

# UPCOMING: PASSENGER FERRY GRANT PROGRAM

## Program Summary

Projects funded under the Passenger Ferry Grant Program will improve the condition and quality of existing passenger ferry services, support the establishment of new passenger ferry services, and repair and modernize ferry boats, terminals, and related facilities and equipment.

## Eligibility

### Eligible Applicants

Designated recipients and eligible direct recipients of Section 5307 funds, States and federally recognized Tribes that operate a public ferry system in an urbanized area

### Eligible Projects

Capital Projects—purchase, construction, replacement, or rehabilitation of ferries, terminals, related infrastructure, and related equipment (including electric or low-emitting ferry vessels and related infrastructure). Operating costs and planning projects are not eligible.

## Want to Apply? Here are some important Details

- Review NOFO once it is released. It will contain the latest information.
- Register early on grants.gov and sam.gov to obtain a unique entity identifier.
- Applicants are encouraged to identify scaled funding options in case insufficient funding is available to fund a project at the full requested amount.
- FTA encourages applicants to demonstrate State or local support by including letters of support.
- In FY22, FTA received 25 eligible applications requesting \$153 million. Eight projects were funded at a total of \$34.4 million.

## Funding Details

**Cost Sharing:** Max. Federal share for capital projects is 80% of the net project cost (see NOFO once released for exceptions)

## Important Dates

**NOFO Opening Date:**  
April 2024

## Partnerships

- Must demonstrate coordination/support (such as through letters of support) if the project requires formal coordination with other agencies/partners.
- Applicants should submit evidence of the non-Federal funds source, by including, for example, a board resolution or letter of support from the State. See NOFO for more examples.

## Resources

- [Program Website](#)



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