



Public Advisory Board (PAB) Application EPA Clean Ports Program — \$50 Million Zero Emissions Grant About the Public Advisory Board

The Public Advisory Board (PAB) is a diverse group of local stakeholders dedicated to guiding the design, implementation, and impact of the EPA Clean Ports Program's Zero Emissions grant. The PAB ensures that community voices, fairness, and local expertise are central to every stage of the grant process, with a focus on neighborhoods most impacted by port activity.

Board Composition: The PAB is a 13-member body, including representatives from:

- Environmental organizations (3)
- Labor groups (3)
- Education sector (2)
- Business community (1)
- Tribal community (1)
- Residents (2)
- Public health professional (1)

Member Commitment: Members serve for the duration of the grant, participating in monthly or quarterly meetings, working groups, and special events. A stipend of \$75 per meeting is provided. (*Breakdown may change based on applicant submissions received.)

Key Responsibilities

- Advise on program design and priorities to align with local values and environmental goals.
- Review and provide input on budgets, outreach strategies, workforce development plans, and program benchmarks.
- Facilitate public engagement through forums, listening sessions, and feedback mechanisms.
- Monitor program progress and impact, recommending improvements for transparency and effectiveness.
- Serve as ambassadors to build trust between the initiative and local communities.

Ideal Traits of PAB Members

- Deep connection to impacted neighborhoods.
- Commitment to zero-emission technology advancement and public service.
- Collaborative spirit and willingness to learn.
- Ability to navigate complex conversations with civility and clarity.

Application for Public Advisory Board

Deadline for application submission: Monday, February 9

Submission: Please submit your completed application via email to HCBFCleanports@gmail.com.

Accommodation: We are committed to ensuring an inclusive application process. If you require accommodation due to a disability, or need interpretation or translation services, please indicate your needs in Section 1 of the application form. Reasonable accommodation will be provided upon request.

Application Form

SECTION 1 — APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name (optional): _____

Home Address: _____

City / ZIP Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Language(s): _____

Interpretation/Translation Needed: Yes No If yes, please specify:

Do you require any accommodation to participate in the application process or board activities? Yes No If yes, please describe:

SECTION 2 — REPRESENTATION CATEGORY

Select all that apply:

- San Pedro resident
- Wilmington resident
- Other port-adjacent neighborhood: _____
- Community-based organization
- Environmental proponent
- Labor representative or union member
- Port-related industry/company
- Small business owner
- Public health professional
- Zero-emission/transportation specialist
- Local government/agency liaison (non-voting)
- Other: _____

SECTION 3 — COMMUNITY CONNECTION

1. How long have you lived, worked, or been active in the area? _____

2. Describe your connection with port-adjacent communities and why this work matters to you.

3. What environmental, health, or community issues have you experienced or witnessed?

SECTION 4 — INTEREST & COMMITMENT

1. Why do you want to serve on the Public Advisory Board?

2. What strengths or lived experiences would you bring?

3. Availability for regular meetings: Yes No Maybe (explain)

4. Comfort reviewing materials between meetings: Yes No With support (describe):

SECTION 5 — PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

What perspectives or identities do you represent that help ensure frontline voices are included? *(Examples: youth, caregiver, renter, immigrant community, health-impacted household, Environmental Proponent)*

SECTION 6 — OPTIONAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Select all that apply:

- Community organizing

- Public health
- Air quality monitoring
- Zero-emission technology
- Goods movement/logistics
- Workforce development
- Public policy/planning
- Data interpretation
- Public speaking
- Facilitation
- Other: _____

SECTION 7 — CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

Do you or an immediate family member have any financial or organizational ties that could influence your participation? Yes No If yes, please describe:

SECTION 8 — OPTIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS (*Confidential; used only to ensure equitable representation. Information will be protected and used solely for board composition purposes.*)

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Age Range: _____

Gender Identity: _____

Disability Status (optional): _____

Household Income Range (optional): _____

SECTION 9 — CERTIFICATION

I affirm that the information provided is accurate and that I am committed to supporting a transparent, community-centered Clean Ports process.

Signature (typed or written): _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Public Advisory Board for the EPA Clean Ports Program. Your commitment helps ensure a cleaner, healthier, and more equitable future for our communities.