

Program Title: Capital Assistance for High Speed Passenger Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service

Short Description: Discretionary grants for high speed and intercity passenger rail

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$8,000,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: Unknown – competitive application process

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation, FRA

Managing Agency: N.H. Department of Transportation

Status: FRA strategic plan released April 16, 2009

Award Criteria: Priority to projects that support the development of intercity high-speed rail service

Time Line for use:

- U.S. DOT submits strategic plan to Congress by April 17, 2009.
- U.S. DOT issues interim guidelines to grant seekers by June 16, 2009.
- U.S. DOT funds remain available until September 30, 2012.

Details: ARRA - page 94.

- Fully funded federal share possible.
- U.S. DOT Recovery Website: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>

High Speed Rail website: <http://www.fra.dot.gov/>