INFRA Grant Program Overview

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Introduction

- Discretionary grant program authorized for $4.5 Billion under the FAST Act FY 2016- FY 2020 - previously known as FASTLANE
- INFRA program preserves statutory requirements and utilizes updated criteria to evaluate projects and align with national and regional economic vitality goals.
  - Leveraging increased investment by state, local, and private partners.
  - Promoting improved project performance and accountability.
  - Providing project sponsors maximum flexibility to propose innovative solutions to address specific, local needs.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 4, 2019 8 PM EST.
INFRA Basics

- **Eligible Applicants**
  - State, local, and tribal governments, port authorities, MPOs, and other public entities

- **Eligible Projects**
  - a highway freight on the National Highway Freight Network (NHFN)
  - a highway or bridge project carried out on the National Highway System (NHS)
  - a railway-highway grade crossing or grade separation project; or
  - a freight project that is an intermodal or rail project, or surface transportation infrastructure that will significantly improve freight movement on the NHFN

- **Cost Share or Match**
  - Up to 60 percent of projects costs, with a maximum 80 percent total Federal assistance

- **Award Size**
  - Minimum award for a large project is $25 million
  - Minimum award for small projects is $5 million; ($85M-90M in FY19 funding available for small projects)
  - Approx. $200 million remaining for grants to freight rail, water (including ports), or other freight intermodal projects
## Program Award History Pt. 1

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<th>Urban</th>
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<td><strong>FY2016 FASTLANE</strong></td>
<td>18 Projects $759.2M</td>
<td>10 Projects $490.7M 65%</td>
<td>8 Projects $269.5M 35%</td>
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<td><strong>FY2017 FASTLANE (Small Only)</strong></td>
<td>10 Projects $78.9M</td>
<td>2 Projects $15.6M 20%</td>
<td>8 Projects $63.3M 80%</td>
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<td><strong>FY2017-2018 INFRA</strong></td>
<td>26 Projects $1.535B</td>
<td>13 Projects $862.2M 56%</td>
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<td><strong>Total:</strong></td>
<td>54 Projects $2.373B</td>
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Program Award History Pt. 2

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Awarded Project Facts

Large Projects:
- Largest Award: $184.1M
- Average Award: $68.9M
- Median Award: $50M
- Largest Project Cost: $1.623B
- Average Project Cost: $362.6M
- Median Project Cost: $171.4M

Small Projects:
- Largest Award: $25.7M
- Average Award: $10.3M
- Median Award: $8.7M
- Largest Project Cost: $75M
- Average Project Cost: $24.6M
- Median Project Cost: $17.8M
INFRA 2019 Selection Criteria

Support for National or Regional Economic Vitality
- Evaluated Using Benefit Cost Analysis, includes all quantifiable measure of project benefit

Leveraging of Federal Funding
- Examines whether the project has maximized non-federal portion given applicant’s constraints; compares project to peer projects

Potential for Innovation
- Considers Innovation in three areas: technology and access to broadband, contracting and project delivery, and financing and raising of non-federal revenue

Performance and Accountability
- Applicants assessed on adequacy of life-cycle cost plans and willingness to condition award funding on achieving specific Departmental goals

Other Considerations
- Geographic Diversity: balancing the need between urban and rural areas
- Project Readiness: looks at risks associated with project delivery
For additional INFRA information and how to apply:
www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/INFRA grants

For technical questions, please email: INFRAgrants@dot.gov.