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Green Bay Receives \$2.4 million in Harbor Assistance Program Funding

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(Green Bay, Wis.) –The <u>Port of Green Bay</u> and two of its terminal operators are receiving \$2.4 million in grant funding for harbor maintenance and improvement projects. The grants were announced by Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers and come through Wisconsin's Harbor Asisstance Program.

"This is good news for Green Bay and our entire region," commented Dean Haen, Port of Green Bay Director. "These grant funds will allow the Port of Green Bay and our terminal operators to continue working to maintain and improve waterborne transportation that supports and grows our regional and state economy."

Grants awarded in our area include:

- The Port of Green Bay received \$1,000,000 to stabilize the shoreline at a port development project site at the mouth of the Fox River with bulkhead fill and dock wall construction.
- LaFargeHolcim, a terminal operator at the Port, received \$1,200,000 to dredge the bed of the Fox River and construct a new docking facility which will receive imports of cement for regional construction projects.
- U.S. Venture, Inc. received \$200,000 to dredge the bed of the Fox River to allow the continued import of petroleum products used throughout Northeastern Wisconsin.

A total of \$5.3 million in grants were awarded statewide, with nearly half of that amount going to these three Port of Green Bay projects. "It is recognition of the economic importance of the Port," Haen added. "We thank Governor Evers and the Wisconsin's Harbor Asisstance Program for the funding."

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The **Port of Green Bay** exists to enhance the prosperity of the people of Northeast Wisconsin by providing facilities and infrastructure able to effectively and efficiently move commodities and goods across the nation. As the western-most port of Lake Michigan, the Port of Green Bay offers a direct route for shipping from the Midwest to the rest of the world. The Port of Green Bay has 14 active terminal operators located along three miles of the Fox River involved in shipping commodities: Ace Marine, C. Reiss Coal Company, Construction Resources Management, Flint Hills Resources, Fox River Terminals, Georgia-Pacific, Graymont, GLC Minerals, KK Integrated Logistics, Lafarge Northern America, RGL, Sanimax, St. Mary's Cement and U.S. Venture.

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