



FRA supports the nation’s rail network through a variety of competitive and dedicated grant programs designed to develop safety improvements and encourage the expansion and upgrade of passenger and freight rail infrastructure and services. Additionally, FRA provides technical assistance and training to grantees and stakeholders as well as conducts ongoing monitoring of grants throughout their lifecycle.

	Consolidated Rail Infrastructure & Safety Improvements	Restoration & Enhancement	Federal-State Partnership for State of Good Repair
Purpose of Grant Program	To fund projects that improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of intercity passenger and freight rail	To provide operating assistance to initiate, restore, or enhance intercity passenger rail service	To fund intercity passenger rail capital projects to reduce the state of good repair backlog on certain publicly-owned or Amtrak-owned railroad assets
Eligible Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide range of capital projects – such as track, station and equipment improvements, Positive Train Control, congestion mitigation, grade crossings, and rail line relocation • Regional, state, corridor planning and environmental analyses • R&D, workforce development, safety programs and institutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing a new service • Additional frequencies • Service extensions • Offering new on-board services • Examples of eligible expenses: train engineer staffing, fuel, train dispatching, station management, and overhead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital projects to repair, replace, rehabilitate, or improve qualified railroad infrastructure, equipment, and facilities
Eligible Applicants	State Entities; Local Governments; Amtrak & Other IPR Carriers; Class II/III Railroads; Rail Carriers & Equipment Manufacturers; Transportation Research Board; University Transportation Centers; Certain Non-Profit Organizations	State Entities; Local Governments; Amtrak & Other IPR Carriers; Rail Carriers	State Entities; Local Governments; Amtrak

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