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This morning US DOT Secretary Anthony Foxx announced the latest round of TIGER discretionary grant awards. The \$600M in FY'14 grants were awarded to 72 projects in 46 states and DC. The Department received 797 eligible applications requesting \$9B for this very popular program.

This is the sixth round of Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grants to be awarded since the grants were first funded in the ARRA bill. The \$600M appropriated for the FY'14 program required that a minimum of \$120M be set aside for rural areas and up to \$35M for planning projects. The maximum federal share is 80% with up to 100% for the rural projects. Eligible projects include highway, bridge, public transportation, passenger and freight rail, and port infrastructure projects.

Here is a [link](#) to the list of projects which were awarded grants.

Here is a [link](#) to the text of the US DOT Press Release.