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List of specific record(s):
- A list of New Jersey municipalities that have received Port Authority funding between 2010 and 2014 - Funding amount given to these municipalities - Overview of the type of project or activities funded and goal of said project or activity i.e., funding for a roadway that leads to a Port Authority facility which would improve accessibility - Information about the criteria employed to decide which projects and municipalities qualify for Port Authority funds

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ

FOI Administrator

September 10, 2014

Ms. Patricia Alulema
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Re: Freedom of Information Reference No. 14605

Dear Ms. Alulema:

This is in response to your January 23, 2014 request, which has been processed under the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Code (the "Code"), for a list of civic and community support payments and regional spending for New Jersey municipalities between 2010 and 2014 and the criteria employed to decide which projects and municipalities qualify for Port Authority funds.

Material responsive to your request and available under the Code can be found on the Port Authority's website at http://www.panynj.gov/corporate-information/foi/14605-O.pdf. Paper copies of the available records are available upon request.

Please refer to the above FOI reference number in any future correspondence relating to your request.

Very truly yours,

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CIVIC & COMMUNITY SUPPORT PAYMENTS

2010 ACTUAL PAYMENTS - NEW JERSEY

Payments to Organizations	Amount	Support Purpose
New Jersey		
Borough of Fort Lee	5,000	Support for purchase of emergency services equipment
Borough of South Plainfield	5,000	Support for purchase of emergency services equipment
Borough of South River	5,000	Support for purchase of emergency services equipment
City of Bayonne	5,000	Support for purchase of emergency services equipment
City of Hoboken	5,000	Support for purchase of emergency services equipment
City of Linden	25,000	Support for purchase of emergency services equipment
City of Perth Amboy	25,000	Support for purchase of emergency services equipment
Town of Harrison	5,000	Support for purchase of emergency services equipment
Town of Secaucus	5,000	Support for purchase of emergency services equipment
Township of Cedar Grove	5,000	Support for purchase of emergency services equipment
Township of Woodbridge	10,000	Support for purchase of emergency services equipment
Borough of Hasbrouck Heights	10,000	Support for purchase of emergency services equpment

CIVIC & COMMUNITY SUPPORT PAYMENTS

2012 ACTUAL PAYMENTS - NEW JERSEY

Payments to Organizations	Amount	Support Purpose
New Jersey		
Borough of Hasbrouck Heights	3,000	Support towards the purchase of equipment in return for a commitment from the Borough to provide emergency response services for incidents at Teterboro and other facilities.

THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY
2010 REGIONAL SPENDING - NEW JERSEY
($ IN THOUSANDS)

OPERATING PAYMENTS 2010

N01100100	Jersey City Communication Center	City of Jersey City	1000

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2011 REGIONAL SPENDING - NEW JERSEY
($ IN THOUSANDS)

OTHER CAPITAL PAYMENTS 2011

CB04-258	Fort Lee Roadway Improvements	Borough of Fort Lee	229
	TOTAL		$ 229

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PRELIMINARY DEC T/B#3 2013 REGIONAL SPENDING - NEW JERSEY
($ IN THOUSANDS)

OTHER CAPITAL PAYMENTS 2013

CB03-283	Township of Weehawken, Roadway Project	Township of Weehawken	$ 500

OTHER OPERATING PAYMENTS 2013

N01100106	Borough of Fort Lee, Ferry Landing Shuttle Bus Service	Borough of Fort Lee	$ 123

Policy on Support for Civic and Community Projects, Programs and Services

The Committee on Operations reported that the Port Authority receives numerous requests to support various philanthropic causes. The Port Authority cooperates significantly in connection with public fund raising campaigns by philanthropic organizations. It permits solicitation of funds at its public terminal facilities subject to appropriate rules and regulations. Where the particular program is of benefit to a Port Authority facility or otherwise related to the Port Authority's authorized purposes pursuant to its statutory responsibilities, the Port Authority may provide financial support. However, with respect to other philanthropic efforts, the Port Authority as a public agency responsible for public funds received for specific public purposes does not contribute such funds, however worthy the cause.

To insure proper control and coordination of this program, the Port Authority will prepare annually a schedule for such proposed direct financial support, including allocations by facility, in conjunction with the preparation of the Port Authority's annual budget. This schedule will be submitted to the Operations Committee prior to submission to the Board. At the same time a report will be submitted of payments made during the past year listing recipients of amounts over $1,000.

The Committee recommended that the Board adopt a policy in regard to contributions of money to non-profit service organizations.

Whereupon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey hereby adopts the following policy in regard to contributions of money by the Port Authority to non-profit service organizations:

1. the Port Authority, as a public agency responsible for public funds received for specific public purposes does not contribute such funds for general philanthropic purposes, however worthy the cause;

2. specific and appropriate financial assistance to civic and community projects, programs and services related to the Port Authority's authorized purposes pursuant to its statutory responsibilities, including those which provide a benefit or service to a Port Authority facility, may be provided;

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director be and he hereby is authorized to promulgate a plan for administration of such expenditures by Department Directors

and facility managers, such plan to include (a) submission of a schedule for proposed financial support, including recipients, or categories of recipients, and the respective items, to be reviewed initially by the Committee on Operations and finally by the Board. in conjunction with the review of the Annual Budget, (b) delegation to facility managers of authority to provide financial assistance, in such amounts as the Executive Director may determine, to community service organizations in their areas, and (c) the Executive Director to have authority to authorize expenditures for individual eligible purposes not described in the schedule reviewed as part of the Annual Budget.