



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

FY 2026 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Competitive Grants for Rail Vehicle

Replacement Program

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of funding opportunity (NOFO).

SUMMARY: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the opportunity to apply for approximately \$166 million in competitive grants for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Competitive Grants for Rail Vehicle Replacement (Rail) Program.

DATES: Complete proposals must be submitted electronically through the GRANTS.GOV “APPLY” function by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time July 6, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Samantha Chadwick, Office of Program Management, at FTARailVehicleReplacement@dot.gov, or 202-366-2053.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The full text of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) can be found on FTA’s website at <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/notices> and in the “FIND” module of GRANTS.GOV. The funding opportunity ID is FTA-2026-009-TPM-RAIL. Mail and fax submissions will not be accepted.

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