

EPA's Ports Initiative

Overview and Collaborative Partnerships

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Vision for the Ports Initiative

People living and working near ports across the country will breathe cleaner air and live better lives as a result of bold steps taken through a collaboration of industry, government, and communities to improve environmental performance and increase economic prosperity.





Ports Initiative Elements

Funding

Helping Ports Capitalize on Funding for Clean Technologies

Technical Resources

Providing Tools to Help Identify Smart Infrastructure Investments

Collaboration

Promoting Port-Community Collaboration for Effective Planning

Coordination

Increasing Efficiency in Federal Government and Port Operations

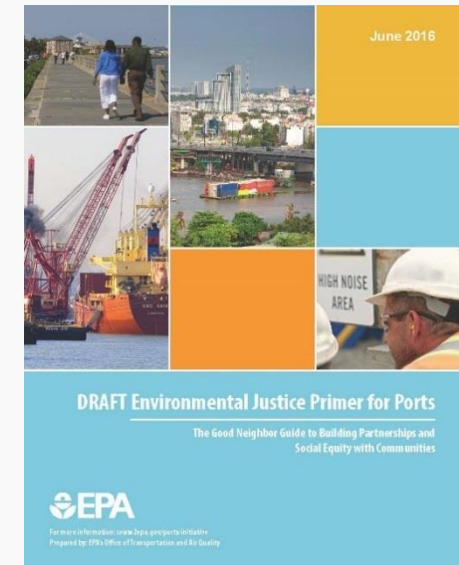
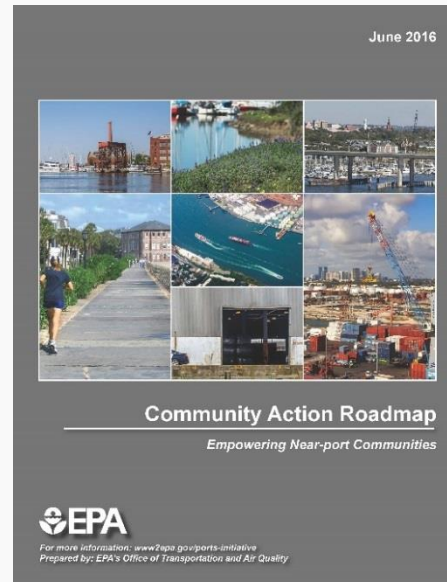
Communications

Creating a Knowledge Clearinghouse



Collaboration

Community-Port Capacity Building



- EPA convening dialogues with local partners, delivering technical assistance, and piloting draft tools
 - Initial pilots: Savannah, GA; New Orleans, LA; and Seattle, WA
 - See www.epa.gov/ports-initiative/pilot-projects-port-and-near-port-community-collaboration



Pilot Projects Anticipated Outcomes

- Capacity Building Plan for Ports and Nearby Communities
- Updating of tools based on community and port feedback
- Case studies of each pilot and lessons learned



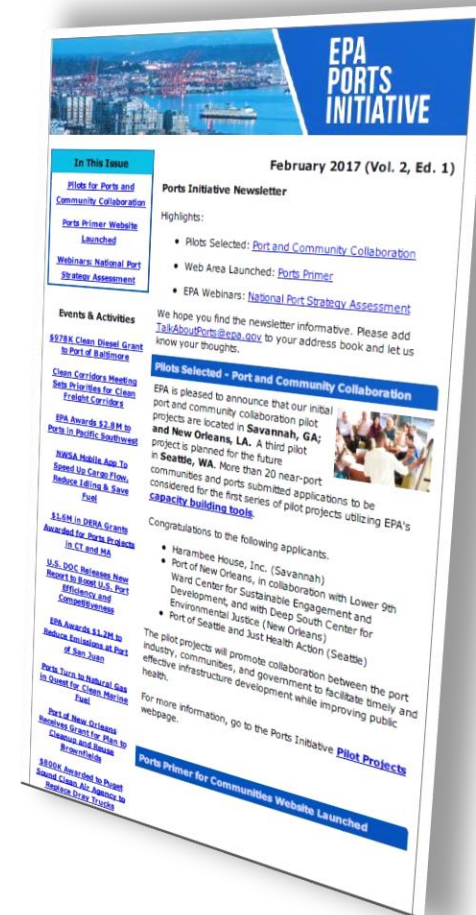


Communication

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- EPA Ports Initiative website and newsletter with:
 - Capacity Building Resources and Tools
 - Case Histories – Lesson Learned
 - Funding, Technical Resources, and Best Practices

www.epa.gov/ports-initiative





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Port Locations in EPA Regions

