



Biden-Harris Administration Announces Major Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Investments in Ferry Service

Thursday, November 30, 2023

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) today announced grants totaling \$220.2 million from President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to modernize the nation's ferry systems. The program focuses in part on expanding ferry service in rural communities, helping communities acquire modern ferry boats (including electric boats that reduce carbon pollution), and upgrading shore infrastructure to support high-quality, low-emission ferry service.

"For many communities around the U.S., ferries are an important way to access jobs, medical care, and vital goods and services—like in communities I visited this summer in Alaska, Wisconsin, and Washington state," said **U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg**. "With these grants, from President Biden's Investing in America agenda, we will be able to connect more people to the opportunities and resources they need to thrive even when their main route is a waterway rather than a road."

In total, FTA is awarding [13 grants in eight states](#) and the territory of American Samoa. Federal funding will support projects such as replacing old vessels, expanding fleets, and building new terminals and docks.

"Today's announcement represents our continued record support under the Biden-Harris Administration for passenger ferry service," said **FTA Administrator Nuria Fernandez**. "The grants help transit agencies make investments to increase reliability, improve connections to other modes of transportation, and bring older ferry systems into a state of good repair."

The funding, made available through two FTA competitive grant programs, will boost ferry service in rural areas, modernize urban ferry systems, and lower emissions by speeding the adoption of low- and zero-emission technology.

[FTA's Ferry Service for Rural Communities Program](#) provides competitive funding to states for ferry service in rural areas. Today, FTA is awarding approximately \$170 million to six projects in four states and the territory of American Samoa.

[FTA's Passenger Ferry Grant Program](#) supports capital projects to establish new ferry service and repair and modernize ferry vessels, terminals, and facilities in urban areas. Today, FTA is awarding \$50.1 million to seven projects in four states.

Today's investment is the second ferry grant package funded by President Biden's [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#), which has now invested more than \$604 million to expand and improve the nation's ferry service, as well as accelerate the transition to zero emission transportation technology. Over the next three years, record funding for American transit investment secured under President Biden's leadership will provide \$825 million more in funds for ferry service and infrastructure.

Selected fiscal year 2023 ferry projects include:

- The American Samoa Department of Public Works will receive \$21.2 million to acquire two low-emission vessels that will operate from Tutuila to the islands of Manu'a. This project will expand service, enhance reliability, and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- The San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Agency (WETA) will receive \$15.9 million to retrofit two of their existing ferry floats in the cities of Alameda and San Francisco by installing battery energy storage systems to improve reliability and air quality.
- The State of Alaska will receive nearly \$131.3 million to invest in the Alaska Marine Highway that serves remote locations throughout the state, including nearly \$92.8 million to the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to build a new ferry to replace a nearly 60-year-old vessel. The new ferry will feature a diesel-electric propulsion system and will serve rural southwest Alaska with more reliable service and fewer greenhouse gas emissions.
- The New York City Department of Transportation will receive nearly \$7.5 million to build shoreside terminal infrastructure to enable rapid charging for vessels serving Governors Island, which is only accessible by ferry service. The new charging system will reduce emissions, decrease maintenance costs, and improve reliability for riders.

Projects were selected for funding based on criteria in the [Notice of Funding of Opportunity](#). FTA received 28 eligible project proposals in 12 states and the territory of American Samoa, totaling nearly \$418 million in requests.

FTA Ferry Grant Program 2023 Selected Projects

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State	Project Sponsor	FTA Ferry Program	Project Description	Amount
AK	Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF)	Rural Ferry	The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities will receive funding to improve operations on the Alaska Marine Highway	\$38,511,041

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			System, which runs 3,500 miles and serves more than 30 communities with limited transportation options and high costs. The funding will improve the condition and quality of passenger ferry service -- including vessels and workforce -- as well as add service to remote communities.	
AK	Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF)	Rural Ferry	The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities will receive funding to build a new ferry to replace a nearly 60-year-old vessel. The new vessel, which will feature a diesel-electric propulsion system, will serve rural southwest Alaska, improving service, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and preserving a vital transit lifeline.	\$92,786,400
AS	American Samoa Government Department of Public Works	Rural Ferry	The American Samoa Department of Public Works will receive funding to build two new low-emission ferries that will operate from Tutuila to the islands of Manu'a. This project will expand service, enhance reliability and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions causing climate change.	\$21,250,000
CA	Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District	Passenger Ferry	The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District will receive funding to replace the Sausalito Ferry Landing in Marin County, built to reduce traffic congestion	\$6,000,000

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			across the Golden Gate Bridge. The new landing will replace an aging float and improve safety and service.	
CA	San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Agency	Passenger Ferry	The San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Agency will receive funding to retrofit two ferry floats with battery energy storage systems. The upgrades will improve service, reduce emissions, improve air quality and reduce electrical demand in downtown San Francisco and two terminals in the City of Alameda (Seaplane Lagoon and Main Street).	\$15,900,000
ME	Maine Department of Transportation	Rural Ferry	The Maine Department of Transportation will receive funding to modernize two rural ferry terminals originally built in 1959. This project will provide the infrastructure needed to support the safe and efficient operation of a new hybrid electric vessel scheduled for delivery in 2027. The improvements will include expanded docking space for safe and efficient boarding and charging equipment.	\$7,100,000
MI	Michigan Department of Transportation	Rural Ferry	The Michigan Department of Transportation, on behalf of the Beaver Island Transportation Authority, will receive funding to build a passenger ferry and repair the Beaver Island dock. BITA, which provides ferry service and freight transportation between Charlevoix, Michigan	\$10,000,000

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State	Project Sponsor	FTA Ferry Program	Project Description	Amount
			and Beaver Island 32 miles away, will analyze potential "green" propulsion systems to power the new vessel and evaluate the dock infrastructure to accommodate it.	
NJ	New Jersey Transit Corporation	Passenger Ferry	New Jersey Transit on behalf of New York Waterway, will receive funding to convert two vessels from diesel power to battery electric propulsion systems and buy charging equipment to support them. The project will improve service reliability, state of good repair and improve air quality in the community.	\$6,944,032
NJ	South Amboy, City of (Inc.)	Passenger Ferry	The city of South Amboy, N.J., will receive funding to build a new floating dock, critical infrastructure needed to complete a new passenger ferry facility designed to add regional service between Central New Jersey and Manhattan, NY.	\$6,018,000
NY	New York City Department of Transportation	Passenger Ferry	The New York City Department of Transportation will receive funding to rehabilitate a storage facility that supports the Staten Island Ferry. This project will improve reliability as well as resiliency, helping ensure continued operations during weather events or other service disruptions.	\$3,000,000
NY	New York City Department of Transportation	Passenger Ferry	The New York City Department of Transportation, on behalf of the Trust for Governors Island, will receive funding to build	\$7,480,000

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			charging equipment to support future rapid charging for vessels serving Governors Island, which is solely accessible by ferry. A battery energy storage system will stabilize the demand on the island's power grid and support rapid charging of vessels and allow them to operate in zero-emissions mode, significantly reducing emissions, decreasing maintenance costs, and improving reliability.	
NC	North Carolina Department of Transportation - Ferry Division	Rural Ferry	The North Carolina Department of Transportation Ferry Division will receive funding to conduct a study analyzing a new depot maintenance facility at its Cherry Branch Ferry Terminal. The facility would provide a larger, better equipped building and docking area to perform in-water maintenance and promote timely maintenance and continued rehabilitation of the fleet, boosting resiliency.	\$400,000
WA	Washington State Department of Transportation, Ferries Division	Passenger Ferry	The Washington State Department of Transportation, Ferries Division will receive funding to refurbish six ferry vessels built between 1979 and 1982. The project will extend the useful life of the vessels, maintaining the reliability and efficiency of WSF service as ridership	\$4,800,000

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State	Project Sponsor	FTA Ferry Program	Project Description	Amount
			continues to rebound and grow into the future.	

Total:
\$220,189,473



Thursday, January 26, 2023

[FTA's Passenger Ferry Grant Program](#) supports capital projects to establish new ferry service, and repair and modernize ferry vessels, terminals, and facilities and equipment in urbanized areas. FTA is awarding \$34.4 million to eight projects in six states and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

State	Project Sponsor	FTA Ferry Program ▼	Project Description	Amount
CA	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA)	Passenger Ferry	The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority will receive funding to renovate the City of Avalon Cabrillo Mole Ferry Intermodal terminal, including raising the building, to support electric ferries and climate resiliency. LA Metro is planning for the ferry terminal, located on Santa Catalina Island, to continue to provide reliable and frequent ferry service for at least the next 50 years.	\$5,000,000
LA	New Orleans Regional Transit Authority	Passenger Ferry	The New Orleans Regional Transit Authority will receive funding to modernize the Algiers Point Ferry Terminal and the Lower Algiers Maintenance Facility and bring them up to a state of good repair. Modernization work at the facilities, built in 1980, will include increasing square footage, enhancing the maintenance facility and providing additional station amenities.	\$5,224,965
MA	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	Passenger Ferry	The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority will receive funding to modernize the Hingham Ferry dock to improve safety and a state of good repair. Modernization work will include stabilizing the ferry dock, reconstructing walkways with fully accessible structures, upgrading lighting and security systems, facilitating an increase in ferry capacity, and creating resiliency.	\$6,639,134

MD	City of Baltimore, Department of Transportation	Passenger Ferry	The Baltimore City Department of Transportation will receive funding to buy new ferry hybrid-electric vessels to replace older vessels that have reached their life expectancy and improve ADA accessibility at the ferry landings for its Harbor Connector ferry. The project will improve service and a state of good repair for people who use the Harbor Connector in and around the downtown central business district and the Inner Harbor.	\$5,086,250
NJ	County of Monmouth NJ	Passenger Ferry	The County of Monmouth NJ, will receive funding for the replacement and restoration of critical marine infrastructure including piles, dockside utilities, sidewalks, floating barges and steel piles to bring the Belford ferry terminal to a state of good repair. The ferry terminal, which was built in 2002, provides service to New Jersey residents commuting to the NYC area for work.	\$4,000,000
VI	Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Public Works	Passenger Ferry	The U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Public Works will receive funding to add a third vessel to the ferry fleet running the St. Thomas-St. John route. This project will improve service reliability, maintain a state of good repair and accommodate an increase in ridership along with the St. Thomas-St. John route.	\$1,700,000
WA	Washington State Department of Transportation, Ferries Division	Passenger Ferry	The Washington State Department of Transportation, Ferries Division (WSF), will receive funding to upgrade its electronic payment system, expediting the payment and boarding process. This project will improve security for ferry riders and allow the WSF to achieve current standards with the purchase modern software equipment.	\$1,700,000
WA	Washington State Department of Transportation, Ferries Division	Passenger Ferry	The Washington State Department of Transportation, Ferries Division will receive funding to build a new Southworth Ferry Terminal. The terminal will improve transit connections and add ADA-accessible facilities, providing a safe and convenient trip for Washington residents.	\$5,000,000



Federal Transit Administration

U.S. Department of Transportation Announces More Than \$45 Million in Passenger Ferry Grant Awards to 11 States and Territories to Improve Public Transportation

Friday, February 18, 2022

President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will mean more funding for ferries, lower emissions, and a special emphasis on rural communities

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) today awarded \$45.3 million in fiscal year 2021 grants to [projects in 11 states and territories](#) to support passenger ferry service. Grants awarded through FTA's Passenger Ferry Grant Program help buy, repair, and modernize ferry boats and terminals that residents depend upon.

"Passenger ferries offer travelers and commuters in many American communities a safe, efficient, climate-friendly way to get where they need to be," said **Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg**. "Thanks to the President's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, new funding will bring needed improvements to ferry services in America, particularly in rural communities, and help passenger ferries reduce their emissions."

Under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, signed by President Biden on November 15, 2021, this program will not only continue but will also be complemented by two new passenger ferry competitive grant programs, including:

- Up to \$2 billion for Ferry Service for Rural Communities to improve access and mobility in areas where ferry service is a critical link for communities
- Up to \$500 million for an Electric or Low-Emitting Ferry pilot program to support the transition of passenger ferries to low- or zero-emission technologies, which will help fight the climate crisis

The [Passenger Ferry Grant Program](#) funds capital projects that support existing passenger ferry service, establish new ferry service, and upgrade ferry boats, terminals, and related facilities and equipment. The grants also help transit agencies and ferry companies offset the considerable cost of introducing new, climate-friendly propulsion technologies.

"Passenger ferries are a critical form of public transportation in the United States, allowing commuters and others to get to work, school and medical appointments," said **FTA Administrator Nuria Fernandez**. "Funding through the Passenger Ferry grant program ensures this infrastructure remains safe and dependable for people all over the country."

Examples of projects selected to receive fiscal year 2021 funding include:

- The San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) will receive \$3.4 million to construct a new zero-emission ferry, which will be the region's first. This project will reduce congestion and provide fast, clean, and reliable ferry transit service to growing neighborhoods with limited surface street access and few transit options.
- The Casco Bay Island Transit District in Portland, Maine, will receive \$3.6 million to replace a passenger ferry nearing the end of its useful life, with a new ferry equipped with a diesel electric hybrid propulsion system. This project will ensure continued service reliability, maintain a state of good repair and, by improving air quality, advance environmental justice in the Portland community.
- Kitsap Transit in Kitsap County, Washington, will receive \$7.7 million to replace a diesel vessel with a new, environmentally friendly battery-electric passenger-only ferry and necessary charging infrastructure to carry passengers across Sinclair Inlet, between Port Orchard and Bremerton. This project will ensure continued service reliability, maintain a state of good repair and, by improving air quality, advance environmental justice.

In response to the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#), FTA received 24 eligible project proposals in 11 states plus the U.S. Virgin Islands totaling approximately \$113 million in funding requests.

Funding through the Passenger Ferry Grant Program included the annually authorized \$30 million, plus an additional \$8 million appropriated under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. Additional funding was available from prior year authorizations for a total amount available of \$45.3 million.

Passenger Ferry Grant Program 2021 Selected Projects

State	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Amount
CA	San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA)	The San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) will receive funding to construct a new zero-emission ferry to support the region's first zero-emission ferry service network. This project will reduce congestion and provide fast, clean, and reliable ferry transit service to growing neighborhoods with limited surface street access and a shortage of existing public transit.	\$3,440,000
FL	Hillsborough Transit Authority (HART)	The Hillsborough Transit Authority (HART) will receive funding to purchase a passenger ferry to support the popular Tampa Cross Bay Ferry, a regional seasonal service between Tampa and St. Petersburg, FL. This project will improve maintain a state of good repair and ensure a continuity of ferry operations.	\$4,863,280

State	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Amount
IL	Rock Island County	MetroLINK will receive funding to expand its passenger ferry service by constructing a terminal near the newly developed "Bend District" on the Mississippi River in East Moline, Illinois. The new terminal will address safety and accessibility accommodations.	\$1,850,000
LA	Regional Transit Authority (RTA)	The New Orleans Regional Transit Authority (RTA) will receive funding to replace a landing barge at Algiers Point and to modernize a passenger ferry. This project will ensure safety, a state of good repair and improve service reliability for its vessel fleet.	\$5,663,626
MA	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)	The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) will receive funding to upgrade its passenger ferries that serve the Logan Airport/East Boston communities. This project will ensure continued safety and a state of good repair.	\$3,935,140
ME	Casco Bay Island Transit District	The Casco Bay Island Transit District in Portland, Maine, will receive funding to replace a passenger ferry nearing the end of its useful life, with a new ferry that will be equipped with a new diesel electric hybrid propulsion system. This project will ensure continued service reliability, maintain a state of good repair and, by improving air quality, advance environmental justice in the Portland community.	\$3,600,000
NJ	Borough of Carteret & Carteret Port Authority	The Borough of Carteret & Carteret Port Authority will receive funding to construct a new ferry terminal building as a component of its planned daily commuter service between Central New Jersey and New York City. This project will provide an environmentally-friendly transportation option between the Borough of Carteret and New York City.	\$6,000,000
NY	New York City Department of Transportation	The New York City Department of Transportation will receive funding to purchase electric batteries that will be installed on its fleet of vessels. This project will improve service reliability and air quality for riders who use the Staten Island Ferry between Manhattan and Staten Island.	\$1,000,000
VA	Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation	The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation will receive funding to modernize the current Jamestown Terminal transfer bridge lifting system. This project will ensure a state of good repair and maintain a continuity of ferry services in support of the Jamestown-Scotland Ferry which provides vehicle	\$2,099,151

State	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Amount
		and ferry services across the James River connecting two portions of Virginia State Route 31.	
VI	Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Public Works	The Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Public Works will receive funding to purchase a new passenger ferry. This project will improve service reliability, maintain a state of good repair and accommodate an increase in ridership along with the St. Thomas-St. John route.	\$5,100,000
WA	Kitsap County Public Transportation Benefit Area Authority (Kitsap Transit)	Kitsap Transit will receive funding to replaces a diesel vessel with a new, environmentally beneficial battery-electric passenger-only ferry and necessary charging infrastructure to carry passengers across Sinclair Inlet, between Port Orchard and Bremerton. This project will ensure continued service reliability, maintain a state of good repair and, by improving air quality, advance environmental justice in Kitsap County Washington.	\$7,700,000

Total:
\$45,251,197



U.S. Department of Transportation Announces \$47.5 Million in Grant Awards to Select Projects Nationwide to Improve Passenger Ferry Service

Friday, July 24, 2020

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) today announced approximately \$47.5 million in grant awards to [selected projects nationwide](#) to improve access, safety, and reliability of America's ferries and their passengers. A total of 12 projects in 12 states will receive funding from FTA's [Passenger Ferry Grant Program](#).

"This \$47.5 million in federal funding will improve mobility and enhance safety for passenger ferry services across our nation," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao.

The grants will fund projects to purchase, replace, or rehabilitate passenger ferries, terminals, and related infrastructure and equipment.

"Passenger ferries are an important mode of transportation across the country, providing thousands of people with access to employment, education, and other critical needs," said FTA Acting Administrator K. Jane Williams.

Among the projects selected to receive funding:

- The Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) in Jacksonville, Florida, will receive \$5.2 million to modernize an existing passenger vessel to ensure a state of good repair and to purchase a new passenger vessel for service expansion.
- The Casco Bay Island Transit District in Portland, Maine, will receive \$3.2 million to purchase a new electric hybrid propulsion system that will be used to power a new passenger ferry vessel as part of a vehicle replacement project.
- The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) in Boston, Massachusetts, will receive \$3.5 million to repair two passenger ferry vessels to ensure continued service reliability, passenger safety, and a state of good repair.

FTA received 19 eligible proposals totaling approximately \$102 million in funding requests from 14 states and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Project proposals were evaluated based on criteria outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity. The selected projects will receive \$30 million in Fiscal Year 2020 funding and \$17.5 million in prior year funding.

Federal public transportation law (49 USC § 5307(h)), as amended by the [Fixing America's Surface Transportation \(FAST\) Act](#), authorizes FTA's competitive Passenger Ferry Program through Fiscal Year 2020.

Passenger Ferry Grant Program 2020 Selected Projects

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State	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Amount
CA	San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA)	The San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) will receive funding to refurbish the Alameda Ferry Terminal in Alameda, California, to ensure passenger safety and a state of good repair.	\$4,456,000
FL	Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA)	The Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) will receive funding to modernize an existing passenger vessel to ensure a state of good repair and to purchase a new passenger vessel for service expansion.	\$5,241,791
GA	Chatham Area Transit (CAT)	Chatham Area Transit (CAT) will receive funding to purchase a new passenger ferry to meet service expansion needs.	\$1,280,000
LA	New Orleans Regional Transit Authority (RTA)	The New Orleans Regional Transit Authority (RTA) will receive funding to rehabilitate its passenger ferry terminal and marine maintenance facility, located at Lower Algiers, to maintain passenger safety and ensure a state of good repair.	\$5,272,491
MA	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)	The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) will receive funding to repair two passenger ferry vessels to maintain safety and ensure a state of good repair.	\$3,500,000
ME	Casco Bay Island Transit District	The Casco Bay Island Transit District in Portland, Maine, will receive funding to purchase a new electric hybrid propulsion system that will be used to power a new passenger ferry vessel as part of a vehicle replacement project.	\$3,200,000
NJ	City of South Amboy	The City of South Amboy, New Jersey will receive funding to construct a ferry terminal facility to host passenger ferry service between New Jersey and Manhattan.	\$5,300,000
NY	New York City Department of Transportation	The New York City Department of Transportation will receive funding to conduct maintenance at its Staten Island Ferry St. George Terminal, to enhance passenger safety and ensure a state of good repair.	\$4,180,982

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State	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Amount
OK	Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority	The Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority will receive funding to construct a new passenger ferry landing to enhance connectivity between downtown Oklahoma City and the First Americans Museum.	\$4,016,791
RI	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA)	The Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) will receive funding to construct a new passenger ferry terminal to support existing and future ridership demands.	\$1,890,000
VA	Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation	The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation will receive funding to modernize the passenger ferry slips at its Jamestown Scotland Ferry Facility to maintain passenger safety and ensure a state of good repair.	\$4,193,989
WA	Washington State Department of Transportation, Ferries Division	The Washington State Department of Transportation, Ferries Division, will receive funding to replace propulsion system components on two passenger ferries to ensure safety, a state of good repair and continued passenger service.	\$5,000,000

**Total:
\$47,532,044**

U.S. Department of Transportation Awards \$32.8 Million to Selected Projects Nationwide to Improve Passenger Ferry Service

8/8/2019

WASHINGTON, DC – The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) today announced approximately \$32.8 million in [project selections](#) to improve the safety and reliability of America's passenger ferries and enhance mobility for ferry users across the United States. A total of nine projects in nine states will receive funding from FTA's [Passenger Ferry Grant Program](#).

"These federal grants invest in marine infrastructure to improve mobility and enhance safety for passenger ferry services across our nation," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao.

FTA Passenger Ferry Grant Program funds projects to purchase, replace or rehabilitate passenger ferries, terminals and related infrastructure and equipment. Learn more about the program in our brief [video](#).

"America's waterways are a priceless asset, and the Passenger Ferry Grant Program partners with local communities to leverage those assets to improve mobility for millions of Americans," said FTA Acting Administrator K. Jane Williams at an event in Portland, Maine, where she announced a \$3.4 million ferry grant to the Casco Bay Island Transit District.

Casco Bay Island Transit provides year-round ferry service between the islands of Casco Bay and Portland, Maine, transporting residents to services on the mainland and supporting the islands' economies. The grant will help upgrade a ferry terminal built in 1988 that was designed to serve 500,000 passengers a year. Since then, passenger traffic has increased to 1.1 million passengers annually. The renovations will expand passenger queuing and boarding areas, improving safety and efficiency.

Among the other projects selected to receive funding:

- Rock Island County Metropolitan Mass Transit District (MetroLINK), serving the Quad Cities metropolitan area in Illinois and Iowa, will receive \$1.2 million to construct a new ferry terminal at the Village of East Davenport that will enhance service for passengers.
- The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection will receive \$5.9 million to upgrade passenger ferry slips at Liberty State Park in Jersey City, NJ, to maintain safety and enhance service reliability for its passengers.
- The Chatham Area Transit Authority in Savannah, Georgia will receive close to \$1.3 million to acquire a new passenger ferry vessel to expand service and enhance service reliability for its passengers.

FTA received 20 proposals totaling approximately \$99.3 million in funding requests from nine states. Project proposals were evaluated based on criteria outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity. The selected projects will receive \$30 million in Fiscal Year 2019 funding and \$2.8 million in prior year funding.



Passenger Ferry Grant Program 2019 Selected Projects

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State	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Amount
CA	Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District	The Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District will receive funding to acquire a new passenger ferry vessel that will enhance service reliability for its passengers.	\$5,900,000
FL	Jacksonville Transportation Authority	The Jacksonville Transportation Authority will receive funding to upgrade the St. Johns River Ferry, providing critical elements related to public safety and state of good repair for the ferry slips and the ferry terminal.	\$3,935,313
GA	Chatham Area Transit Authority	The Chatham Area Transit Authority will receive funding to acquire a new passenger ferry vessel to expand service and enhance service reliability for its passengers.	\$1,280,000
IL/IA	Rock Island County Metropolitan Mass Transit District	The MetroLINK Village of East Davenport (IA) will receive funding to construct a new ferry terminal at the Village of East Davenport that will enhance service reliability for its passengers.	\$1,200,000
MA	Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority	The Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority will receive funding to construct a new terminal building to enhance service reliability for its passengers.	\$2,500,000
ME	Casco Bay Island Transit District	The Casco Bay Island Transit District will receive funding to maintain and upgrade its main passenger ferry terminal to	\$3,440,000

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State	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Amount
		ensure continued service reliability for its passengers.	
NJ	New Jersey - Department of Environmental Protection	The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection will receive funding to upgrade passenger ferry slips at Liberty State Park in Jersey City, NJ to maintain safety and enhance service reliability for its passengers.	\$5,900,000
NY	MTA New York Metro-North Railroad Ferry Dock Replacement	The New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority MTA Metro-North Railroad will receive funding to design and construct a new floating dock to replace an older dock which has reached its useful life.	\$2,720,000
WA	Washington State Department of Transportation, Ferries Division	The Washington State Department of Transportation will receive funding to construct a pedestrian connector between the Seattle Multimodal Terminal and downtown Seattle that will enhance safety and facilitate multimodal connectivity.	\$5,900,000

**Total:
\$32,775,313**



U.S. Department of Transportation Awards \$58.2 Million to Improve Passenger Ferry Service

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) today announced approximately \$58.2 million in [project selections](#) to improve the safety and reliability of America's passenger ferries and enhance mobility for ferry users across the United States. A total of 20 projects in 12 states will receive funding from FTA's Passenger Ferry Grant Program.

The grants will fund projects to purchase, replace or rehabilitate passenger ferries, terminals and related infrastructure and equipment.

"FTA is proud to help modernize and rehabilitate our nation's passenger ferry systems across the country," said **FTA Acting Administrator K. Jane Williams**. "These projects will help improve mobility for the millions of Americans who rely on ferry service."

Among the projects selected to receive funding:

- The Casco Bay Island Transit District in Portland, Maine will receive \$6 million to replace a passenger ferry that has exceeded its useful life and will allow for safer and more reliable service.
- The Chatham Area Transit Authority in Savannah, Georgia will receive \$2.07 million to construct a ferry maintenance facility on Hutchinson Island and construct a new ferry dock on the west end of historic River Street.
- The town of Bristol, Rhode Island will receive \$1.17 million to rehabilitate the Prudence Island Ferry Dock Pier, which will improve ferry service to Prudence Island.

FTA received applications for 22 eligible projects totaling approximately \$65.4 million in funding requests from a total of 12 states. Project proposals were evaluated based on criteria outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity. The selected projects will receive a combination of fiscal year 2017 and 2018 funds.

Federal public transportation law (49 USC § 5307(h)), as amended by the [Fixing America's Surface Transportation \(FAST\) Act](#), authorizes FTA's competitive Passenger Ferry Program through FY2020.

Passenger Ferry Grant Program 2017-18 Selected Projects

State	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Amount
CA	San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority	The San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority will receive funding to refurbish and modernize a ferry vessel to include engine repowering and upgraded passenger amenities.	\$5,000,000
FL	Jacksonville Transportation Authority	The Jacksonville Transportation Authority will receive funding to make improvements to the St. Johns River Ferry, including providing critical elements related to public safety and state of good repair for the ferry slips, the vessel, and the ferry terminal.	\$3,356,900
GA	Chatham Area Transit Authority	The Chatham Area Transit Authority will receive funding to construct a ferry maintenance facility on Hutchinson Island, which will allow the agency to construct a new ferry dock on the west end of historic River Street.	\$2,070,577
IL	Rock Island County Metropolitan Mass Transit District	The Rock Island County Metropolitan Mass Transit District will receive funding to construct a terminal that will increase safety and security, enhance accessibility, expand dock space, and provide new passenger amenities. The project also includes rehabilitating the agency's ferryboat vessels.	\$1,986,500
LA	Regional Transit Authority	The Regional Transit Authority will receive funding to modernize the New Orleans Algiers Ferry Terminal by upgrading its barge to accommodate new pedestrian passenger ferries and to enhance passenger safety and security in the terminal.	\$2,437,067
MA	City of Salem	The City of Salem, MA, will receive funding to acquire a second ferry vessel to significantly improve service	\$3,400,000

State	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Amount
		and reliability for passengers and to rehabilitate a pier to accommodate the second vessel for service.	
MA	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA)	The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) will receive funding to construct a new ferry dock at the Hingham Ferry Terminal in Hingham, MA. The project will include the replacement of the existing ferry dock with an upgraded, fully-accessible ferry dock.	\$6,050,000
ME	Casco Bay Island Transit District	The Casco Bay Island Transit District will receive funding to replace a passenger ferry that has exceeded its useful life.	\$6,000,000
NJ	City of Bayonne	The City of Bayonne, NJ, will receive funding to make appropriate pier and dock improvements.	\$656,800
NJ	New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT)	New Jersey Transit Corporation (NJ TRANSIT) will receive funding to initiate new passenger ferry service from the Borough of Carteret and New York City and to purchase a new ferry vessel to support the new service.	\$6,000,000
NY	New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT)	The New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT) will receive funding for two projects: to modify raised platforms and walkways for personnel to safely access Staten Island Ferry vessels when parked at its maintenance facility; and to ensure the Staten Island Ferry is in compliance with federal, state and local environmental regulations.	\$6,303,200
NY	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey	The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey will receive funding to modernize the power and propulsion engine systems on four of its commuter ferry vessels.	\$2,480,000

State	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Amount
OK	Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority	The Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority will receive funding to add a ferry landing at the River Park Equestrian Facility, enhance security at the main terminal and improve passenger amenities at Meridian Landing.	\$1,190,560
RI	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA)	The Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) will receive funding to construct a steel bulkhead seawall at Rhode Island Fast Ferry's Quonset Point passenger ferry facility to support service expansion.	\$494,144
RI	Town of Bristol, Rhode Island	The Town of Bristol in Rhode Island will receive funding to rehabilitate the Prudence Island Ferry Dock Pier, which will improve ferry service to Prudence Island.	\$1,169,096
WA	Kitsap County Public Transportation Benefit Area Authority	The Kitsap County Public Transportation Benefit Area Authority will receive funding to complete modifications to two existing ferry terminals—in Bremerton and Kingston—to facilitate their use and support startup passenger-only ferry service.	\$2,448,000
WA	King County Department of Transportation	The King County Department of Transportation will receive funding to conduct preliminary engineering and NEPA environmental analysis for a permanent ferry terminal location in West Seattle that would support passenger only ferry service to downtown Seattle.	\$1,200,000
WA	Washington State Department of Transportation	The Washington State Department of Transportation will receive funding for two projects: to construct a new bicycle facility at the Seattle Multimodal Terminal at Colman Dock to enhance safety and facilitate multimodal connectivity; and to	\$6,000,000

State	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Amount
		modernize terminal and vessel communication infrastructure that has reached the end of its useful life.	

Total: \$58,242,844

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State	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Amount
CA	Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District	The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District will receive funding to modify embarking and disembarking entrances (ramps and gangways) for two vessels at the District's Ferry Terminals. This project will improve operations and safety by providing smoother and quicker off-loading and loading of the vessels, which provide more than 2.5 million passenger trips per year between San Francisco and Marin County.	\$2,200,000
CA	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority will receive funding to replace the existing 5,000-square-foot ferry terminal (built in 1968) with a two-story 10,000-square-foot terminal at the City of Avalon Santa Catalina Island. Annually, more than 1.2 million people utilize the Ferry Terminal. This project will help residents access employment opportunities, educational and healthcare centers, as well as social and human services.	\$4,000,000
CA	San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority	The San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority will receive funding to expand berthing capacity at the Ferry Terminal from four to six berths. WETA currently utilizes 12 vessels operating on four primary routes and provided 2.1 million passenger trips in FY 2014/15. This project will reduce	\$4,000,000

		vessel collisions, as well as provide additional capacity for emergency response/evacuation plans and support existing and future planned water transit services.	
FL	Jacksonville Transportation Authority	The Jacksonville Transportation Authority will receive funding to replace the St. Johns River Ferry slips. The new docking equipment will be used for the St. Johns River Ferry, which connects the north and south ends of Florida State Road A1A and serves more than 475,000 riders each year. This project will help to provide ladders of opportunity to the Mayport residents.	\$6,000,000
GA	Chatham Area Transit Authority	The Chatham Area Transit Authority will receive funding to rehabilitate three vessels and purchases a spare drive system. This project will ensure that the system can deliver high quality transportation services for approximately 750,000 workers, residents, and visitors who travel between downtown Savannah and Hutchinson Island where the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center is located.	\$713,280
LA	New Orleans Regional Transit Authority	The New Orleans Regional Transit Authority will receive funding to replace a 90-year old ferry terminal located between Louisiana's Central Business District and the historic French Quarter on the east bank of the Mississippi River. The New Orleans Ferry Service serves 858,000 passengers annually, providing a much needed link between residential, educational and commercial areas of New	\$5,000,000

		Orleans. This project will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the transportation system and the movement of workers, bolstering local tourism and supporting ongoing Riverfront development efforts.	
MA	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority will receive funding to replace the existing sectional steel barge Hingham Commuter Float System. The floats will serve two ferry routes between Hingham and Boston. This project will improve the overall safety of the Hingham dock for more than one million passengers and vessel operators that utilize the two ferry routes throughout Boston.	\$1,000,000
MA	Massachusetts Department of Transportation	The Massachusetts Department of Transportation will receive funding for the Lynn Commuter Ferry Vessel Acquisition. This project will construct a new 149-passenger vessel to provide year-round commuter ferry service from the Blossom Street Ferry Terminal in Lynn to Central Wharf in Downtown Boston. This project will provide intermodal connections in downtown Boston to jobs, educational opportunities, and health and human services following a successful two-year pilot project for ferry service which saw ridership increase from 13,136 to 14,577 riders.	\$4,500,000
MD	Baltimore City Department of Transportation	The Baltimore City Department of Transportation will receive funding to improve the Baltimore	\$1,356,992

		<p>Charm City Circulator's Harbor Connector. This project will rebrand the Harbor Connector as an extension of Charm City Circulator. The Baltimore Harbor Connector has experienced rapid ridership growth since first starting service with one route in 2010. With three routes in operation, the Harbor Connector averaged 1,013 daily boardings during the first eight months of 2015 - a 33.5% increase over the same period in 2014.</p>	
ME	City of Portland	<p>The City of Portland will receive funding to improve the second phase of the Casco Bay Parking Garage built in 1988 to serve passengers of the Casco Bay Island Transit District. This project will improve the safety of passengers and vehicle flow. Annually, the Casco Bay Parking Garage serves over 50,000 users. Located near the Casco Bay Ferry Terminal, the garage is a critical link to interconnected transportation throughout the Portland, Maine area and beyond, providing island and mainland residents access to employment, health care, business and other services.</p>	\$296,571
NJ	Delaware River and Bay Authority	<p>The Delaware River and Bay Authority will receive funding to replace four ferry engines. This project will improve the state of good repair of the system, increase reliability of service, improve operational capability by permitting higher cruising speeds, and improve maintenance capabilities. The Cape May – Lewes Ferry service, which is</p>	\$6,000,000

		<p>owned and operated by the Delaware River and Bay Authority, is a critical part of the Mid-Atlantic regional transportation infrastructure, carrying approximately 725,000 passengers and 260,000 vehicles annually on a 17-mile route between Cape May, NJ and Lewes, DE.</p>	
NJ	New Jersey Transit	<p>New Jersey Transit will receive funding to retrofit the power and propulsion engine systems for seven Catamaran commuter ferry vessels. This project will improve economic benefits, safety and capacity to the approximately 30,000 daily riders who utilize 21 ferry routes throughout New Jersey and New York.</p>	\$6,000,000
NY	New York City Department of Transportation	<p>The New York City Department of Transportation will receive funding to replace the deck scows (barges) for the Staten Island Ferry Dockbuilding Unit, upgrade the Staten Island Ferry Maintenance Facility Ramps and Racks, and replace the City Island Ferry Loading Access Bridge. This project will provide access for residents to jobs, education, health care, and other community needs. The Staten Island Ferry is the world's largest passenger-only ferry system and the busiest ferry route in the United States with an annual ridership of nearly 22 million. It operates 24 hours per day, every day of the year, on a route between the St. George Intermodal Ferry Terminal in northern Staten Island and the Whitehall Intermodal Ferry in Lower Manhattan. The 5.2-mile</p>	\$6,000,000

		crossing between Staten Island and Manhattan takes approximately 25 minutes.	
WA	King County Department of Transportation	The King County Department of Transportation will receive funding to replace the passenger only ferry docking float and expand the docking capacity to relaunch or start routes from Ballard, Bremerton, Kingston and Southworth to downtown Seattle. This project will improve safety, operations, and demand for service. Currently, King County passenger only ferry Water Taxi service operates two routes that serve downtown Seattle from West Seattle and Vashon Island. In 2014, combined ridership on these two routes was 467,119, a 5% increase over 2013.	\$3,948,000
WA	Kitsap County Public Transportation Benefit Area Authority	The Kitsap County Public Transportation Benefit Area Authority will receive funding to purchase the existing concrete pier and replace the float and ramp located at Port Orchard. This project will provide improved safety and mobility options for approximately four million ferry passengers per year who travel between Annapolis and Bremerton, WA.	\$4,515,000
WA	Washington State Department of Transportation	The Washington State Department of Transportation will receive funding to replace and expand the pedestrian bridge that connects the main terminal building to the passenger-only terminal. Located in downtown Seattle, this project will improve safety and operations by separating pedestrian and vehicle traffic. The project will increase	\$3,444,480

		efficiency and capacity, featuring separated and safer loading for pedestrians, priority loading for bicycles and HOVs. The project will remove a pier that is at the end of its useful life.	
	TOTAL		\$58,974,323

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Fiscal Year 2013–2014 Project Selections

CA	Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District	The Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District will receive funding to refurbish the M.S. Sonoma Ferry Boat, which will extend its useful life for another 25 years. The M.S. Sonoma is part of the Golden Gate Ferry fleet, the largest public ferry service on the San Francisco Bay, providing over 2 million passenger trips per year between San Francisco and Marin County.	\$6,000,000
CA	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors, will receive funding to purchase three vessels to support growing demand for “WaterBus” passenger ferry service in Los Angeles County's Marina Del Rey community. Increasing the number of ferries will decrease wait times and increase capacity to accommodate the more than 75,000 passengers who are expected to use the service in 2015.	\$336,600
CA	San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA)	The San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) will receive funding to construct a new maintenance facility at Alameda Point in the City of Alameda to serve as the base for the authority's vessel maintenance activities and vessel mooring. The new facility will accommodate WETA's fleet of 12 vessels, which provide more than 1.6 million passenger trips per year in the San Francisco Bay area.	\$3,000,000
FL	Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority	The Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority will receive funding to implement a new high speed passenger ferry service that will provide a new transit option for residents to travel across Tampa Bay to new ferry terminals at MacDill Air Force Base, Gibsonton, downtown Tampa and downtown St. Petersburg. The project includes construction of up to four new ferry terminals and related infrastructure.	\$4,772,755

FL	Jacksonville Transportation Authority	The Jacksonville Transportation Authority will receive funding to replace aging ferry slips that have reached the end of their useful life. The new docking equipment will be used for the St. Johns River Ferry, which connects the north and south ends of Florida State Road A1A in Duval County and serves more than 225,000 riders each year.	\$3,973,099
GA	Chatham Area Transit Authority	The Chatham Area Transit Authority will receive funding to renovate up to three ferry landings that are used for Savannah Belles Ferry service, which provides trips between downtown Savannah and Hutchinson Island, where the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center is located. The ferry landings will be renovated to improve access for people with disabilities, improve safety, and accommodate increasing demand.	\$374,400
IL	Rock Island County Metropolitan Mass Transit District	Rock Island County Metropolitan Mass Transit District will receive funding to construct a new Channel Cat Passenger Ferryboat Terminal on the Mississippi River in Moline, Illinois. This project will expand docking capacity to accommodate the current Channel Cat fleet of three vessels, and improve safety and access for people with disabilities.	\$756,350
MA	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) will receive funding to replace a twin engine and obsolete steering control equipment on the "Lightning" high speed catamaran ferry, which provides commuter ferry service between Quincy, Hull, Boston and Logan International Airport.	\$904,000
MA	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) will receive funding to construct an inner harbor water taxi docking facility to be built in conjunction with a new ferry wharf and terminal building redevelopment project (including office and residential space) currently under construction at Lovejoy Wharf, adjacent to the North Station intermodal transit hub in downtown Boston.	\$600,000
MA	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority	The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) will receive funding to upgrade the Pemberton Pier ferry terminal located in Hull, Massachusetts, to improve commuter ferry service between Quincy, Hull, Boston and Logan International Airport.	\$196,542

MD	City of Baltimore Department of Transportation	The City of Baltimore Department of Transportation will receive funding to implement the Charm City Circulator Harbor Connector, a state-of-the-art, all-electric water taxi and high-powered smart charging infrastructure. This project will provide Baltimore Harbor with a state of the art passenger vessel designed for safe, efficient and environmentally friendly transportation of passengers around the developing waterfront.	\$854,130
ME	Casco Bay Island Transit District	Casco Bay Island Transit District will receive funding to improve an aging ferry terminal that was built over 25 years ago and allow for continued ferry service that connects the islands of Casco Bay with the mainland and each other. This project will improve the terminal's capacity to accommodate additional passengers and will enhance passenger access and safety.	\$2,560,000
NJ	NJ TRANSIT	NJ Transit will receive funding to improve the state of good repair of its ferry fleet by retrofitting the power and propulsion engine systems for its commuter ferry vessels. This project will allow for improved ferry service for approximately 30,000 daily passengers traveling between the New York - New Jersey metropolitan region.	\$6,000,000
NY	New York City Department of Transportation	The New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT), in partnership with the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC), will receive funding for multiple passenger ferry projects serving transit riders in Queens, Brooklyn and Staten Island.	\$6,000,000
NY	Suffolk County	Suffolk County will receive funding to rehabilitate the Cross Sound Ferry Service Terminal located in Long Island's Orient Point. This project will improve the terminal's state of good repair and allow for continued ferry service, which provides more than 1.1 million annual passenger trips between Long Island and New London, Connecticut.	\$1,232,000
PR	Highway and Transportation Authority, Puerto Rico	The Highway and Transportation Authority of Puerto Rico will receive funding for the Ceiba Ferry facility, which will significantly improve passenger ferry service and provide a more direct route between mainland Puerto Rico and the island of Vieques. The project includes rerouting current service to a new location at the marina of the former Roosevelt Roads Naval Station.	\$1,067,299

RI	Rhode Island Public Transit Authority	The Rhode Island Public Transit Authority will receive funding to improve parking conditions at a new passenger ferry facility at Quonset Point in North Kingstown, Rhode Island. The improvements will make it easier for more than 65,000 annual passengers to access the Rhode Island Fast Ferry, which provides high-speed passenger ferry service from Rhode Island to Oak Bluffs and Martha's Vineyard in Dukes County, Massachusetts.	\$279,200
TX	Brazos Transit District	The Brazos Transit District will receive funding for the Woodlands Waterway Cruisers Capital project, which will replace aging equipment on up to six passenger ferries to ensure reliable service for thousands of residents and visitors within the Woodlands community.	\$253,844
TX	Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority	The Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority will receive funding to rehabilitate two dock landing areas for the Corpus Christi Harbor Ferry. The project will ensure safe and reliable passenger ferry service between the Texas State Aquarium/North Beach area and the Peoples Street T-Head in the Corpus Christi Marina.	\$328,580
VA	Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads	The Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads will receive funding to replace aging equipment and infrastructure on up to three passenger ferry vessels that provide service for the Elizabeth River Ferry, which connects the downtown centers of Norfolk and Portsmouth. The project will ensure safe, reliable and accessible transportation for thousands of annual ferry passengers traveling to jobs, education and other destinations in the Hampton Roads region.	\$4,423,201
VA	Virginia Department of Transportation	The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), in partnership with the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC), will receive funding to purchase two ferry vessels for the implementation of a new commuter passenger ferry service from Jones Point Park in Alexandria, Virginia, to the Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling military installation in Southeast Washington, D.C. The new service will provide a new transit option for thousands of military and federal employees traveling to the base and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's future headquarters at St. Elizabeths campus.	\$3,380,000

VA	Williamsburg Area Transit Authority	The Williamsburg Area Transit Authority will receive funding to replace an aging ferry boat, the Pocahontas, in order to ensure continued and reliable passenger ferry service between Jamestown and Surry, Virginia. The new ferry will be part of the Jamestown-Scotland Ferry service, which connects rural residents in Surry County to jobs, medical care and other destinations in James City County, which includes Jamestown and the City of Williamsburg.	\$2,680,000
WA	King County Department of Transportation	The King County Department of Transportation will receive funding to replace the aging, passenger ferry terminal at Colman Dock in downtown Seattle. The new ferry terminal will ensure safe and reliable passenger ferry service for more than eight million annual passengers who travel by ferry between downtown Seattle and communities in King County and the Olympic Peninsula.	\$3,000,000
WA	Washington State Department of Transportation	The Washington State Department of Transportation will receive funding to stabilize an aging seawall at the ferry terminal in Edmonds, Washington, to protect passengers and sustain service in the event of an earthquake. By stabilizing the seawall and preventing its failure, the project will ensure safe and reliable ferry service on the Edmonds-Kingston route, which serves more than three million passengers each year and connects the Kitsap Peninsula on the western side of Puget Sound to the greater Seattle area.	\$2,268,000
WA	Washington State Department of Transportation	The Washington State Department of Transportation will receive funding to replace an aging ferry terminal in Mukilteo, Washington, with a new facility located at a nearby vacant brownfield. The new terminal will ensure safe and reliable ferry service on the Mukilteo-Clinton route, which serves nearly four million passengers each year and connects Whidbey Island with the greater Seattle area.	\$4,700,000
TOTAL			\$59,940,000