

New Haven Port Authority
Port of New Haven
New Haven, CT 06513

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Mr. Carl Lisek
Executive Director
South Shore Clean Cities, Inc.
10115 Ravenwood Dr. Suite B
St. John, IN 46373

RE: Community Engagement and Partnership Letter for the National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program - RFA#: EPA-OAR-OTAP-21-02

Dear Mr. Lisek,

On behalf of the Port of New Haven, I am pleased to submit this letter in support of the South Shore Clean Cities Coalition's grant application to the 2021 National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance (DERA) Program. Our organization shares many of the same goals of the South Shore Clean Cities Coalition and the DERA Program aimed at reducing harmful diesel emissions and improving air quality.

The Port of New Haven encourages and applauds Gateway Terminal's continued efforts to reduce diesel emissions and improve the quality of life for those who live, work and play in New Haven County, CT. We strongly believe that the adoption of diesel emission reduction technologies will decrease our region's dependence on petroleum fuels and improve our community.

The Port of New Haven is committed to supporting this project by providing input and sharing the outcomes of this project to educate and inspire others to take similar action in reducing harmful diesel emissions. The Port of New Haven will also dedicate our resources and expertise as we work in collaboration with project partners to effectively perform this diesel emissions reduction project.

The Port of New Haven appreciates the opportunity to support and participate in this beneficial project. Should you have any questions about our involvement in this project, please feel free to contact me at [203-946-6778](tel:203-946-6778) or mtargove@newhavenct.gov

Sincerely,

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