Interstate Rail Compact Program Request for Information Listening Session
Eligible Applicants and Activities

Applicants:

• Entities implementing interstate rail compacts pursuant to section 410 of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act

Activities:

• Cost of Administration
• Systems Planning
• Promotion of Intercity Passenger Rail Operations
• Preparation of Applications for Competitive Federal Grant Programs
• Service Operations Coordination
Award Limitations

- **Set aside per fiscal year**: $3,000,000
- **Maximum award per year of**: $1,000,000
- **No more than a total of 10 Awards Per year**
- 50% Non-Federal match required

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- Multi-year grants may be awarded
- Eligible expenses must be related to intercity passenger rail services operated by Amtrak
IRC and Other BIL Grant Programs

- Interstate Rail Compacts are eligible applicants for other FRA grant programs:
  - Corridor Identification and Development Program
  - Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grant Program
  - Restoration and Enhancement Grant Program
  - Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Grant Program

- More information on new and enhanced grant programs under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: https://railroads.dot.gov/BIL
Suggested Topics for Discussion

• Administrative costs
• Funding for systems planning studies
• Promotional activities for intercity passenger rail operations
• Preparation activities for Federal grant programs
• Operations coordination activities
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