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## **American Association of Port Authorities Briefing Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Implementation**

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# FY 2013 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) and TWIC Implementation

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- TWIC is a Congressionally-mandated security program through which the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will conduct appropriate background investigations and issue biometrically enabled and secure identification cards for individuals requiring unescorted access to U.S. port facilities.
- Regulations outlining the initial phase of this program (card issuance) were issued by the Transportation Security Administration in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard in volume 72 of the Federal Register on page 3492, dated January 25, 2007.
- Grantees under the FY 2013 PSGP are encouraged to build and sustain core capabilities through activities such as TWIC Implementation.
- Infrastructure and installation projects that support TWIC implementation (e.g., cabling, Information Technology [IT], limited construction, etc.) will be given a higher priority than the purchase of TWIC card readers.

# TWIC Reader Pilot Projects

- The Security and Accountability for Every Port Act of 2006 (SAFE Port Act) required DHS to conduct a TWIC reader pilot at 5 geographically distinct locations.
- In FY 2006 and FY 2007 FEMA awarded port security grants to pilot participants to cover the cost of installing readers and reader infrastructure for the pilot. DHS waived the 25% cost share requirement for TWIC pilot participants.

Grantee	Sector	Project(s)	Total Award Amount	TWIC Funds
The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey	New York	TWIC; Surveillance Enhancement	\$11,608,653	\$8,937,166
City of Long Beach Harbor Department	Los Angeles/Long Beach	TWIC	\$7,356,292	\$7,356,292
Port of Los Angeles	Los Angeles/Long Beach	TWIC	\$4,646,477	\$4,646,477
Brownsville Navigation District	Corpus Christi	Command & Control, Communications; Assessment, Training, Exercise, Boat; TWIC	\$3,610,950	\$1,119,464
Passenger Vessel Association	Baltimore	TWIC	\$16,575	\$16,575
Magnolia Marine Transport	Lower Mississippi	Training and TWIC Implementation	\$45,650	\$14,549
<b>Totals</b>			<b>\$27,284,597</b>	<b>\$22,090,523</b>

# PSGP TWIC-Related Projects

- Since FY 2007, 401 TWIC-related projects have been funded at \$144,834,515.

FY 2007-2012 PSGP TWIC-Related Projects		
Fiscal Year	Number of Projects	Federal Funding
2007	77	\$19,096,683
2007 Supp.	12	\$2,525,572
2008	68	\$19,446,737
2009	34	\$14,486,845
ARRA	58	\$18,771,843
2010	63	\$30,884,656
2011	56	\$23,282,611
2012	33	\$16,339,568
<b>Total</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>\$144,834,515</b>

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# Questions?



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