



US Department of Transportation Programs

Competitive Grants

Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment (ATCMTD): Grant funding to develop & deploy advanced transportation technologies to improve safety, efficiency, system performance, and infrastructure ROI.

America's Marine Highway (AMH) Grants: Funding to establish or expand marine highway operations.

Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects (NSFHP): Grant funding for nationally significant freight and highway projects, including multimodal projects. The FY2016/2017 notices of funding availability referred to this program as FASTLANE Grants.

Passenger Ferry Grants: Funding for projects that support passenger ferry systems in urbanized areas.

Federal-Aid Grants

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ): Formula funding for States and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) to meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act. Non-road vehicles and non-road engines used in port-related freight operations in non-attainment or maintenance areas are eligible.

National Highway Freight Program (NHFP): Formula funding for States to improve movement of freight on the National Highway Freight Network (NHFN). Up to ten percent of NHFP funds are eligible for inside the gate port projects.

Surface Transportation Block Grants (STBG): Formula funding for States and MPOs for priority projects. Transportation projects that facilitate direct intermodal interchange, transfer, and access of freight into and out of a port terminal are eligible.

Federal Loan Programs

Private Activity Bonds (PABs): Tax-exempt financing issued through a public conduit for privately developed infrastructure.

Railroad Rehabilitation & Improvement Financing (RRIF): Financing assistance for railroad infrastructure.

Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA): Financing assistance for surface transportation projects.

US Government Programs

Economic Development Agency (EDA)

Economic Development Programs: Funding for a variety of project elements including infrastructure and facilities, as well as for planning services in economically distressed areas.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA): Grant funding for upgrades that reduce diesel emissions from existing engines.

Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA): Federal credit assistance to finance water and wastewater infrastructure projects.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Port Security Grants (PSG): Grant funding for maritime transportation infrastructure security activities.

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

USDA Rural Development: Loans, grants and loan guarantees to support essential services in rural areas.



Program Elements

	ATCMTD	AMH	NSFHP	Passenger Ferry	CMAQ	NHFP	STBG	PABs	RRIF	TIFIA	EDA	DERA	WIFIA	PSG	USDA
Planning											*				*
Equipment											*				*
Infrastructure											*				*
Dredging															
ITS															
Grants											*				*
Financing															*
Max Award (% of project cost)	50	80	60	80	80	80	80	100	100	49	*	*	49	75	*
Program Size	\$300M FY2016-2020; max project size \$12M	\$5M FY2016	\$4.5B FY2016-2020; max \$500M freight	\$400M FY2016-2020	\$12B FY2016-2020	\$6.3B FY2016-2020; max 10% freight	\$58B FY2016-2020	\$15B total allocation	Authorized up to \$35B; up to \$7B reserved for non-Class I carrier projects	\$1.435B FY2016-2020; translates to potentially \$20B in credit assistance	*	\$26 million awarded in FY2016	\$20M FY2017; translates to approximately \$1B in loans	\$100M FY 2016	*

* Variety of programs offered; eligibility requirements vary by program

For More Information

For more information on any of these programs, please visit the StrongPorts website at www.strongports.gov, or contact the Maritime Administration's Port Finance Agent, Kirk Claussen, at Kirk.Claussen@dot.gov.

You can also contact the Maritime Administration's Gateway Director for your region. Their information is available at <https://www.marad.dot.gov/about-us/gateway-offices/>.