

Federal Ferry Grant/Loan Programs

Federal Transit Administration (FTA)



❖ Passenger Ferry Grant Program

- Competitive
- Funding Levels/Sources:
 - Authorized at \$30 million per year out of the Highway Trust Fund plus any additional funding under the Transit Improvement Grant (TIG) Account appropriated on an annual basis
 - \$6.5 million in additional FY22 THUD Appropriations
 - \$15 million in additional FY23 THUD Appropriations

❖ Ferry Service for Rural Communities Program (IIJA Section 71103)

- Competitive
- Funding Levels/Sources:
 - Advanced Appropriations: \$200 million per year through 2026
 - Additional authorized funding per year (through 2026): up to \$200 million per year
 - \$12.965 million in FY22 THUD Appropriations
 - \$17.5 million in FY23 THUD Appropriations

❖ Electric or Low-Emitting Ferry Pilot Program (IIJA Section 71102)

- Competitive
- Funding Levels/Sources:
 - Advanced Appropriations: \$50 million per year through 2026
 - Additional authorized funding per year (through 2026): \$50 million per year
 - \$0 in FY22 THUD Appropriations
 - \$0 in FY23 THUD Appropriations

❖ Low or Zero-Emission Ferries Set-Aside

- Competitive
- Funding Levels/Sources:
 - No set amount, funded as a set-aside within the Passenger Ferry Grant program TIG funding annually

- \$3.25 million set aside in FY22 THUD Appropriations
- \$5 million set aside in FY23 THUD Appropriations

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)



❖ Ferry Boat Program

- Formula
- Funding Levels/Sources:
 - Dedicated ferry funding is authorized from the Highway Trust Fund for FHWA's Ferry Boat Program. Funding for this program in the IIJA totaled \$912 million, an average of \$182 million per year.

Other programs ferry projects are eligible under...



Formula Grants

- FHWA - [Surface Transportation Block Grant \(STBG\)](#)
- FHWA - [National Highway Performance Program \(NHPP\)](#)
- Federal Transit Administration (FTA) - [Urbanized Area Formula Program](#)

Competitive Grants

- FTA - [Capital Investments Grants Program](#)
- Office of the Secretary of Transportation (DOT/OST) - [Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity \(RAISE\)](#)
- FHWA - [Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation \(PROTECT\) program](#)

Loan Programs

- [TIFIA](#) - Direct loans, loan guarantees, and standby lines of credit to finance surface transportation projects of national and regional significance.
- [Title XI](#) - Long-term debt repayment guarantees for U.S. shipowners to obtain new vessels from U. S. shipyards cost effectively. Assists U.S. shipyards with modernizing their facilities for building and repairing vessels.