

A Long-Term Funding Solution for Port Maintenance

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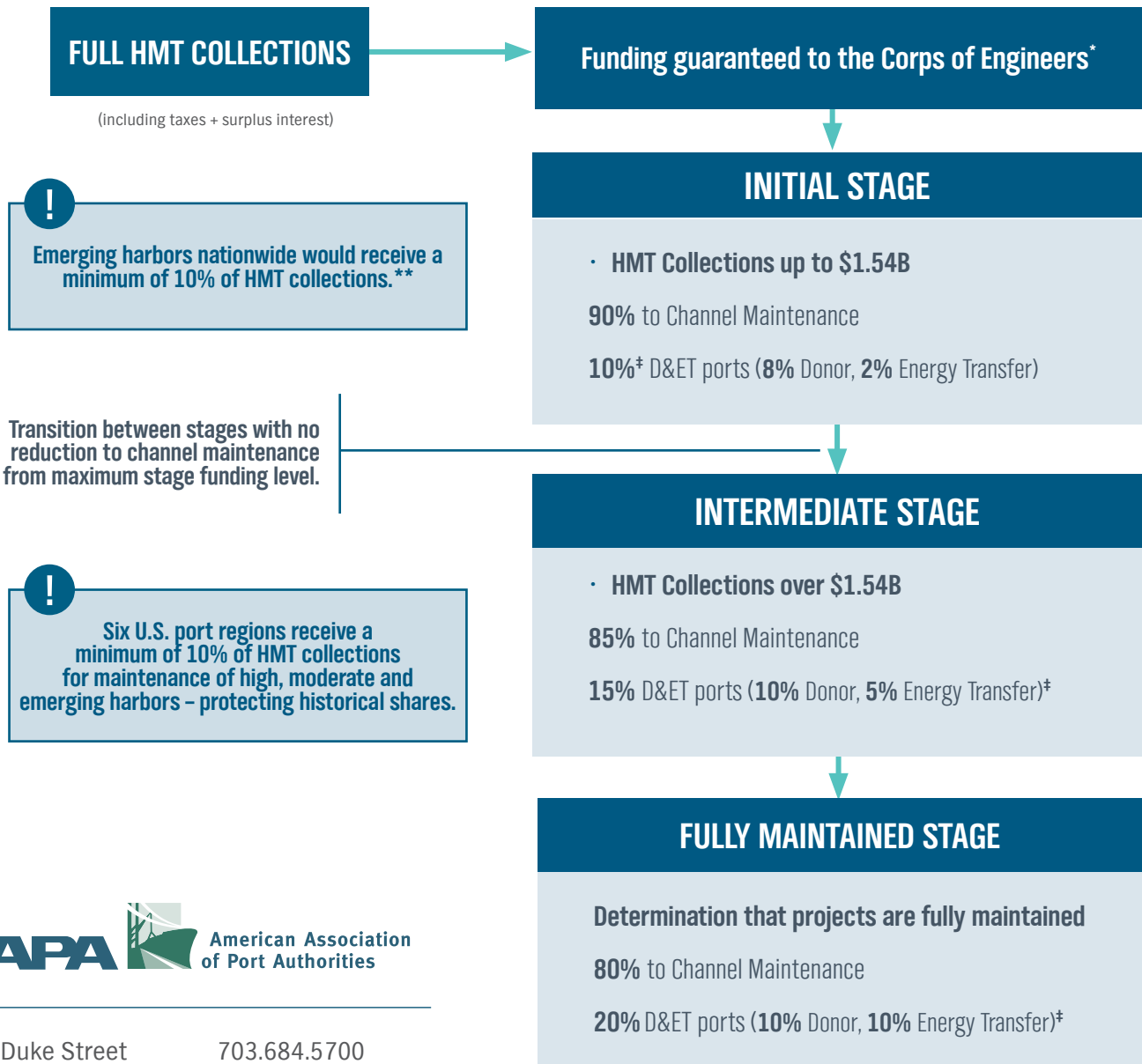


A sustainable funding source for harbor maintenance is important to the economic health of our nation and American jobs. Guaranteeing full use of Harbor Maintenance Tax (HMT) collections are available to the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) will result in the long-term sustainability of our nation's harbor maintenance needs.

The port industry has agreed on a fair and equitable framework that guarantees full use of the HMT by the Corps, ensures year-to-year funding sustainability and ensures the most efficient use of harbor maintenance funds.

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* Less St Lawrence Seaway maintenance and Customs HMT collection cost
 ** Emerging harbors are defined as those harbors that handle less than 1 million tons of cargo annually.
 † Expand HMT eligible uses