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VISION FOR THE PORT

The Port of Hueneme is a premier docking port for Ventura County's critical imports and exports, including automobiles, fresh produce, and more. Welcoming roughly 10 weekly ships, logistics programming for port operations is just one of the vital roles the Oxnard Harbor District guides the port in serving. Economic development, youth empowerment, climate resilience, and the protection of deep waters off the coast are critical functions as well.



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

The Port of Hueneme is the ideal location for further development of economic opportunity for Ventura County residents. Investing in expanded training and apprenticeship programs and seeking ways to lower the costs of doing business for port clients offers locals the opportunity to advance in their careers while strengthening the financial stability of the Port.

MODERNIZED INFRASTRUCTURE

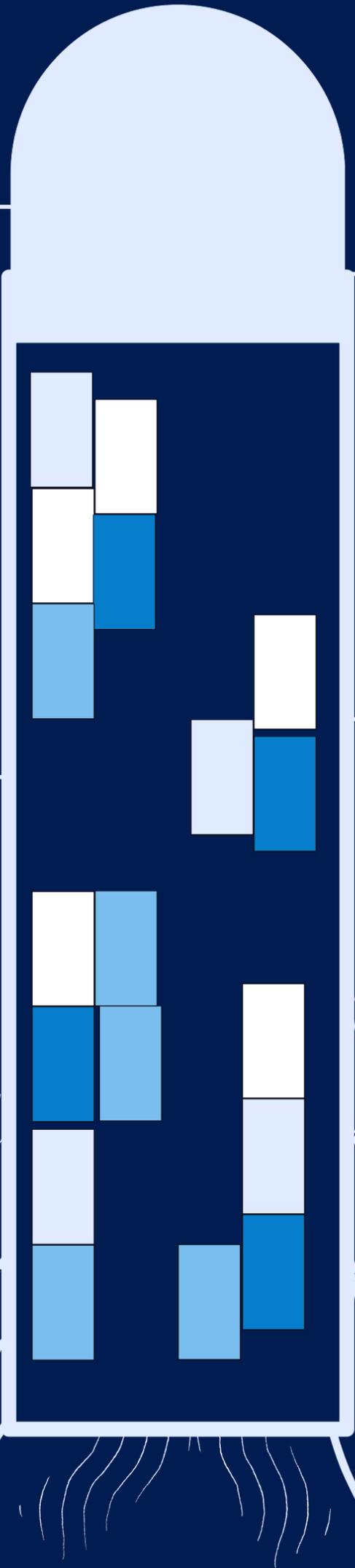
Strengthening Port relationships with the City of Oxnard, City of Port Hueneme, and County of Ventura to act as partners in the modernization of the region's infrastructure is a primary strategy to create jobs and support the working class, including our vital trucking and freight community.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Through the implementation of evidence-based strategies in attacking climate change, the Port is primed for being a county's center for strategic climate resilience, including by leading the way through emissions reductions in Port activities..

YOUTH INVESTMENT

Expanding programming for STEM and logistics jobs creation for the greater Oxnard area's youth will be key to the Port's role in securing a better future for all of Ventura County.



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