

FY 2011 INTERCITY PASSENGER RAIL (IPR) PROGRAM

Investment Justification Template

Investment Heading	
Date	
Applicant	
Region and Urban Area(s) Impacted	
Investment Name	
Investment Amount	\$

I. Background

Note: This section only needs to be completed once per application, regardless of the number of investments proposed. The information in this section provides background/context for the investment(s) requested, but does not represent the evaluation criteria used by DHS for rating individual investment proposals.

I.A. Identify the point(s) of contact for this investment.	
Response Type	Narrative
Response Instructions	Identify the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point of contact's (POC) name and title; • POC's full mailing address; • POC's telephone number; • POC's fax number; • POC's email address; and • Also include the corresponding information for the single authorizing official for your organization—i.e., the individual authorized to sign a grant award.
Response:	

I.B. Describe the operating system.	
Response Type	Narrative
Response Instructions	Describe the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure; • Ridership data; • Number of passenger miles; • Number of vehicles and/or vessels; • System map; and • Other sources of funding being leveraged for security enhancements.
Response	

II. Strategic and Program Priorities

II.A. Provide an abstract for this investment.	
Response Type	Narrative
Response Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe what the project is, how it will be executed, and its purpose. • Define the vision, goals, and objectives for the risk reduction, and summarize how the proposed investment will fit into the overall effort to

	<p>meet the critical infrastructure security priorities (including integration into existing security protocols);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the specific needs and/or resource limitations that need to be addressed; • Identify any potential partners and their roles and staffing requirements, and provide information on any existing agreements such as Memoranda of Understanding (MOU); • Identify specific equipment needs (e.g., number of facility cameras, number of security lights, amount of security fencing, etc.) and other details for training, awareness, exercises, and other programs, if applicable (e.g., number of people to be trained, length of training, type of training, number of printed materials, number of agencies and staff members involved in exercise planning, execution, and review); • Describe progress made on the security project this investment will be completing, if applicable; and • Reference use of prior year grant funds, if applicable <p><i>Note: Ensure that details on purchases within this section match what is outlined in the detailed budget.</i></p>
Response	

II.B. Describe how this investment specifically addresses one or more of the funding priorities identified in the current year grant guidance.	
Response Type	Narrative
Response Instructions	<p>Describe how the investment addresses one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of high risk/high consequence underwater/underground assets and systems; • Protection of other high risk/high consequence assets and systems that have been identified through system-wide risk assessments; • Use of visible, unpredictable deterrence; • Targeted counter-terrorism training for key front-line staff; • Emergency preparedness drills and exercises; and • Public awareness and preparedness campaigns.
Response	

III. Impact

III.A. Discuss how the implementation of this investment will decrease or mitigate risk. Describe how the project offers the highest risk reduction potential at the least cost. Include output and outcome metrics	
Response Type	Narrative
Response Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss how this investment will reduce risk (e.g., reduce vulnerabilities or mitigate the consequences of an event) in a cost effective manner by addressing the needs and priorities identified in earlier analysis and review; • Identify the nature of the risk and how the risk and need are related to show how addressing the need through this investment will also mitigate risk (e.g., reduce vulnerabilities or mitigate the consequences of an event); and • Outline the expected, high-level impacts this investment is expected to attain or achieve if implemented, and potential negative impacts if the investment is not implemented.
Response	

IV. Funding & Implementation Plan

IV.A. Investment Funding Plan.	
Response Type	Narrative
Response Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the chart below to identify the amount of funding Amtrak is requesting for <u>this investment only</u>; Funds should be requested and detailed by allowable cost categories (i.e., planning, organization, equipment, training, exercises, and management and administration.); Applicants must make funding requests that are reasonable and justified by direct linkages to activities outlined in this particular investment; and Applicants must indicate whether additional funding (non-FY 2011 grants) will be leveraged for this investment. <p><i>Note: Investments will be evaluated on the expected impact on security relative to the amount of the investment (i.e., cost effectiveness). An itemized Budget Detail Worksheet and Budget Narrative must also be completed for this investment.</i></p>
Response	

The following template illustrates how Amtrak should indicate the amount of FY 2011 IPR funding required for the investment, how these funds will be allocated across the cost elements, and what (if any) non-FY 2011 IPR funds will be utilized:

	Federal Request Total	Other Funding Sources Applied	Grand Total
Planning			
Equipment			
Training			
Exercises			
Operational Packages			
M&A			
Total			

IV.B. Discuss funding resources beyond the current fiscal year grant funding that have been identified and will be leveraged to support the implementation and sustainment of this investment.	
Response Type	Narrative
Response Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give the expected total life-span for this investment if fully implemented and sustained through completion; Discuss other funding sources (e.g., non-Federal grant programs, public or private agreements, future fiscal year grants) that you plan on utilizing for the implementation and/or continued sustainment of this investment; If no other funding resources have been identified, or if none are necessary, provide rationale as to why the requested FY 2011 Amtrak funding is sufficient for the implementation and sustainment of this investment; and Investments will be evaluated on the extent to which they exhibit a likelihood of success, or continued success, without requiring additional Federal assistance.
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IV.C. Provide a high-level timeline, milestones and dates, for the implementation of this

investment. <u>Up to 10 milestones may be provided.</u>	
Response Type	Narrative
Response Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only include major milestones that are critical to the success of the investment; • While up to 10 milestones may be provided, Amtrak should only list as many milestones as necessary; • Milestones are for this discrete investment – those that are covered by the requested FY 2011 Amtrak funds and will be completed over the 36-month grant period; • Milestones should be kept to high-level, major tasks that will need to occur; • Identify the planned start date associated with the identified milestone. The start date should reflect the date at which the earliest action will be taken to start achieving the milestone; • Identify the planned completion date when all actions related to the milestone will be completed and overall milestone outcome is met; and • List any relevant information that will be critical to the successful completion of the milestone (such as those examples listed in the question text above).
Response	

Note: After completing the template for each investment, Amtrak should review the information provided to ensure accuracy, particularly the Milestone Dates and the Investment Funding Plan.

Investment Justification (IJ) Submission and File Naming Convention

IJs must be submitted with the grant application as a file attachment within <https://portal.fema.gov>. Applicants must use the following file naming convention when submitting the IJs as part of the FY 2011 IPR:

Investment Justification (through <https://portal.fema.gov>) ensure file attachment

Name of Applicant_ IJ Number (Example: Amtrak_IJ_#1)