



Port security grants: TSA awards (June 2002–June 2004)			
Project type	No. of projects	Funding (millions)	Percentage of funding
Assessments of physical/operational port security vulnerabilities and suggested mitigation	46	\$7.8	1.6%
Proof of concept projects - pilot programs with wide application potential	19	\$11.5	2.3%
Access control - ID systems, access gates and controls	257	\$121.4	24.7%
Communications - communications, computer, command and control systems	33	\$22.6	4.6%
Physical enhancements - physical barriers, screening and detection equipment	397	\$189.9	38.7%
Surveillance - cameras, CCTV and lighting	338	\$125.5	25.6%
Vessels/vehicles - grants awarded for patrol activities (Round I only).	42	\$12.5	2.6%
TOTALS	1,132	\$491.3	100%

Source: Transportation Security Administration

▲ Grants from the Transportation Security Administration help defray port security costs. But critics complain the funds are insufficient and often aren't applied where they're needed most.