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

Overview: This program provides funding for 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. For more information, see the FY 2024 Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) in the Resources section below.

Legislative Authority: This program was authorized in Sections 22106 and 22307 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. No. 117-58, November 15, 2021 (IIJA)); 49 U.S.C. § 24911. Funding under the FY24 NOFO was made available by Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, Div. F. Tit. I, Pub. L. 118-42, March 9, 2024 (2024 Appropriation) and Division J of the IIJA, 2021.

Eligible Projects:

- A project to replace, rehabilitate, or repair infrastructure, equipment, or a facility used for providing intercity passenger rail service to bring such assets into a state of good repair
- A project to improve intercity passenger rail service performance, including reduced trip times, increased train frequencies, higher operating speeds, improved reliability, expanded capacity, reduced congestion, electrification, and other improvements, as determined by the Secretary
- A project to expand or establish new intercity passenger rail service
- A group of related projects as described above
- The planning, environmental review, and final design of an eligible project or group of projects described above

Eligible Recipients:

- States, including the District of Columbia
- A group of States
- An Interstate Compact
- A public agency or publicly chartered authority established by one or more States
- A political subdivision of a State
- Amtrak, acting on its own behalf or under a cooperative agreement with one or more States
- A federally recognized Indian Tribe

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- Any combination of the entities described above

Resources:

• FSP-National:

- **Funding Available for Award Under the FY 2024 NOFO:** \$1,057,596,637
- [FY 2024 FSP-National NOFO](#)
- Visit [FRA's Webinars page](#) to view presentation materials from the October 10, 2024, FY 2024 FSP-National NOFO Webinar
- [Advancing High-Speed Rail Projects Intended for Operations Over 160 Miles Per Hour Through Domestic Sourcing Plans and Buy America Compliance Notice](#)
- [FRA Answers to Frequently Asked Questions about Pre-Award Authority](#)

• FSP-NEC:

- **Funding Available for Award Under the FY 2024 NOFO:** \$2,034,420,932
- **Recipients:** [FY 2024 FSP-NEC Recipients](#)
- [FY24 FSP-NEC NOFO](#)
- Visit [FRA's Webinars page](#) to view presentation materials from the May 23, 2024, FY 2024 FSP-NEC NOFO Webinar
- [NEC Project Inventory](#)
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- [FY 24 FSP-NEC Job Aid for NOFO Tables](#)
- [FSP-NEC Advance and Pre-Award Cost Notice](#)
- [FSP-NEC Advance and Pre-Award Cost FAQs](#)

- **FRA Locomotive Emissions Comparison Tool (Updated September 2024):** A resource for estimating emission reductions from the implementation of an FRA-funded project to replace diesel engines with newer versions or with alternative-fuel engines.
 - [FRA Locomotive Emissions Comparison Tool](#)
 - [FRA Locomotive Emissions Comparison Tool User Guide](#)
 - [FRA Locomotive Emissions Comparison Tool Emissions Data Documentation](#)

News:

- [November 15, 2024 Press Release \(FSP-NEC Selections\)](#)
- [October 1, 2024 Press Release \(FSP-National NOFO\)](#)
- [May 14, 2024 Press Release \(FSP-NEC NOFO\)](#)

Previous FSP funding rounds:

Legislative Authority: This program was authorized in Sections 22106 and 22307 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Pub. L. No. 117-58, November 15, 2020 (IIJA)); 49 U.S.C. § 24911.

FY 2022-2023 FSP

Funding under the FY 2022 NOFO was made available by Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022, Div. L Tit. I, Public Law 117-03 (March 15, 2022) (2022 Appropriation), and Division J of the IIJA. Total funding available for awards under the FY 2022-2023 FSP-National NOFO is made available by IIJA supplemental appropriations, the Appropriations Act, and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub. L. 117-328, December 29, 2022).

For projects not located on the Northeast Corridor (FSP-National):

- **Funding Available for Award Under FY22-23 NOFO:** \$4,566,300,000
- **Recipients:** [FY22-23 FSP-National Recipients](#)

For projects located on the Northeast Corridor (FSP-NEC):

- **Funding Available for Award Under FY22-23 NOFO:** \$8,979,150,000
- **Recipients:** [FY22-23 FSP-NEC Recipients](#)

Resources:

- **FSP-National:**
 - [FY 2022 Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail \(FSP-National\) Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#)
 - [FY 2022-2023 Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail \(FSP-National\) Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\) Amendment](#)
- **FSP-NEC:**
 - [FY 2022-2023 Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail \(FSP-NEC\) Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)
- **To view presentation materials for the following Federal-State Partnership Program outreach events, visit FRA's [Webinars webpage](#), Grants & Loans drop-down:**
 - FY 2022 Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grant Program (FSP-National) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) Webinar – December 15, 2022
 - FY 2022-2023 FSP-NEC NOFO Webinar – January 12, 2023
 - Federal-State Partnership Program Information Session #1: Eligibility – January 19, 2023
 - Federal-State Partnership Program Information Session #2: Major Capital Projects – January 26, 2023
 - Federal-State Partnership Program Information Session #3: Project Narrative and Statement of Work – February 7, 2023

News:

- [December 8, 2023 \(FSP-National Selections\)](#)
- [November 6, 2023 \(FSP-NEC Selections\)](#)
- [December 22, 2022 \(FSP-NEC NOFO\)](#)
- [December 7, 2022 \(FSP-National NOFO\)](#)
- [November 16, 2022 \(NEC Project Inventory\)](#)

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