



# SMALL SHIPYARD GRANT COALITION

PROMOTING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GRANT PROGRAM  
FOR AMERICA'S SMALL, LOCAL SHIPYARDS

## 365

*small shipyard  
grants awarded  
to date*

## 33

*states and territories  
awarded funding*

## \$310M

*awarded in 16  
rounds*

## THE PROBLEM.

A key part of America's maritime sector is overlooked. Our 300+ small shipyards build and repair the more than 40,000 military, safety and commercial vessels in the American flag fleet. Yet, increasingly complex vessel design, operating standards and aging facilities make it more challenging for smaller yards to maintain this fleet safely and efficiently.

## THE SOLUTION.

An investment in America's small shipyards is an investment in the future health, safety and military readiness and of our country. Working with shipyards and industry leaders, the Coalition raises awareness of and advocates for the federal Small Shipyard Grant Program; and safer, greener and more prosperous maritime transportation solutions.

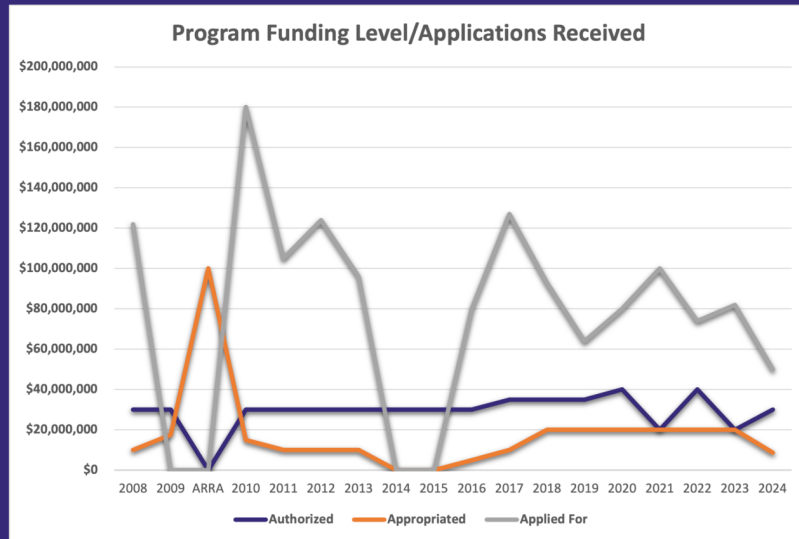
## ABOUT THE COALITION

The Small Shipyard Grant Coalition is a non-partisan alliance of small, American shipyards, marine manufacturers and industry leaders who raise awareness of and advocate for a consistent reauthorization and robust funding of the federal Small Shipyard Grant Program.

*"The Small Shipyard Grant we were awarded has been invaluable in helping us upgrade our crane capabilities. We replaced a 40-year-old crane that wasn't keeping up with how big and heavy modern workboats have gotten. Without the grant, it would have taken much longer to acquire the capital to buy the new crane."*

*--Scott Statia  
Manager of Facilities and Launch Operations  
Nichols Brothers Boat Builders*

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## MARAD'S SMALL SHIPYARD GRANT PROGRAM

- Funds both coastal & inland waterways facilities
- \$140m since the Coalition was created, \$310m total
- ARRA awarded the most funding at \$100m
- Program is oversubscribed 5-10x on average

## SMALL SHIPYARD GRANT COALITION 118TH CONGRESS POLICY POSITIONS:

- Recommit to supporting the Small Shipyard Grant Program by authorizing \$40m annually
- Invest in America's Small Shipyards by fully funding the Small Shipyard Grant Program authorization
- Leverage the economic and environmental benefits of marine transportation by funding the Small Shipyard Grant Program at \$100m in any future infrastructure or stimulus legislation

