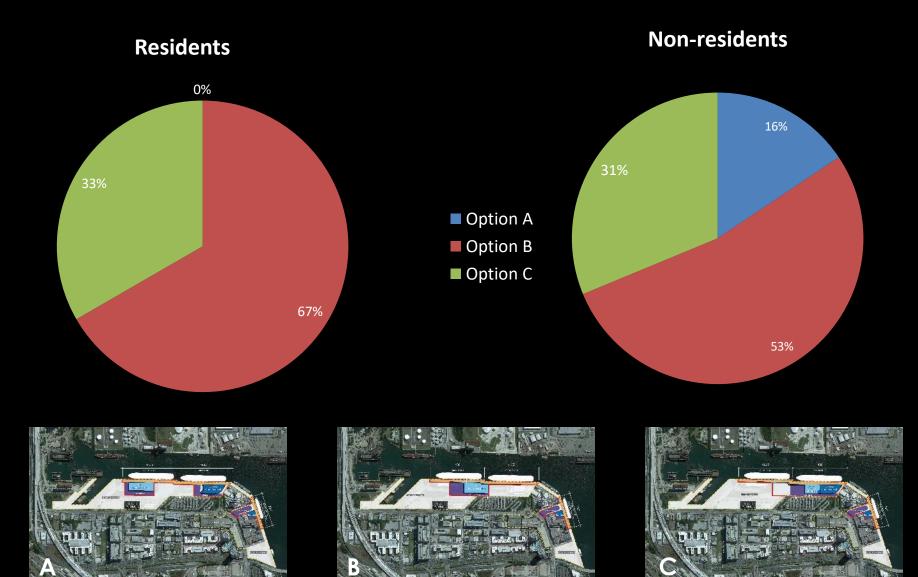
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What kind of land uses would you like to see?





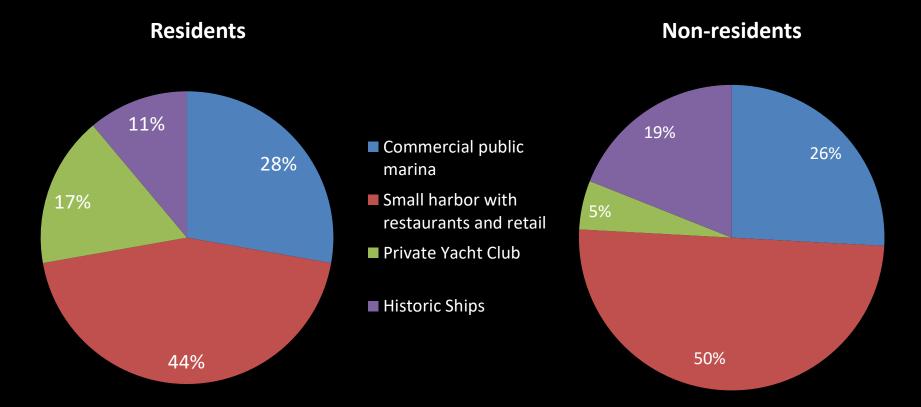
Which option do you prefer?





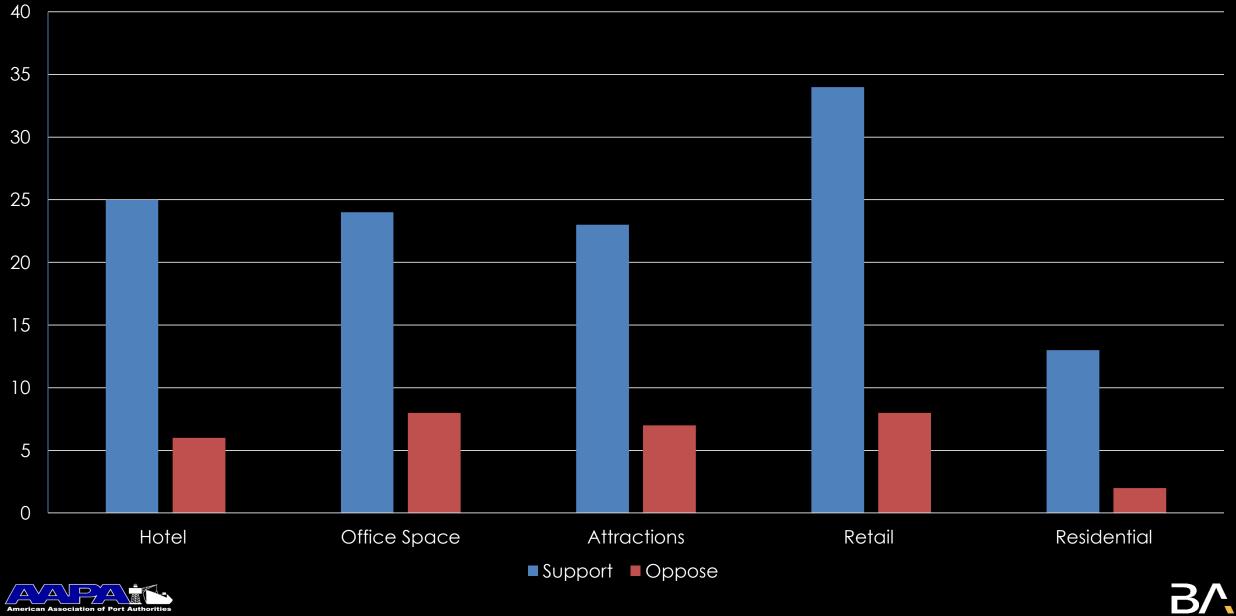


What would you like to see in non maritime areas?



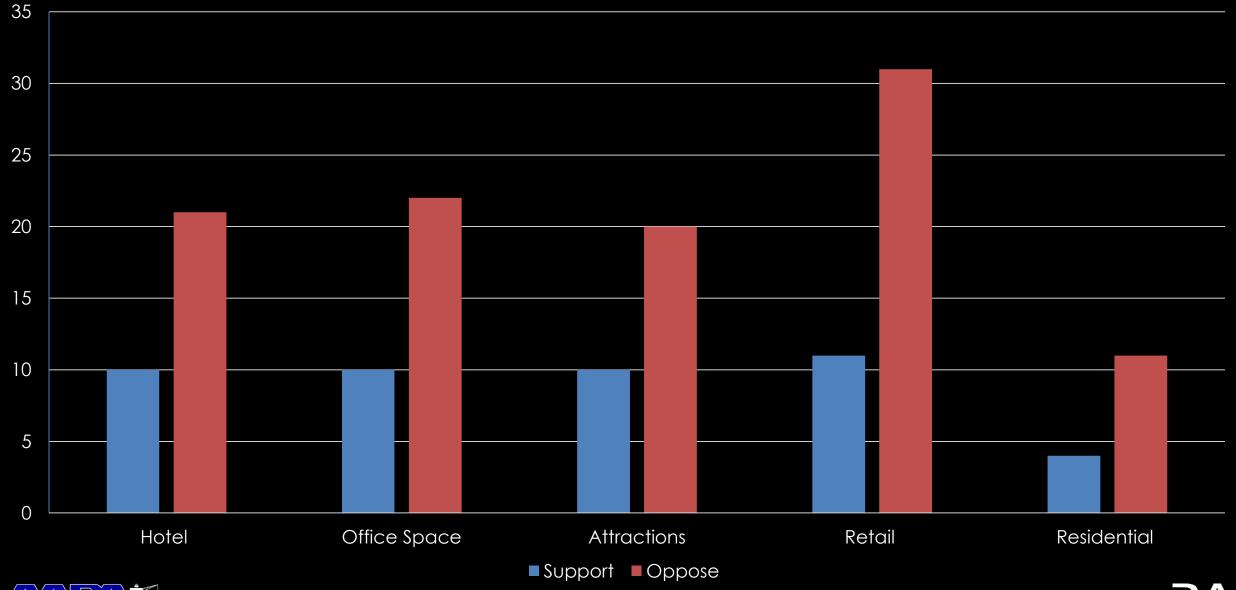


Citizens





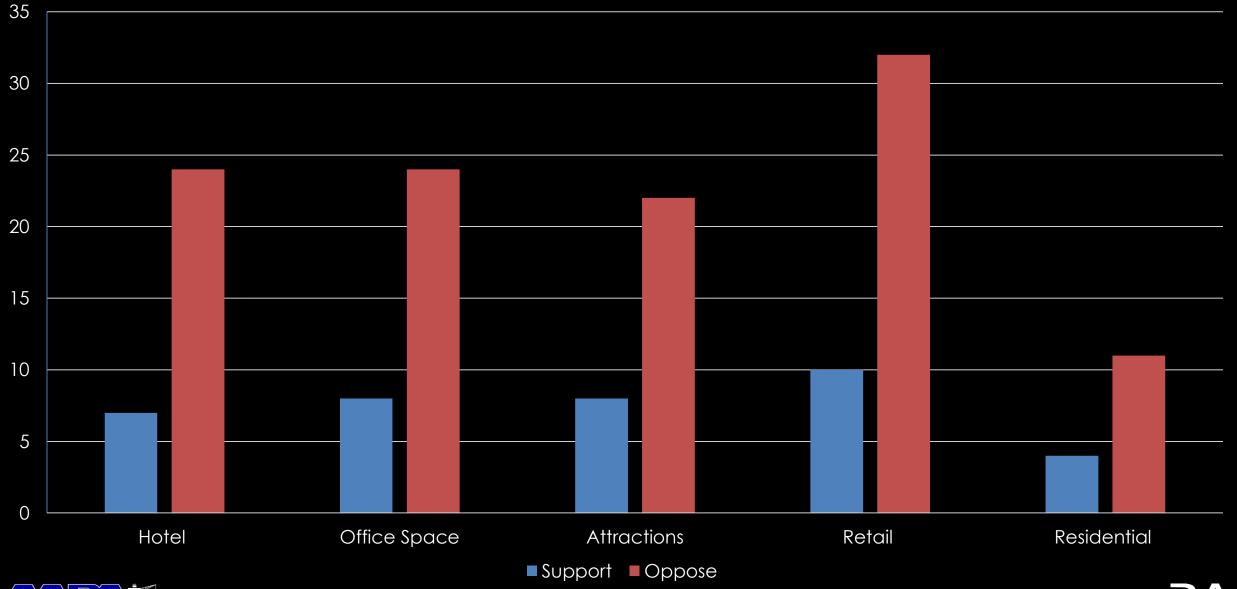
People that do business with the port



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People that depend on the port



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Being able to achieve the mission

While staying competitive = user fees



Maintaining financial sustainability

- Identify income sources
- Achieving a higher diversity
- Non maritime income
- Evaluate and plan for expenses
 - Reserves
 - Maintenance
 - R&R funds
- Revenue producing VS
- Public non-revenue producing



Financial sustainability goals

- Design a plan for profitable operating performance
- Create mechanisms to evaluate timing of investments
- Look at mechanism to balance investments based on:
 - Political needs
 - Tests for ROI
 - Test for economic impacts
- Sequence investments to weigh long-term sustainability
- Create a predictable financial model to test the plan



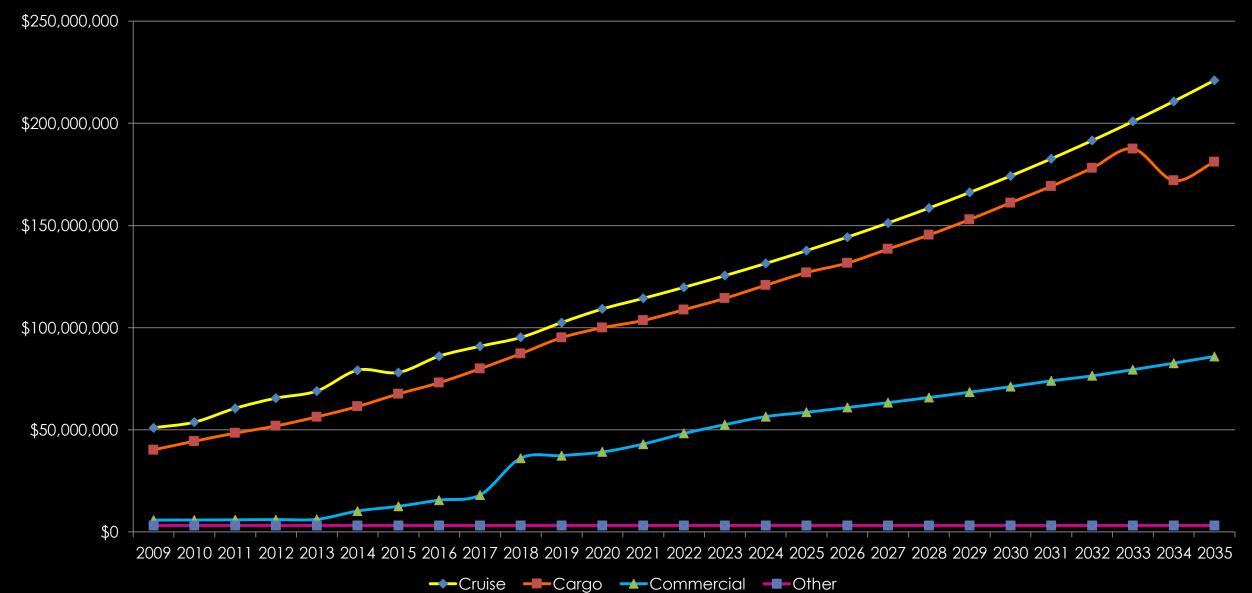
Creation of an integrated and querieable financial model

• Revenues

- Forecast based
- Includes all individual usage agreements
- Includes all leases and other revenues
- Segregated by division (cruise, cargo, leases, recreation, etc.)
- Tariffs
 - Sensitive to future tariff increases
 - By contract
 - By published tariff
- Future uses
 - Includes all future identified uses
- Expenses
 - By division (maintenance, management, security, operations, etc.)
 - By business unit
- Net revenues
 - By division
 - By business unit



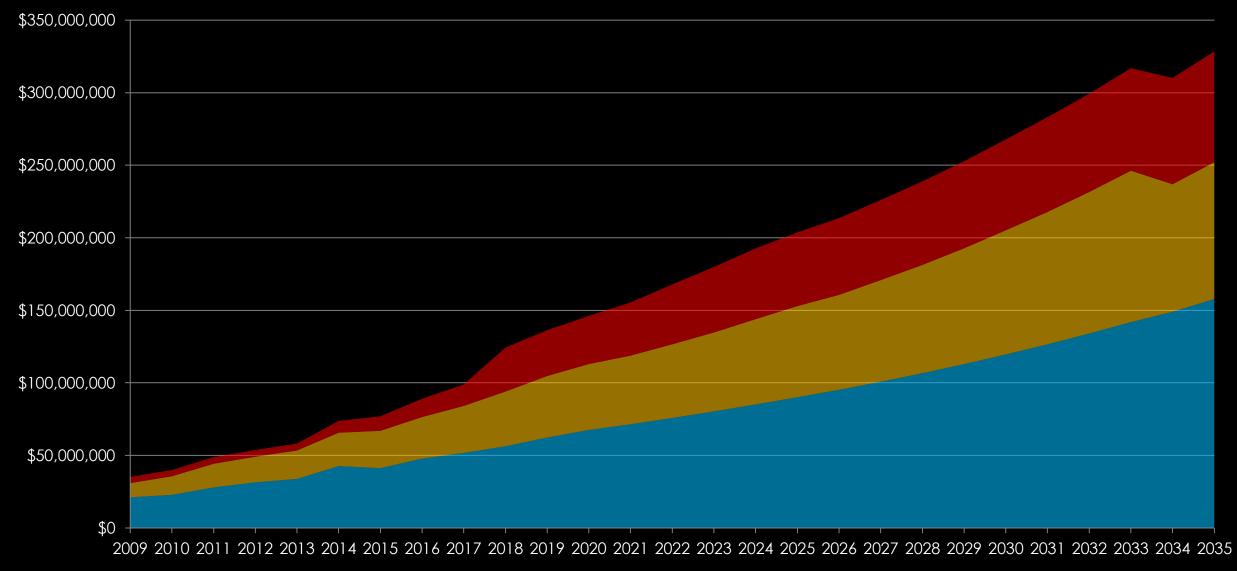
Gross revenues by business unit



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Net revenues by business unit



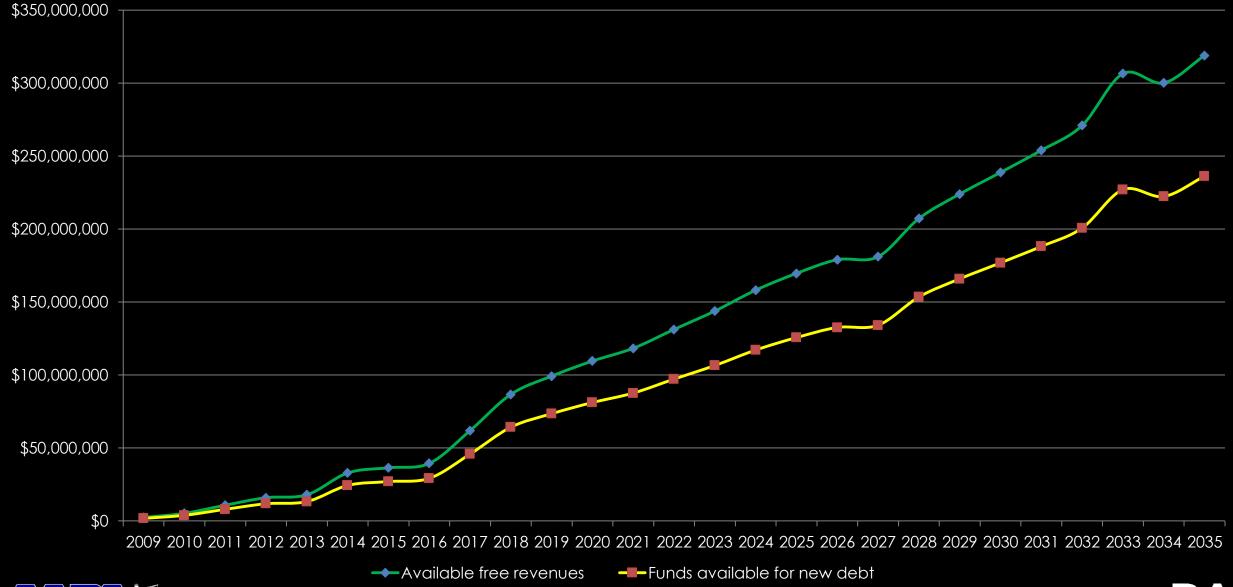




Expenses to revenue ratio



Funds available for debt service

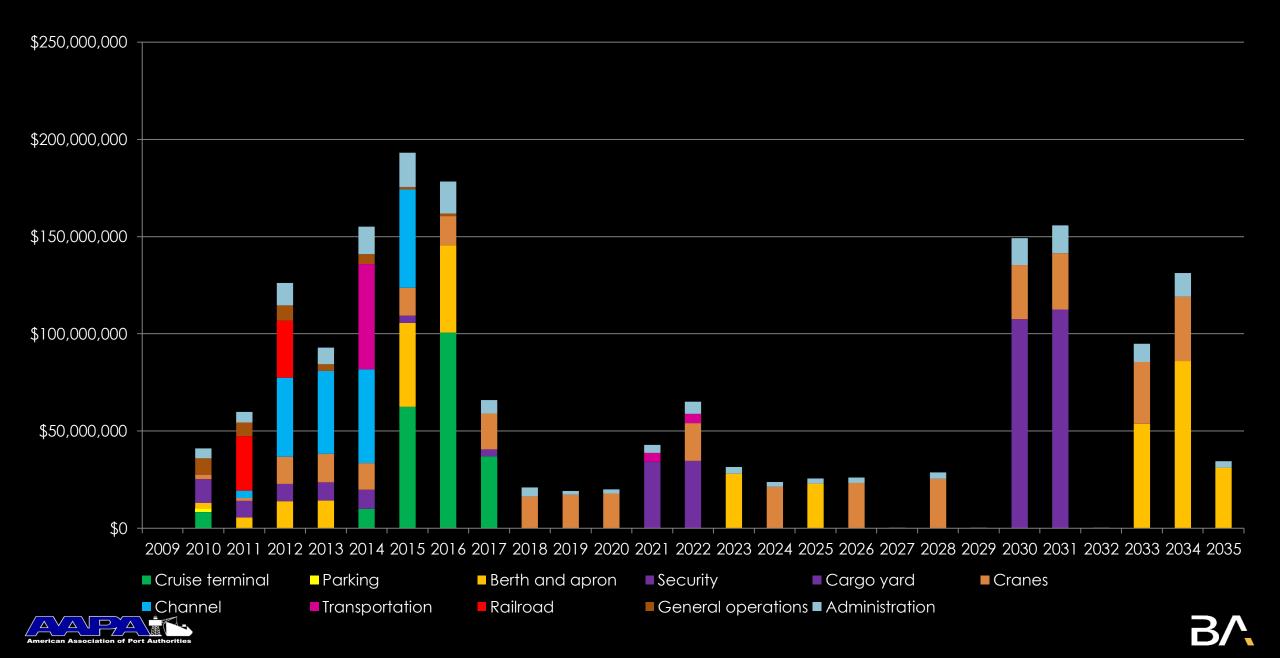




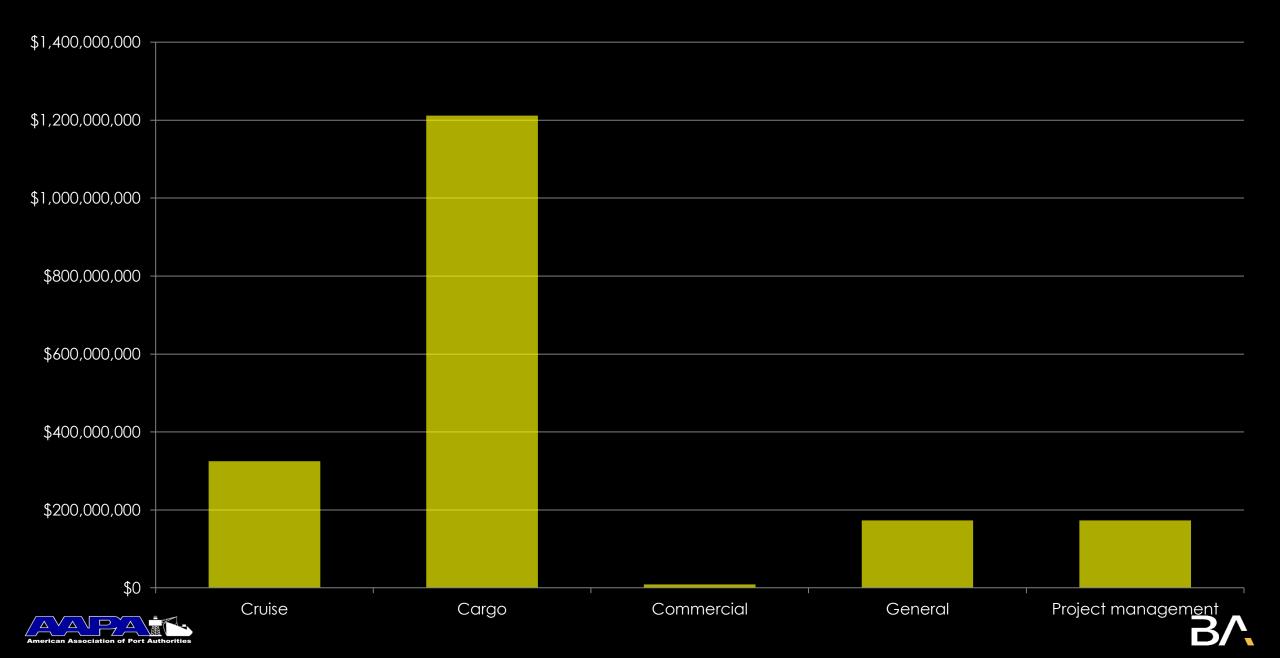
using 1.35 coverage on new debt



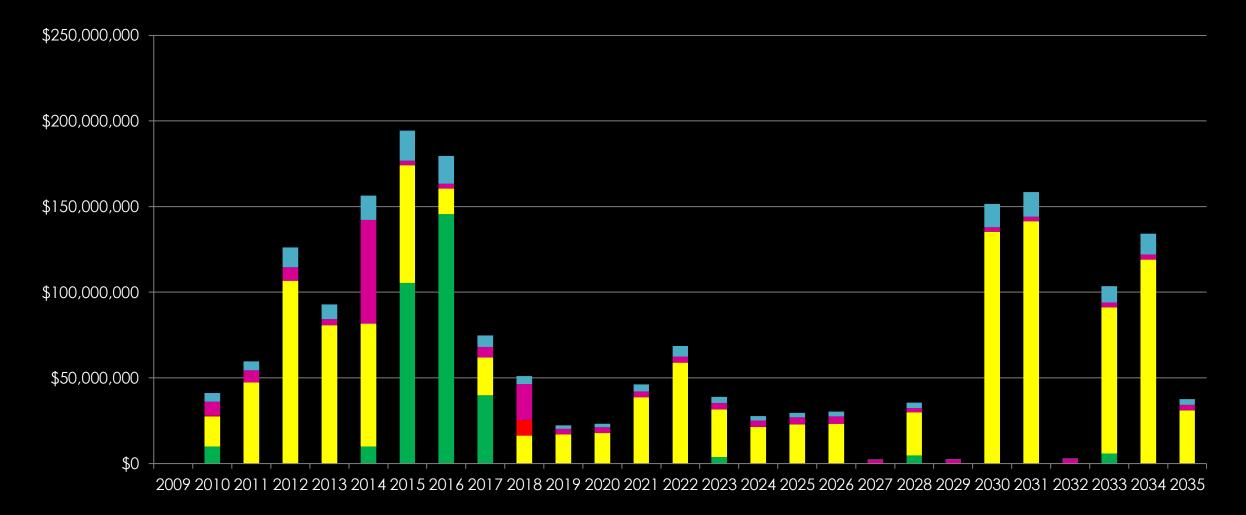
Capital needs by project type



Capital needs by business unit

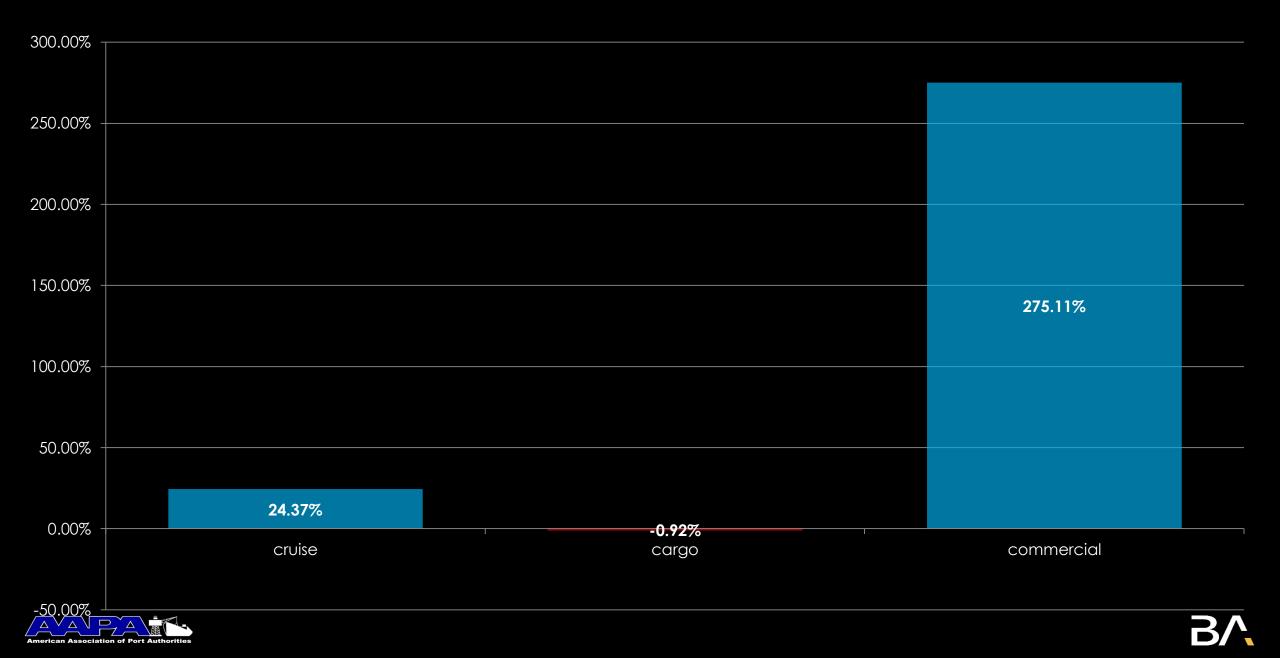


Capital needs by business unit





IRR by business type





















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A Strategic Plan

Ability

- Vision
- Forecast
- Track
- Finance
- Understanding
 - Community
 - Markets
- Integration
 - Capital plan
 - Financial plan
 - Implementation plan
- Practical
- Bring experts in each of the major fields
- Inclusive approach to planning
- Heavy coordination





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