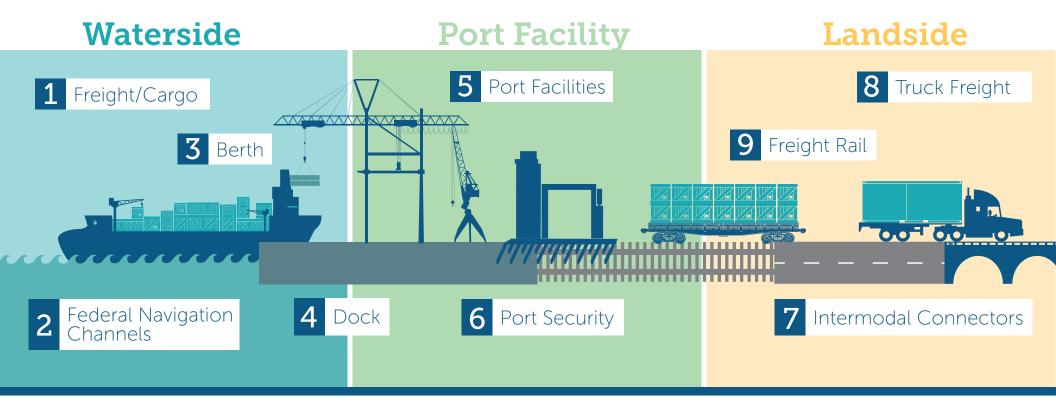
Seaports Overview

Freight Movement & Funding

Seaports deliver vital goods and services to American consumers, ship U.S. exports, create jobs, and support local and national economic growth. They are a critical link in our national transportation infrastructure. Learn more about how freight moves through the complex world of ports at AAPA-PORTS.ORG.



- **FREIGHT/CARGO** Cargo activity supports the more than 31 million jobs and accounts for 26% of the U.S. economy.
- 2 FEDERAL NAVIGATION CHANNELS are maintained by The Army Corps of Engineers and funded by the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund and Energy and Water appropriation.
- **BERTH** A non-Federal responsibility to connect the Federal navigation channel to the port dock.

- 4 **DOCK** Seaports employ 650,000+ people. *The Department of Labor Apprenticeship Program* is helping develop a future-proof port workforce.
- \$163 billion between 2021-2025 leveraging funding from the Port Infrastructure Development Program.
- **PORT SECURITY** Ports are a critical piece of U.S. border security, funded by the *Port Security grant program* and *Homeland Security appropriation.*

- 7 INTERMODAL CONNECTORS Surface
 Transportation Authorization Legislation and
 federal grant programs fund intermodal
 projects that connect ports to freight networks.
- **TRUCK FREIGHT** Trucking moves 71% of all freight in the U.S. over roads funded by *Department of Transportation*.
- 9 FREIGHT RAIL 25% of U.S. farm products are exported yearly on railways funded by Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Program.

