

2024-2025 LRIP Overview (Local Road Improvement Program)

LRIP Program General Information

- LRIP provides substantial funding for county, city, village, and town roadway improvements
- Record funding for 2024-2025 biennium
- Reimbursement program

All project costs will be assumed by the municipality or county up front and reimbursement can only be requested once the project is constructed, all contractors paid in full, and all required documentation submitted and approved

LRIP Project Types

- Pavement Replacement
- Reconditioning
- Resurfacing
- Reconstruction
- Structure
- Purchase HMA Only

Eligible Costs for Reimbursement

- Projects with contractor construction
Feasibility studies, design, engineering, all construction costs, ROW, etc.

- Purchase HMA Only Project

HMA Only allows for only the purchase of hot-mix asphalt materials to be reimbursed. Costs for any other project-related activities, including the actual paving of the asphalt, may not be reimbursed. Additional documentation and justification may be required for HMA Only projects.

City and Village LRIP Funding Programs

- **MSIGT/MSILT** (Municipal Street Improvement - Entitlement) – Up to 50% funding match, MSIGT for municipalities over 20,000 population, MSILT for municipalities under 20,000 population
- **MSID** (Discretionary) – For projects over \$250K, up to 50% funding match, over \$8M in funds available
- **MSIS** (Supplemental) – For projects over \$250K, up to 90% funding match, over \$25M in funds available
- **MSID and MSIS Project Competitive Criteria**

Safety, reconstruction, joint venture, multi-jurisdictional projects, high traffic volume, truck traffic, comprehensive planning, economic development, jurisdictional transfer, distinct characteristics or unique circumstances

- **MSID and MSIS Eligibility**

Must meet general guidelines, changes are not permitted so applications must be fully refined, Engineer's certificate required at reimbursement, resurfacing and HMA-only discouraged.

ARIP | Agricultural Road Improvement Program

New this Biennium

- Estimated \$150M available this biennium
- Aimed at addressing agricultural areas and roads with substantial agricultural uses adjacent
- Guidelines, criteria, information, and applications will come out late fall or early next year but municipalities and counties should be ready to capitalize on this opportunity

Timeline

Application

- New applications due in LRIP Web and submitted to County Highway Commissioners by **November 1st**

County-Level Committee Selection

- Towns and Municipalities will meet as a committee within their county to select and prioritize projects, likely in October or November
- Entitlement fund distribution will be voted on by this committee
- Discretionary and Supplemental project applications will be ranked by this committee for submittal to state-wide competition
- County Highway Commissioners will review applications submitted by municipalities in their county for completeness and submit to WisDOT by January 15th

State-Level Selection (Discretionary and Supplemental Only)

- Discretionary and Supplemental projects will be reviewed, ranked, and ultimately selected based on state-wide competition

Approval

- FY 2024 SMA (State Municipal Agreements) will be issued by April 1, 2024
- FY 2025 SMAs will be issued by July 15th, 2024

Construction

- Construction can occur any time after SMA execution but be mindful not to begin any project activities that you want to include for reimbursement before that time

Reimbursement

- Construction, close out, contractor payment, and request for reimbursement with all required documentation must be submitted by June 30th, 2029



HELPFUL TIPS:

Be Proactive

Identify opportunity and develop project concept, limits, scope, applicable standards, and other factors before application.

Prepare a quality submittal

- Ensure application meets all requirements
Check page limits, font size and any required forms particularly on Discretionary and Supplemental applications
- Review criteria to ensure project criteria is addressed for competitive submittal
- Tell the story/explain the need
- Ensure all sections are complete
- Include supporting documentation (but be mindful of the page limit)
- Leverage resources with LRIP expertise, such as Westwood Professional Services

Review and re-review before submitting

- Pay special attention to grammar and spelling

Submit on-time

- Pay attention to due date and time
- Submit application on LRIP Web ahead of due date to avoid possible technical issues
- Check online portal ahead of time to ensure you allow enough time to download extra forms if needed

Be mindful of all requirements once you've secured funding

Refer to the guidelines and requirements document if you have questions

