

# LOCAL NEWS

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## City to get grant for its efforts to find use for Naval Station

The U.S. government plans to help pay back the city of Long Beach for its efforts to find a new use for the Long Beach Naval Station, officials announced Friday.

The city will receive a federal grant of \$349,188 from the Department of Defense's Office of Economic Adjustment to cover expenses, Rep. Stephen Horn, R-Long Beach, said.

The city has spent nearly \$1 million on studies of possible reuses for the station since the Navy announced in 1991 the closure of the station and hospital, according to Mayor Ernie Kell.

The city will now ask the government for the remainder of the expenses, Kell added.