

Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program Fact Sheet

ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS

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AUTHORIZED FUNDING (* FULLY AUTHORIZED LEVELS)

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The Federal Railroad Administration supports the nation's rail network through a variety of competitive and dedicated grant programs designed to improve highway-rail grade crossing safety and improve the mobility of people and goods.

The Railroad Crossing Elimination grant program is a new grant program enacted in Section 22305 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

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Purpose of Grant Program

To fund highway-rail or pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects that focus on improving the safety and mobility of people and goods. (49 U.S.C. 22909)

Eligible Applicants

- States, including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other United States territories and possessions.
- Political subdivision of a State.
- Federally recognized Indian Tribe.
- A unit of local government or a group of local governments.
- A public port authority.
- A metropolitan planning organization.
- A group of the entities described above.

Eligible Projects

- Grade separation or closure, including through the use of a bridge, embankment, tunnel, or combination thereof.
- Track relocation.
- Improvement or installation of protective devices, signals, signs, or other measures to improve safety related to a separation, closure, or track relocation project.
- Other means to improve the safety if related to the mobility of people and goods at highway-rail grade crossings (including technological solutions).
- The planning, environmental review, and design of an eligible project type.