Update on EPA’s Ports Initiative

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Funding

Helping Ports Capitalize on Funding for Clean Technologies

• EPA Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) grant news:
  • Reauthorization discussions in Congress.
  • FY19 RFA closed on March 26.
  • Most FY18 DERA grants awarded.

• Searchable table of funding opportunities on EPA Ports Initiative website:
  
  www.epa.gov/ports-initiative/funding-opportunities-ports-and-near-port-communities

* Includes only 2018 National DERA Grants Awarded
Technical Resources
Providing Tools to Help Identify Smart Infrastructure Investments

EPA, Port Everglades Report Shines Light on New Methods for Analyzing Potential Air Pollution Reductions

- Released June 1, 2018
- Available at: https://www.epa.gov/ports-initiative/epa-and-port-everglades-partnership-emission-inventories-and-reduction-strategies

• Upcoming resources:
  - Update to port inventory guidance
  - Assessment of fuel cell applications at ports.
  - Factsheets on operational strategies such as VSR.
Collaboration Activities
Promoting Community-Port Collaboration for Effective Planning

- Completed pilots in Savannah, New Orleans, and Seattle

- Plan to update tools and publish lessons learned and materials from pilots later this year.

- Ongoing work in other areas, including Providence.
Communications Activities
Creating a Knowledge Clearinghouse

Recent highlights:
• Virginia Port Authority hybrid shuttle carrier projects.
• Missoula railyard idle policy and APU project.

Upcoming highlights:
• Northeast Diesel Collaborative Partners meeting on July 11 in Providence.
• Case study on Clean Air Action Plan for Ports of LA and Long Beach.

EPA’s Ports Initiative website and newsletter sign-up: www.epa.gov/ports-initiative