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## **Group III Program: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is now accepting applications for federal funds for Group III projects. Funds are available for development and construction of new projects to be constructed in federal fiscal year 2014 (October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2014).

The following documents are posted on the Local Public Agencies page of the INDOT website  
<http://www.in.gov/indot/div/projects/LPASection/>

1. 2011 Group III Project Application
2. INDOT LPA Process Guidance Document

### **Application Information and Deadlines:**

LPAs must electronically submit their application(s) to Michael Cales at [mcales@indot.in.gov](mailto:mcales@indot.in.gov) by midnight March 31, 2011. Failure to meet this deadline and receive a confirmation will result in an ineligible application. Applications and supporting documents are limited to eight (8) pages total. LPA's are limited to one (1) application for a new project in addition to applications requesting additional funding for existing projects. Project awards will be announced no later than June 3, 2011.

Applications from cities who owe INDOT money, which is more than 60 days past due will NOT be considered. An LPA which resolves its past due account will be eligible for award. The LPA should contact the appropriate District Local Programs Coordinator to discuss its past due account.

### **Eligible Applicants:**

Cities and towns with a population between 5,000 and 50,000 that are not inside the urbanized area of an MPO are eligible for Group III funds. Populations from the 2000 U.S. Census will be used for eligibility of the applicants. Each LPA MUST designate a certified Employee in Responsible Charge as defined in Chapter 10 of the INDOT LPA Process Guidance Document. Only applications submitted by the Certified Employee in Responsible Charge from the LPA will be accepted.

### **Funding Information:**

The amount of federal funds to be awarded will be \$20,000,000. The maximum award from this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) to any applicant is \$3,000,000.00 of federal funds or the total available in its district, whichever is less. The funds will be apportioned by INDOT's geographical districts based on the population of the eligible Group III's. The approximate amount for each INDOT District is as follows:

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>FEDERAL FUNDS</u>
CRAWFORDSVILLE	\$ 2,200,000.00
FORT WAYNE	\$ 5,600,000.00
GREENFIELD	\$ 4,500,000.00
LAPORTE	\$ 1,800,000.00
SEYMOUR	\$ 2,700,000.00
VINCENNES	\$ 3,200,000.00
<u>TOTAL ALLOCATION</u>	<u>\$ 20,000,000.00</u>

**Eligibility:**

Road projects that are on system that are in the jurisdiction of an eligible Group III city or town are eligible for funds from this program (INDOT's roads and streets are not eligible projects). Road projects may contain a bridge, but applications for bridge work only, will be deemed ineligible. Preventative Maintenance projects are not eligible for funding.

On System refers to those roads described as:

- (1) all arterials (rural or urban);
- (2) all urban collectors;
- (3) all rural major collectors.

Off System refers to those roads described as:

- (1) all rural minor collectors;
- (2) all local roads (rural or urban).

**Selection Process:**

The applications will be scored by the appropriate districts using a combination of factors including but not limited to planning and support of the project, funding commitment, road and safety data, economic development and LPA history.

**Contact Information:**

Eligible LPA's should contact the appropriate INDOT District Local Programs Coordinator listed below:

<u>District</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Telephone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Crawfordsville	Susan Kemp	765-361-5228	<a href="mailto:skemp@indot.in.gov">skemp@indot.in.gov</a>
Fort Wayne	David Armstrong	260-969-8277	<a href="mailto:darmstrong@indot.in.gov">darmstrong@indot.in.gov</a>
Greenfield	Shahnaz Afzaal	317-467-3973	<a href="mailto:safzaal@indot.in.gov">safzaal@indot.in.gov</a>
LaPorte	Marcia Blansett	219-325-7564	<a href="mailto:mblansett@indot.in.gov">mblansett@indot.in.gov</a>
Seymour	Brandi Fischvogt	812-524-3961	<a href="mailto:bfischvogt@indot.in.gov">bfischvogt@indot.in.gov</a>
Vincennes	Jaelyn Foote	812-895-7393	<a href="mailto:jfoote@indot.in.gov">jfoote@indot.in.gov</a>

In the event that INDOT learns that the federal funds available will be less than this NOFA was issued for, INDOT reserves the right to proportionately reduce the federal funds available for award.

Sincerely



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 LPA/MPO & Grants Administration