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Environment Committee Meeting

January 24, 2023



Agenda

- **9-9:15:** Welcome, introduction
- **9:15-9:45: Ian Gansler**, Manager, POWERS Program, **American Association of Port Authorities**: Update on AAPA Advocacy Priorities
- **9:45-10:30: Stergios Stamopoulos**, Manager, Global Sustainability, **American Bureau of Shipping**; International Maritime Organization (IMO) regulations and impacts on ports; Green Shipping Corridors overview
- **10:30-11:30: Michael Carter and Daniel Yuska, MARAD**: decarbonization efforts including Maritime Environmental Technical Assistance program, collaboration with other federal agencies, Aspen Institute workshop series



Port Opportunities with Energy, Resilience, and Sustainability (POWERS Program)

- 21 organizations signed on in support thus far
- aapapowers.com for news and resources:
 - Contribute an article
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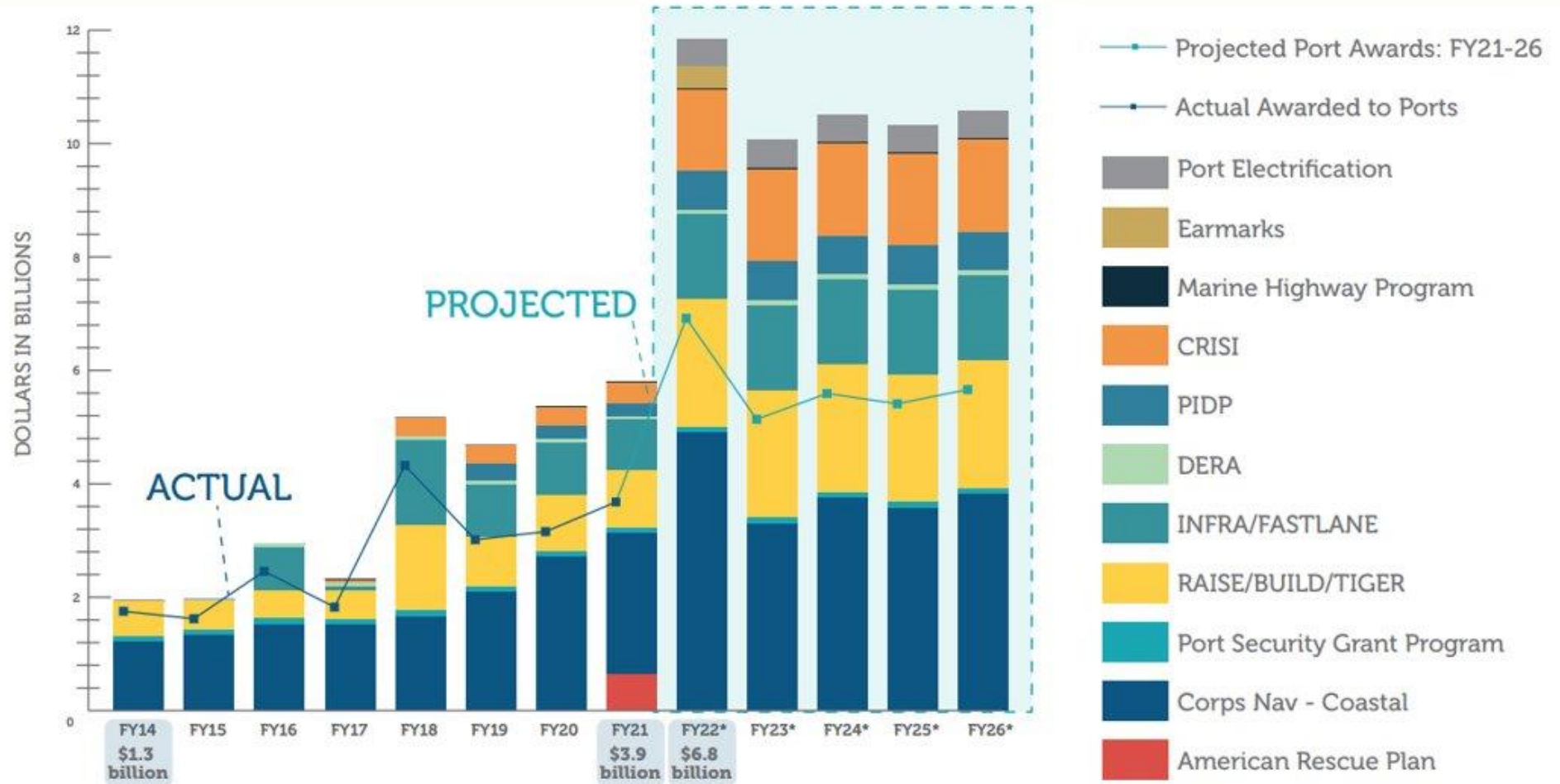


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FEDERAL PORT FUNDING

Increased investment in ports & infrastructure

Thanks to the effective advocacy of AAPA members on historic infrastructure legislation, federal funding in FY22 will be 423% higher than in FY14.



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Port Infrastructure Development Program

- 2022 awards: about 50% of funding had nexus to emissions mitigation/environmental protection
- 2023 NOFO partially released
- Proposing Congress expand MARAD's Categorical Exclusions to expedite permitting



EPA Grants to Reduce Air Pollution at Ports

- \$3 billion for:
 - Zero-emission port equipment
 - Planning and permitting
 - Climate Action Plans
- AAPA comment submitted last week; top issues:
 - Buy American
 - Program timeline
 - Project Eligibilities



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Offshore Wind

- Considering establishment of a Subcommittee
 - Committee leadership
 - Partner organizations: American Clean Power, Business Network for Offshore Wind
- Information sharing between ports
- Policy discussions: what should AAPA advocate for?



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Next Congress: The “Chess Board”

- Slim majorities in House and Senate
- Impact of Committee leadership changes
- Impacts to funding levels and policies that effect ports (grants, earmarks, green energy, etc.)
- Priorities of the 118th Congress



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