



Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) Applicant Survey

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* Required

1. The applicant eligibility requirements for the PIDP grants were clearly explained in the PIDP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO). *

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
☐	☐	☐	☐

2. The PIDP application instructions in the NOFO were easy to understand. *

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
☐	☐	☐	☐

3. My organization had access to sufficient support and resources from MARAD (e.g., webinars, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), and program staff assistance) during the application process. *

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
☐	☐	☐	☐

4. My organization understood how PIDP applications would be reviewed and evaluated. *

Strongly Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

Agree

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

5. Overall, my organization was satisfied with the PIDP application experience. *

Strongly Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

Agree

☐

Strongly Agree

☐

6. Has your organization requested a debriefing from MARAD for at least one of its PIDP applications? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Sure

7. How useful was the debriefing for preparing future PIDP applications?

Not Useful

☐

Slightly Useful

☐

Moderately Useful

☐

Very Useful

☐

Extremely Useful

☐

8. What information or assistance did your organization access for completing the PIDP application beyond the NOFO? Check all that apply. *

- ☐ Communication with MARAD PIDP program staff
- ☐ Information from a MARAD Gateway Office
- ☐ Live PIDP webinar(s)
- ☐ Recorded PIDP webinar(s) on YouTube
- ☐ DOT resources on completing benefit-cost analysis (BCA) for large projects
- ☐ Paid consultant(s)
- ☐ Did not seek information beyond the NOFO
- ☐ Other

9. If your organization attended or viewed PIDP webinars, how useful were they for completing the PIDP application?

- | Not Useful | Slightly Useful | Moderately Useful | Very Useful | Extremely Useful | Did not attend or view webinar |
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| ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

10. What additional information or resources could MARAD provide to assist organizations in completing the PIDP application?

11. What other things do you have for improving the PIDP application process?

12. Would you like to provide more detailed information on your experience? If so you may be randomly selected for a follow up discussion.

☐ Yes

☐ No

13. Please provide your name, email address, and organization name so that we can contact you if you are randomly selected for an interview. Note that any contact information shared will be separated from the survey dataset for analysis to ensure anonymity of response.

14. What types of projects were included in your organization's PIDP application(s)? Choose all that apply. *

☐ Large project

☐ Small project

☐ Small project at small port

15. Please indicate your port location type. *

- ☐ Coastal seaport
- ☐ Great Lakes port
- ☐ Inland river port

16. Which of the following best describes the jurisdiction and authority of your organization? *

- ☐ Local (political subdivision of a state, individual port or port authority)
- ☐ U.S. state or territory (single state or territory)
- ☐ Tribal (tribal government or corporation)
- ☐ Multi-state (two or more states)

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