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Apply Now: Navigating the Clean Ports Program Funding

Ports are vital nodes in global supply chains, facilitating the movement of goods and fostering economic growth. However, they pose significant environmental and public health challenges, particularly in nearby communities. To address these issues, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has launched the [Clean Ports Program](#), offering \$3 billion in funding to support the transition to zero-emission port operations and enhance air quality planning.

Understanding the Clean Ports Program

The Clean Ports Program, established under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, aims to reduce diesel pollution and greenhouse gas emissions in and around U.S. ports while promoting community engagement and emissions reduction planning. The program comprises two main funding opportunities: the Zero-Emission Technology Deployment Competition and the Climate and Air Quality Planning Competition. Eligible participants are encouraged to apply by 11:59 PM (ET) for the May 28, 2024 deadline. [View other important dates and times.](#)

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