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PORT OF GREEN BAY RECIEVES FEDERAL GRANT TO UPGRADE SECURITY

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(Green Bay, WI) – The Port of Green Bay has been awarded a Federal Port Security Grant of nearly \$370,000. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security funds will assist the Port in upgrading and enhancing its security capabilities. “These funds will help ensure that we are current with all security measures,” stated Port Manager Dean Haen.

The Port also received a Port Security Grant in 2006 for \$222,000. That funding went towards the purchase of a patrol boat for the Brown County Sheriff’s Department.

The Port of Green Bay will use the 2007 grant funds for new fencing, security cameras, and for Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) cards. TWIC is a nation wide security measure that will require identification cards for ship personnel, truckers, and other Port staff. Identification cards will need to be shown in order to gain access to Port areas.

“Promoting economic growth, environmental initiatives, and security are all top priorities for the Port of Green Bay,” Haen stated. “This funding will help us address some of our priorities and make certain that we are moving forward in our security efforts.”

This is the seventh time that the federal government has released Port Security Grant funds since initiating the program after September 11, 2001.

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