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Local Bridge Program: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is now accepting applications for federal funds for Local Bridge 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 Local Bridge Program Project Application
2. FHWA List of Eligible Bridges
3. County District list
4. INDOT LPA Process Guidance Document

Application Information and Deadlines:

LPA's must electronically submit their application(s) to Michael Cales at mcales@indot.in.gov by midnight April 22, 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 to existing projects. Project awards will be announced no later than June 17, 2011.

Applications from LPA's that owe INDOT money that 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:

Eligible applicants are those owners (generally counties) of any public bridge which is located outside of the urbanized areas of any MPO. Marion County is entirely within the urbanized area of the Indianapolis MPO, therefore it is ineligible except for Bridge Inspection projects. Applicant must be in compliance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and the bridge must be on the FHWA list of Eligible Bridges to be eligible for these funds. Each county has been assigned to a specific INDOT District for application purposes and such list is posted on the website. 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 is \$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 number of Structurally Deficient bridges that are not within the urbanized areas of any

MPO within a district compared to the total number of Structurally Deficient bridges not within an MPO in the state. The approximate amount for each INDOT District is as follows:

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

Eligibility:

The following activities are eligible for funding: Bridge Inspections, including inspections due to natural disasters, Bridge Replacement*, Bridge Rehabilitation**, Bridge Removal, and Replacement of Low Water Crossings.

New bridges, INDOT's bridges, and bridges within the urbanized area of any MPO are not eligible. Preventative Maintenance projects are not eligible for funding.

*Sufficiency Rating of 50 or below and listed on FHWA List of Eligible Bridges. Removal of the existing bridge is an eligible expense.

**Sufficiency Rating of 80 or below and listed on FHWA List of Eligible Bridges.

Selection Process:

The applications will be scored by the appropriate districts using a combination of factors including but not limited to the bridge self-scoring matrix, 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	skemp@indot.in.gov
Fort Wayne	David Armstrong	260-969-8277	darmstrong@indot.in.gov
Greenfield	Shahnaz Afzaal	317-467-3973	safzaal@indot.in.gov
LaPorte	Marcia Blansett	219-325-7564	mblansett@indot.in.gov
Seymour	Brandi Fischvogt	812-524-3961	bfischvogt@indot.in.gov
Vincennes	Jaclyn Foote	812-895-7393	jfoote@indot.in.gov

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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