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Discretionary Grant Programs

Accepting Applications

[Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements \(CRISI\) Program](#)

The CRISI program provides funding for capital projects that improve passenger and freight rail transportation systems in terms of safety, efficiency, or reliability. Application deadline is June 22, 2026 at 11:59 PM ET. See the [FY 2025-2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) for more information.

- Register for the FY25-26 CRISI NOFO Webinar and Open Office Hours Session:
 - [CRISI FY25-26 Open Office Hours Session](#): May 13, 2026 at 2:00 pm ET.
 - To view the materials from the May 4, 2026 webinar, visit FRA's [Webinars web page](#), CRISI drop-down.

[Crossing Safety Program \(RCE\) Grant Program](#)

The Crossing Safety Program provides funding for highway-rail or pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects that focus on improving the safety and mobility of people and goods. Applications must be submitted no later than June 8, 2026 by 11:59 PM ET. See the [FY 2025-2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) for more information.

- To view the materials from the April 30, 2026 webinar, visit FRA's [Webinars web page](#), Crossing Safety (RCE) drop-down.

Not Accepting Applications

Corridor Identification and Development (Corridor ID) Program

This program was created by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to guide the development of new and enhanced intercity passenger rail services that will help bolster economic growth throughout the United States.

- To view presentation materials from previous Corridor ID Program webinars, visit FRA's [Webinars webpage](#), Corridor ID Program drop-down.

Infrastructure For Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grants (FY 2017 – 2021)

This USDOT-wide program provides funding for highway and freight projects of national or regional significance. USDOT seeks INFRA applications for projects that apply innovative technology, delivery, or financing methods with proven outcomes to deliver projects in a cost-effective manner. INFRA was previously known as the Fostering Advancements in Shipping and Transportation for the Long-term Achievement of National Efficiencies (FASTLANE) Grant Program (FY 2016).

Interstate Rail Compacts Grant Program

This program makes financial assistance available to entities implementing interstate rail compacts pursuant to section 410 of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997. The purpose of the program is to improve, promote, and develop intercity passenger rail service, including activities related to the financing of such service, and to encourage multi-state grant applications.

- To view presentation materials from previous IRC Program webinars, visit FRA's [Webinars webpage](#), IRC Program drop-down.

Magnetic Levitation Deployment Grants Program (FY 2015, FY 2019, and FY 2020)

This program provides funding for the preconstruction planning activities and capital costs of viable, existing Maglev projects.

Multimodal Projects Discretionary Grant Program

This USDOT-wide grant opportunity provides funding for major infrastructure projects of regional or national significance. The opportunity combines the National Infrastructure Project Assistance (MEGA) program, the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) program, and the Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program (RURAL) under a single Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to streamline the funding process for State, regional, and local governments. Applicants can apply through one application and a common set of criteria. The Department will make awards under the three grant programs consistent with each grant program's statutory language and will focus on supporting projects that improve safety, economic competitiveness, equity, and climate and sustainability.

National Railroad Partnership Program / Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail (FSP) Grant Program

This program funds capital projects that reduce the state of good repair backlog, improve performance, or expand or establish new intercity passenger rail service, including privately operated intercity passenger rail service, if an eligible applicant is involved.

- To view presentation materials from previous NRP-FSP Program webinars, visit FRA's [Webinars webpage](#), NRP-FSP Program drop-down.

Rail Research and Development Center of Excellence Grant Program

This program makes available \$5,000,000 in funding to establish a center to advance research and development efforts that seek to improve the safety, performance, and sustainability of freight, intercity passenger, and commuter rail.

- To view presentation materials from previous Rail Research and Development Center of Excellence Program webinars, visit FRA's [Webinars webpage](#), Rail Research and Development Center of Excellence Grant Program drop-down.

Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grants (FY 2022)

This USDOT-wide program provides funding for road, rail, transit, and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives. Projects are evaluated on merit criteria that include safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, economic competitiveness, state of good repair, innovation, and partnership. For more information about this program, please see [USDOT's RAISE Discretionary Grants webpage](#). RAISE was previously known as the [Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development \(BUILD\) Program and the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery \(TIGER\) Program \(FY 2009 – 2020\)](#). Since 2009, USDOT has awarded over \$9.9 billion in grants under these programs to projects in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Restoration and Enhancement Grant Program

The Restoration and Enhancement (R&E) Grant Program provides funding assistance for initiating, restoring, or enhancing intercity passenger rail transportation operations.

- To view presentation materials from previous R&E Program webinars, visit FRA's [Webinars webpage](#), R&E Program drop-down.

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