



## PORT AWARDED \$300,000 CERB GRANT AND \$1.7 MILLION DOLLAR FUNDING

Washougal, Wash. – September 20, 2016 – The Port of Camas–Washougal today announced it has received a \$300,000 grant and \$1.7 million dollar funding from the Washington State Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB). This funding will jump start Phase 2 in the Steigerwald Commerce Center – the construction of Building 18, a 50,000 square foot metal pre-fab building, slab on grade. The estimated private investment is \$1,000,000, with an estimated 70 permanent jobs to be created. CERB funds were matched by a \$2.87 million Economic Development Administration Grant and \$875,000 from the Port.

"We are grateful and very excited for the opportunity CERB has provided. The employment opportunities this project creates for the community is what the Port is all about." stated Executive Director Ripp.

CERB focuses on creating private sector jobs in partnership with local governments by financing infrastructure improvements which encourage new business development and expansion.

### ABOUT THE PORT

The port brings jobs and recreational opportunities through a 400-acre industrial park, a 77-hangar general aviation airport and 350-slip pleasure boat marina. Grove Field is a small, general aviation airport with a state-of-the-art fueling station, 14 tie-downs in addition to the hangars, FBO and training facilities. The marina is the largest publicly owned marina on the Washington side of the Columbia River and has a floating restaurant, launch ramp, nearby hotel, fueling station, electricity on the breakwater/guest dock, and is homeport to the Dolphin Yacht Club. Acquired in 2012 and in the planning stages, are 13.25 acres of Waterfront Property which connects to a 14-acre parcel of port-owned land to the east. Construction of the waterfront

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park and trail is underway. The industrial park boasts a 90+ percent occupancy rate of more than 40 businesses with an annual payroll of \$8.9 million and is adjacent to Steigerwald Commerce Center, 100+ acres of property currently under development. The port also manages Captain William Clark Park at Cottonwood Beach, the adjacent protective levee and Parkersville National Historic site.

More information is found at [www.portcw.com](http://www.portcw.com).

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