

Funding Available: Local Bridge Replacement Program (LBRP) and Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP)

The 2025 1st Special Session appropriated significant funding that townships can apply for:

Local Bridge Replacement Program (LBRP)

- \$20 million in general obligation (GO) bonds was approved for competitive LBRP grants.
- Townships are eligible.
- Funding is being distributed on a **first come, first served basis** after priority projects on the waiting list are funded (~\$10 million needed for those projects).
- State Aid will continue to reserve bridge funds for required matches on federally funded projects.
- If your township has an eligible bridge project, act soon!

For questions about LBRP, contact **Jerilyn Swenson** at 612-409-3158 or jerilyn.swenson@state.mn.us.

Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP)

- \$47 million in GO bonds was also approved for competitive LRIP grants, with at least \$5 million reserved for townships.
- The next solicitation is expected in **fall 2025**, with informational webinars beforehand.

For questions about LRIP, contact **Rashmi Brewer** at 651-366-3830 or rashmi.brewer@state.mn.us.