



# Homeland Security

## Fiscal Year 2016 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program

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### Overview

As appropriated by the *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2016* (Pub. L. No. 114-113) and as authorized by Section 1531 of the *Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007* (9/11 Act) (Pub. L. No. 110-53) (6 U.S.C. § 118); the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP) is one of the Department of Homeland

Security's (DHS) grant programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which directly supports transportation infrastructure security activities. This grant program is part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by the Administration to strengthen the Nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. FY 2016 IBSGP provides funds to owners and operators of intercity bus systems to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.

*In Fiscal Year 2016, DHS provides \$3,000,000 to promote sustainable, risk-based efforts to protect intercity bus systems and the traveling public from terrorism.*

The IBSGP plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (the Goal) of a secure and resilient Nation. Delivering core capabilities requires the combined effort of the whole community, rather than the exclusive effort of any single organization or level of government. The FY 2016 IBSGP supports core capabilities across the five mission areas of Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery based on allowable costs.

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### Funding

In FY 2016, the total amount of funds distributed under this grant program is \$3,000,000. FY 2016 IBSGP funds are awarded to support the creation of a sustainable program for the protection of intercity bus systems and the traveling public from terrorism.

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### Eligibility

Eligible applicants under the FY 2016 IBSGP are private operators providing transportation by an over-the-road bus that have completed a vulnerability assessment and developed a security plan that the Secretary of Homeland Security has approved as described in Section 1531 of the 9/11 Act. Eligibility for funding is limited to applicants that meet one or both of the following criteria:

- Operate fixed-route intercity bus transportation providing services to a FY 2016 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)-designated jurisdiction.

- Operate a charter bus service using over-the-road buses and provide a minimum of 50 trips annually to one or more FY 2016 UASI-designated jurisdictions.
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## **Funding Guidelines**

FY 2016 IBSGP allowable costs are focused on intercity bus initiatives that strengthen emergency operations planning and citizen protection capabilities and help address security priorities. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to:

- Operating and capital costs associated with over-the-road bus security awareness, preparedness and response training, including training for front-line employees for potential security threats and conditions (must be DHS-approved training courses);
- Live or simulated exercises for the purpose of assessing and improving the capabilities of entities to prevent, prepare for, mitigate against, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism (must be DHS-approved exercises);
- Public awareness campaigns for enhanced over-the-road bus security (must be DHS-approved);
- Modifying over-the-road buses to increase their security;
- Installing cameras and video surveillance equipment on over-the-road buses and at terminals, garages, and over-the-road bus facilities; and
- Hardening and modifying terminals, garages and facilities, including terminals and other over-the-road bus facilities owned by state or local governments, to increase their security.

The period of performance for the IBSGP is thirty-six (36) months from the date of award. For additional information regarding allowable costs, including management and administration costs, refer to the FY 2016 IBSGP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

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## **Application Process and Evaluation Criteria**

FY 2016 IBSGP applicants compete for funds irrespective of their size and without the use of a tier system. Recipients are selected through a competitive process based on the ratings of the National Review Panel (NRP). Applicants submit an Investment Justification (IJ) that provides evidence of how the project fits into an overall effort to meet critical infrastructure security requirements, and how the investment provides significant security impact.

The FY 2016 IBSGP uses a risk-based prioritization consistent with DHS policy. FEMA, in conjunction with the DHS/Transportation Security Administration (TSA), verifies compliance with each of the administrative and eligibility criteria identified in the guidance. Eligible applications are reviewed and scored by the NRP, which includes representatives from TSA, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), and FEMA. FEMA and TSA then review the NRP recommendations and makes recommendations for funding to the Secretary of Homeland Security.

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## IBSGP Resources

A variety of resources are available to address IBSGP programmatic, technical, and financial questions.

- The FY 2016 IBSGP NOFO is located online at: <http://www.fema.gov/grants> as well as on <http://www.grants.gov>.
- For additional program-specific information, applicants may contact the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) help line at (800) 368-6498 or via e-mail at [AskCSID@dhs.gov](mailto:AskCSID@dhs.gov). CSID hours of operation are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EDT, Monday through Friday.
- For financial-related questions, including pre- and post-award administration and technical assistance, applicants may contact the DHS/FEMA Grant Programs Directorate Call Center at (866) 927-5646 or via e-mail to [ASK-GMD@dhs.gov](mailto:ASK-GMD@dhs.gov).

## FY 2016 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program Awards

State	Agency	FY 2016 Award
Alabama	Kelton Tours Unlimited	\$20,789
Arizona	Arizona Corporate Coach, LLC	\$61,416
Arkansas	Eventure America Inc dba Little Rock Tours	\$9,595
California	Amador Stage Lines, Inc. dba Allen Transportation Co	\$3,692
	Americanstar Tours Inc	\$4,763
	Silverado Stages	\$3,441
	Storer Transportation Service dba Storer Travel Service	\$93,331
	Sureride Charter, Inc. dba Sun Diego Charter	\$18,971
	Via Adventures, Inc.	\$47,808
Connecticut	DATTCO Tours, Inc	\$43,997
	Nason Partners, LLC DBA Kelley Transit	\$35,877
Florida	Astro Travel & Tours Inc	\$26,427
	ESCOT Bus Lines Inc	\$32,637
	Treasure Coast Motor Coach, Inc. DBA Magic Carpet Ride	\$24,052
Georgia	Daniel's Charters & Tours LLC	\$31,096
	Kelly Tours, INC.	\$87,150
	Samson Tours, Inc. DBA Samson Trailways	\$11,075
Illinois	Peoria Charter Coach Co	\$38,421
Iowa	Burlington Stage Lines LTD DBA Burlington Trailways	\$17,496
	Windstar Lines Inc	\$26,101
Kansas	Village Tours, L.L.C. dba Village Charters & Tours	\$62,610
Kentucky	Miller Transportation INC	\$8,589
Louisiana	Louisiana Motor Coach Inc	\$8,580
	New Orleans Tours, Inc.	\$31,103
	Salter Bus Lines, Inc. dba Salter Transportation	\$11,916
Maine	Isherwood Énterprises, Inc. dba Custom Coach of Portland	\$13,142
Maryland	Adventures by Dawn, LLC DBA Adventure Tours	\$76,655
	D & D Enterprises, Inc. DBA Beltway Transportation Service	\$41,451
	Keller Transportation, Inc	\$50,774
Massachusetts	AA Transportation Corporation, Inc	\$62,561
	Bloom's Bus Lines Inc	\$16,715
	Cavalier Coach Corp. DBA Cavalier Coach Trailways	\$13,711
	Joseph's Transportation, Inc	\$12,782
	Peter Pan Bus Lines, Inc	\$38,609
Michigan	Compass Coach INC	\$12,418
	Indian Trails Incorporated	\$25,632
	Trinity Coaching, INC	\$5,091

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Minnesota	Lorenz Bus Service, Inc.	\$13,988
	Richfield Bus Company DBA Bloomington Charter Service	\$36,889
	Rochester City Line, Co. DBA Rochester	\$63,207
	Voigt's Bus Service Inc	\$15,910
Mississippi	Coach Ride, LLC	\$22,015
Missouri	Huskey Bus & Transportation Services, Inc.	\$24,465
Nebraska	Navigator Motor Coaches Inc	\$19,528
Nevada	Celebrity Coaches of America, Inc.	\$17,964
New Hampshire	Dartmouth Transportation Company, Inc. DBA Dartmouth Coach	\$7,516
	Jalbert Leasing, Inc. DBA C & J Trailways	\$5,634
New Jersey	Academy Express, LLC	\$140,734
	Classic Cruisers, Inc	\$9,712
	Coach USA, Inc.	\$96,000
	Starr Transit, Inc, dba Starr Tours	\$30,759
	Stout's Charter Service Inc.	\$22,761
	Tenney, David A, SR DBA Triple D Travel	\$1,600
New York	Adirondack Transit Lines, Inc.	\$64,882
	Birnie Bus Tours, Inc. DBA Birnie Trailways	\$109,196
	Coastal Charter Service Corp. DBA Northfork Express	\$2,258
	Fisher Bus Service, Inc. dba Niagara Scenic Tours	\$8,983
	Hampton Jitney, Inc	\$38,429
	Trans Express Inc.	\$12,916
	West Point Tours Inc	\$6,782
	Yankee Trails, Inc. dba Yankee Trails	\$38,509
North Carolina	Holiday Tours, Inc.	\$70,908
	WNC Travels LLC	\$15,545
Ohio	Baron's Bus, Inc.	\$65,610
	Precious Cargo Transportation Inc	\$19,325
Pennsylvania	David Thomas Tours	\$50,290
	Frank Martz Coach Co INC	\$27,261
	Fullington Auto Bus Company	\$21,000
	Innovative Coach, LLC	\$1,693
	O.D. Anderson, Inc. dba Anderson Coach & Tour	\$42,783
	Schrock INC	\$7,115
	Susquehanna Transit Company	\$3,756
	Trans-Bridge, Inc	\$16,496
Rhode Island	G Dicostanzo, Inc. DBA Flagship Trailways	\$24,670
Tennessee	RLCL Acquisition, LLC dba Grayline Nashville	\$12,984

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Texas	Autobuses Ejecutivos LLC DBA Omnibus Express	\$13,642
	Echo Tours & Charters, L.P. DBA Echo Transportation	\$16,905
	GBJ, Inc. DBA AFC Transportation	\$82,001
	Greyhound Lines, Inc.	\$254,363
	Lone Star Coaches, Inc	\$26,243
	Roadrunner Charters Inc.	\$7,775
	Star Shuttle, Inc. dba Star Shuttle & Charter	\$24,440
Vermont	Premier Coach Company, Inc	\$14,848
Virginia	Blue Ridge Tours INC	\$19,950
	D C Trails Inc	\$40,881
	Newton Bus Service, Inc.	\$12,790
	QT Transport Inc	\$22,280
	Venture Tours, Inc.	\$32,284
Washington	GTO LLC dba MTR Western	\$92,348
Wisconsin	Badger Coaches, Inc	\$18,703
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,000,000</b>