



## New York City Stimulus Tracker Pending Funding Requests: Grant Application Tracker

**Lead Federal Agency:** U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
**Application Submitted by:** Department of Transportation  
**Date Submitted:** June 29, 2009

**ARRA Funding Source:** ARRA Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

**Funding Source Description:**

The purpose of the FY 2009 ARRA PSGP is to create a sustainable, risk-based effort to protect critical port infrastructure from terrorism, particularly attacks using explosives and non-conventional threats that could cause major disruption to commerce.

**Grant Description:** Two applications are being made: perimeter security fencing at the NYCDOT's Staten Island Ferry and Private Ferry slips; and, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the Staten Island Ferry. As the primary access control measure, perimeter security fencing will enhance measures to ensure that the public is safe when using these areas while controlling areas where non-credentialed access is prohibited. PPE allows the utilization of key equipment for first responders of an emergency at the Staten Island Ferry terminals and aboard the vessels.

**Grant Amount:** \$1,900,000 for perimeter security fencing and \$109,050 for PPE.

**Anticipated benefits:**

Perimeter security fencing: This type of access control will prevent infiltration of unauthorized individuals into areas deemed restricted and/or of a sensitive security nature within both terminals. Installation of this equipment will adequately control access into said areas utilizing with and integration of and compliance to the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC).

PPE: Ferry personnel will be fulfilling the role of the emergency response "first responder" for all incidents onboard a vessel or in the terminals. Proper PPE is crucial in response as well as in training, upon which the grant request is based.