

**FY 2015 INTERCITY PASSENGER RAIL (IPR)
NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO) – KEY CHANGES**

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE (POP)

In FY 2015 the IPR program will have a POP of thirty-six months.

FUNDING DOCUMENT TITLE AND FORMAT

The Department of Homeland Security issued Grant Alert 15-03, replacing the Funding Opportunity Announcement template with the Notice of Funding Opportunity template. The new template changes the format and information contained in the previous Funding Opportunity Announcement.

UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS

The Department of Homeland Security adopted 2 C.F.R. Part 200. Now that DHS has adopted 2 C.F.R. Part 200, these new regulations will apply to all new Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant awards that are made on or after December 26, 2014. The new regulations will supersede 44 C.F.R. Part 13, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-21, A-87, A-89, A-102, A-110, A-122, A-133, and sections of A-50 for all FEMA awards made on or after December 26, 2014. This means that recipients of IPR funding must follow new administrative requirements and Cost Principles codified in 2 C.F.R. Part 200 instead of the previous regulations in 44 C.F.R. Part 13.