

BUILDING
TODAY.
CONNECTING
TOMORROW.

Investing in Our Port.
Strengthening Our Future.

★ BIG NEWS!

\$330,000 BUILD GRANT
AWARDED!

Mobile Boat Lift Planning Project

The Port Isabel–San Benito Navigation District has been awarded a \$330,000 BUILD Grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation (MARAD). This funding will support the planning and design of a modern mobile boat lift facility that will enhance vessel maintenance capabilities, improve safety, and support the commercial fishing and maritime industries for generations to come.




PROGRAM
Better Utilizing
Investments to
Leverage Development
(BUILD) Grant Program


AWARD AMOUNT
\$330,000


PROJECT
Mobile Boat Lift
Planning Project


STATUS
Planning Phase
Begins



2026 SHRIMPING SEASON
Officially Underway!



The start of shrimping season brings renewed energy to our Port, our community, and our region. We are proud to support our local shrimpers and the hardworking men and women who keep this industry strong.


SUPPORTING
LOCAL JOBS


BOOSTING OUR
LOCAL ECONOMY


PRESERVING
MARITIME
TRADITIONS


KEEPING THE
PORT ACTIVE

CAPITAL PROJECT & GRANT UPDATES



SHRIMP BASIN / INNER HARBOR
IMPROVEMENTS (PIDP)

Grant application submitted to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

- Total Project Cost: \$11,158,260
- Federal Funding Requested: \$10,042,434 (90%)
- Match Offered: \$1,115,826 (10%)

Status: Application Pending



DOCK & INFRASTRUCTURE
IMPROVEMENTS

Ongoing maintenance and improvements to docks, piling, and waterfront facilities.

Status: In Progress



ROAD & DRAINAGE PROJECTS

Repairs and upgrades to internal roads and drainage systems for improved access and safety.

Status: In Progress



SECURITY & SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS

Continued investment in security systems, lighting, and signage.

Status: Ongoing



EQUIPMENT & FACILITY MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of port equipment and facilities to ensure reliable operations.

Status: Ongoing

MESSAGE FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR



Dear Port Community,

I am honored to share two exciting milestones for our District: the award of the \$330,000 BUILD Grant for our Mobile Boat Lift Planning Project and the start of the 2026 shrimping season.

These achievements reflect our commitment to building strong infrastructure while supporting the working waterfront that is at the heart of Port Isabel.

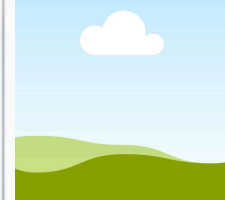
Our team continues to pursue grants, complete improvements, and work with our partners to ensure the Port remains a vital engine for economic growth in Cameron County.

Thank you to our Commissioners, tenants, shrimpers, partners, and community members for your ongoing support.

Victor Barrera

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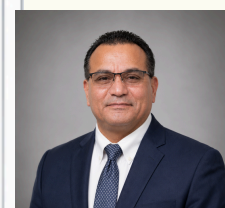
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Working together to guide the District
and invest in the future of our Port

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TO STRENGTHEN OUR MARITIME COMMUNITY



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