

# Agricultural Roads Improvement Program (ARIP) & Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP) 2024-2025 Program Cycle Update

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#### Local Assistance Programs Webpage

https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms

#### Local assistance programs

Assistance programs
Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding
Road and bridge
Transit
Other aid

#### New Project Readiness for Fiscal Year (FFY) Federal Redistribution

Federal redistribution is an annual formula-based process occurring in August that affords a state an opportunity to request additional federal funds above their annual initial obligation limitation.

#### Road and bridge assistance programs

These programs assist local governments with needed improvements to local roads, highways and bridges.

#### Transit assistance programs

Transit programs can assist local governments and transit systems with operating and/or capital expenses to support public transportation services, such as buses, vans and shared-ride taxi systems.

#### Other aid

These programs provide financial assistance to local governments, along with other public and private entities, to make a variety of improvements to highways, airports, harbors, bike, rail and pedestrian facilities.

#### Related information:

- 2023 WisDOT Statewide Local Program Symposium
- Wisconsin Information System for Local Roads (WISLR)
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Previous Solicitations





# Local Programs & Finance

- Administer federal and state-funded road, bridge, multimodal, and transportation aids programs
- Accommodate local transportation needs and priorities
- Respond to legislative initiatives and mandates
- Develop fiscal mechanisms to ensure maximum allocation of funds on the local transportation system
- Develop program policy, program applications and state/municipal agreements (SMAs)



#### **Investing in Local Governments**

#### **Local Road and Bridge Programs**

Projected spending on local projects, FY 2020 - 2026
\$1.65 billion
More than double





### **Local Programs & Finance**

- Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP)
- Agricultural Roads Improvement Program (ARIP)
- Surface Transportation Program (STP)
- Local Bridge Improvement Assistance Program
- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)
- Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)



### Local Programs & Finance: State Aid Programs

Administration & disbursement of approximately \$548.5 million in SFY24 in state transportation aids to local units of government:

- General Transportation Aids
- Other Transportation Aids:
  - Connecting Highways Aids
  - County Forest Road Aids
  - Expressway Policing Aids
  - Lift Bridge Aids
  - Disaster Damage Aids







# Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP)

John Moe Statewide Local Program Manager

# **LRIP Program – General Overview**

- LRIP is governed by §86.31 Wis Stats., Trans 206
- LRIP is designed to address:
  - Seriously deteriorating roads under local jurisdiction
- It is an improvement program, not for maintenance or new construction
  - Project design life: at least 10 years
  - Projects must be built to appropriate standards
    - Towns: Trans 204
    - Cities & Villages: FDM 11-20-01
    - Counties: Trans 205





#### LRIP Program – General Overview (continued)

#### • LRIP is a reimbursement program

- Awards allow for up to 50% of eligible costs (except LRIP-S)
- LRIP-S (TRIS, MSIS, CHIS) allow for up to 90% of eligible costs
- Project must be completed and contractor(s) paid before reimbursement



#### 2024-25 LRIP Awards

#### Approximately \$174 million provided to complete over 1,000 improvement projects

Counties (Highways)		
	Funded	Total
	Projects	Funding
Entitlement (CHI)	80	\$17.11 million
Discretionary (CHID)	45	\$12.43 million
Supplemental (CHIS)	72	\$35.55 million

#### Towns (Roads)

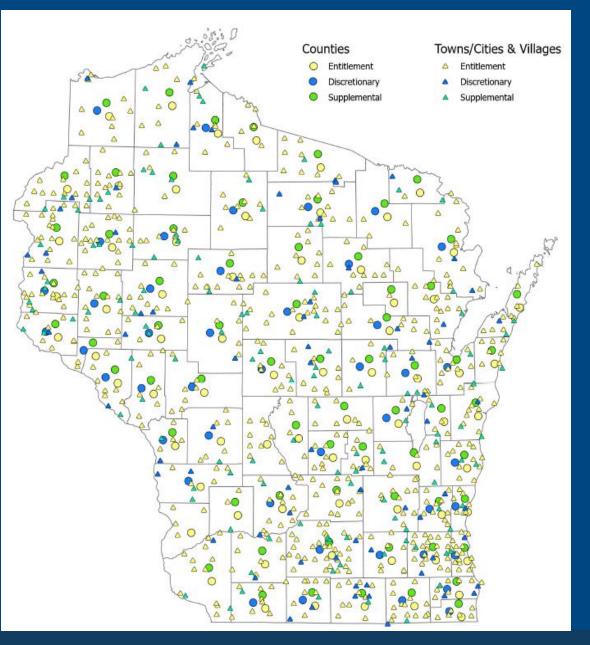
	Funded Projects	Total Funding
Entitlement (TRI)	386	\$10.01 million
Discretionary (TRID)	47	\$15.34 million
Supplemental (TRIS)	81	\$39.12 million

#### Cities/Villages (Municipal streets)

	Funded Total	
	Projects	Funding
Entitlement (MSI)	225	\$8.78 million
Discretionary (MSID)	26	\$8.86 million
Supplemental (MSIS)	41	\$26.96 million



#### 2024-25 LRIP Projects





#### **LRIP Project Sunset Dates**

PROGRAM CYCLE	SUNSET DATE
2020-21	June 30, 2025
2022-23	June 30, 2027
2024-25	June 30, 2029



#### **LRIPWeb: Overview**

- What is the LRIPWeb?
  - Web-based program management system enhanced in June 2020
  - One-time registration into TAS and LRIPWeb: <u>http://tas.wisconsindot.gov</u>
  - Core hub for LRIP project management new project applications, project changes and reimbursement requests



### LRIP Resources Manual & WisDOT LRIP Webpage

- Educational and Instructional Information on LRIPWeb
  - Recorded Webinars
    - Enhanced LRIPWeb Application
    - LRIPWeb: Apply for a New Project
  - Videos
    - Introduction to LRIPWeb and View My Work Queue
    - Request Reimbursement
    - Search Applications/Projects
    - Apply for a New Biennium Project
  - 2024-2025 LRIP Policy Guidelines and Requirements Manual





# Agricultural Roads Improvement Program (ARIP)

Hillary Pelton Statewide Local Program Manager

#### Agricultural Roads Improvement Program (ARIP) – General Overview

- The Agricultural Roads Improvement Program (ARIP) is a one-time SEG funded grant appropriation in the 2023-2025 biennium.
- \$150 million to reimburse local governments to improve deteriorating Class B and weight-restricted roads that restrict the ability of producers to transport full loads of agricultural goods, including forest products.
- ARIP may be funded at up to a 90% state cost share.
- From the date of legislation, program must award within 3 years and reimburse within 5 years.



#### **ARIP Project Eligibility**

- An ARIP project must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for funding:
- 1. The project highway, or the highway where the bridge or culvert is located is functionally classified by the department as
  - a local road or minor collector.
- 2. The highway, bridge, or culvert provides access to agricultural lands or facilities used to produce agricultural goods, including forest products.
- 3. The highway, bridge, or culvert is used by at least one agricultural producer.
- 4. The highway is designated as a class "B" highway due to structural deficiencies or is subject to a posted weight limitation at least annually.
- 5. After the improvement, the highway will not be designated as a class "B" highway and will not be subject to a posted weight limitation other than under extraordinary or emergency circumstances.

Note: Other statutory requirements (like functional classification), committee decisions, and WisDOT policy will apply.



#### **ARIP Solicitations**

- First Round (Released February 6, 2024)
  - \$50 million funding distribution amount
  - Deadline: April 5, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.
- Second Round (Released July 31, 2024)
  - \$100 million funding distribution amount
  - Deadline: September 30, 2024 at 5:00pm

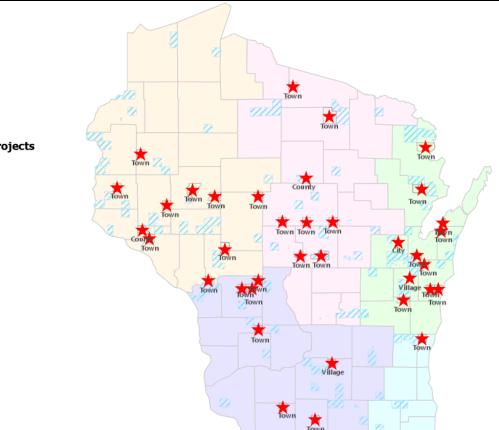


• Note: Limit 2 applications per primary sponsor per cycle



# **Round One Recap**

- 153 eligible applications received from municipalities across Wisconsin
- \$226.8 million requested in state cost share
  - 37 projects across 28 counties were awarded with \$49.8 million in state cost share
  - These projects include roads transporting over 5.3 million tons of agricultural products



#### ARIP - Cycle 1 - Awarded Projects

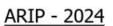
ARIP Cycle 1 Awards Awarded Project

WisDOT Region North Central Northeast Northwest Southeast

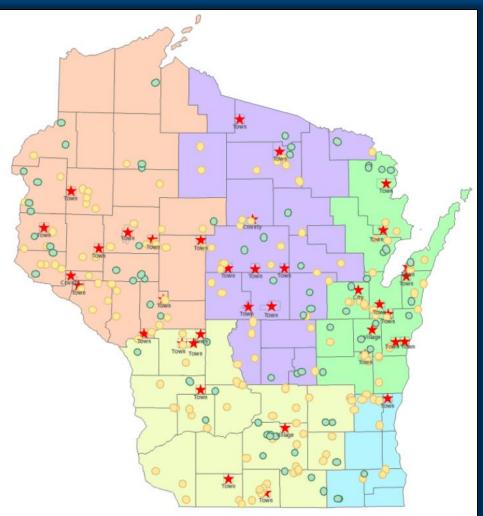
Southwest

# **Round Two**

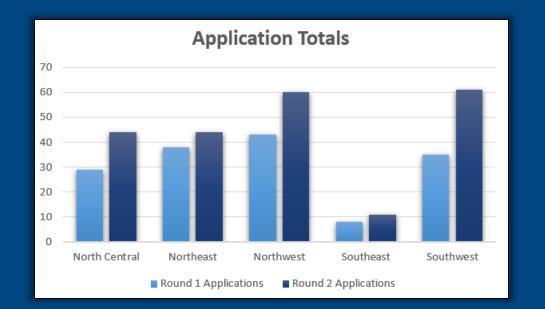
- A total of 220 eligible applications were received in Round 2
  - Total project costs of \$370.5 million (state share of \$333.5 million).
- Requests for funding represented:
  - 490 miles of agricultural roadways
  - 725 producers
  - Over 639 billion lbs. of agricultural goods
  - \$21 billion in agricultural goods sales each year

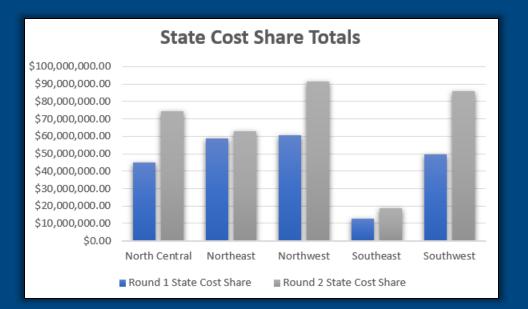


- Cycle 2 New
- Cycle 2 Rollover
- ★ Cycle 1 Awarded Project
- North Central
- Northeast
- Northwest
- Southeast
- Southwest



## **Cycle Comparison**



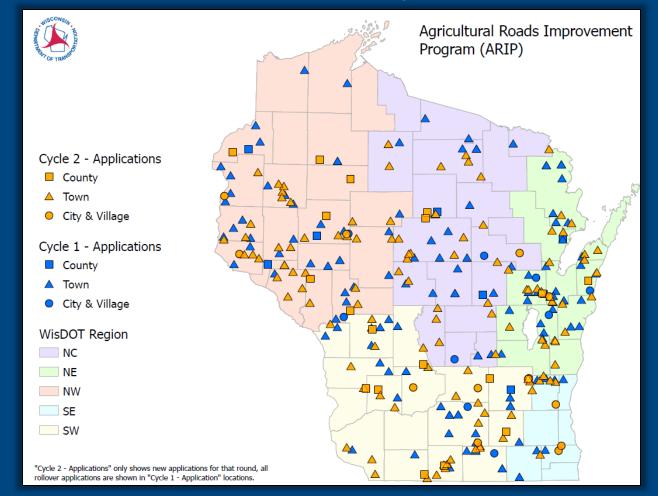


In total, 299 unique applications were received reflecting \$507 million dollars in project costs



#### 2024-2025 Biennium Totals

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## **ARIP Webpage**

 Information regarding the ARIP program can be found on our webpage at: <u>https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-</u> <u>bus/local-gov/astnce-</u> <u>pgms/highway/arip.aspx</u>

State of Wisconsin • 🕜 🗙 🛅 🞯 Department of Transportation DMV Online Services + DMV Info + Dning Business + Travel + Safety + Projects and Studies + About WisDOT Agricultural Roads Improvement Program (ARIP) In June 2023, Senate Bill 247 (Act 13) established the Agricultural Roads Improvement Program (ARIP) as part of Assistance programs the 2023-2025 biennium budget to improve highways functionally classified as local roads, or minor collectors, or Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding culverts, that provide access to agricultural lands or facilities used to produce agricultural goods, including forest products Road and bridge Created within the framework of the existing Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP) ARIP provides a one-time segregated revenue (SEG) funding of \$150 million to enhance rural roads, bridges, and culverts in Wisconsin's rural Transit communities Other aid · Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) - September 2024 Project Eligibility An eligible project must meet all the following requirements 1. The project is to improve a highway functionally classified by the department as a local road or minor collector or a bridge or culvert on a highway functionally classified by the department as a local road or minor collector. See the ARIP Potentially Eligible Roads map application to assist with identifying potentially eligible roads for this program. Please note, this map only highlights roads that are functionally classified as local roads or minor collectors. It does not include information about Class-B or otherwise weight-restricted roadways, or factor in other ARIP eligibility information such as usage by agricultural or forestry producers or nosted load restrictions. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm the other program eligibility criteria as laid out in Wis. Stat. 86.31 (3o) prior to submitting an application 2. If the project is solely for the improvement of a bridge or culvert, the bridge or culvert is 20 feet or less in length and is not eligible for funding under a federal program providing funding for bridge improvement: 3. The highway, bridge, or culvert provides access to agricultural lands or facilities used for the production of agricultural goods, including forest products, and is used by at least one agricultural producer

• A direct link to the ARIPWeb online application is located under the Program Documents section of the webpage

#### **Program Documents**

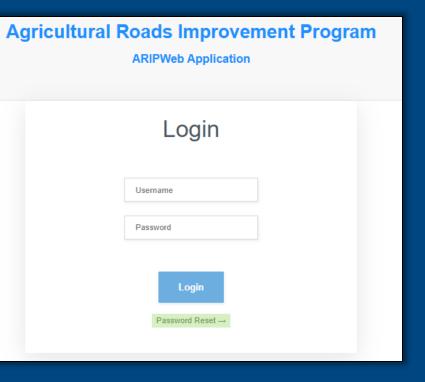
News Access ARIPWeb

- ARIPWeb User Guide (coming soon)
- News ARIP Guidelines and Requirements
- News Engineer's Attestation Document (required for reimbursement requests)
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- ARIP Application Instructions Manual (Updated July 31, 2024)
- ARIP Project Award Recommendation Guidelines

## About ARIPWeb

- The <u>ARIPWeb online application</u> is available for local government officials and County Highway Commissioners to:
- Apply for an ARIP project
- Access pending tasks via the "View My Work Queue" function
- Manage approved ARIP projects
- View project documents
- Request reimbursement upon completion of work





#### **Add Material Quantities**

Material Quantities -	A00002						×
Asphalt (Tons)		Concrete (Sq. Yds.)		Excavation (Cu. Yds.)		Base Course (Tons)	
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Bridge Deck (Sq. Ft.)		Milling (Sq. Yds.)		Grinding (Sq. Yds.)		Stripping (Linear Ft.)	
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Save							

 Local sponsor will enter the material quantities in each applicable field, following the correct unit of measurement, and click Save

### **Add Material Quantities**

Once entered, local sponsors can review their material quantities at any time using the search feature when viewing a project
Material Quantities will remain editable until their project is completed

Apply for a new ARI			on on these screens is VIEW ONLY Work Queue to access your in-progress or pending tak		
Request Status: Submitted to PA	Request Number: 00003	County: Brown	Local Sponsor: Town of Morrison	View Project Log	View Comments
Project and Sponsor: General Informa	ation - Completed				$\sim$
Project Location - Completed					~
Material Quantities					
Asphalt(Tons): N/A	Concrete (Sq. Yds): N/A	Excavation (Cu. Yds): N/A	Base Course (Tons): N/A		
Bridge Deck (Sq. Ft): N/A	Milling (Sq. Yds): N/A	Grinding (Sq. Yds): N/A	Stripping (Linear Ft): N/A		
On Route 1 - Hill Rd - CTH W - Riv	ver Rd (Termini)				$\sim$



- Local sponsors are required to provide the advertising information for their project seven (7) days prior to publishing
- WisDOT will review and export available advertising information on a weekly basis
- A list of all advertising information will be available online to give engineering firms the opportunity to bid

WISCONSIA OF TRANSPORT	State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation	Home Admin Logoff	Welcome Hillary Pellon
		Welcome to ARIPWeb!	
	Apply for Project	Drop My Project	Change Project Scope
	Request Reimbursement	View My Work Queue	Search Applications/Projects
	Add Material Quantities to Projects	Update Project Estimated Costs	Upload Request/Project Documents
$\langle$	Add Advertising Information to Projects	>	



 Local sponsor will select the appropriate project from their list of approved projects and select <u>Add</u> <u>Advertisement</u> in the following screen

Advertising Inf	ormation							
Showing 1 to 4 of 4 entries								Export
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A00001	Town of Adams	Adams	8th Dr	CTH E (Termini)	Dyke Ct (Break)	2024-2025 ARIP	Approved	1
A00002	Town of Adams	Adams	8th Dr	Dyke Ct (Break)	CTH E (Termini)	2024-2025 ARIP	Approved	1
A00004	Town of Holland	Brown	Bright Penney Ct	STH 57 (Termini)	Bright Penney Ct (Termini)	2024-2025 ARIP	Approved	0
A00005	Town of Morrison	Brown	Sunnyview Rd	Deer Rd	Man-Cal Rd (Termini)	2024-2025 ARIP	Approved	0
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Advertising Informa	tion - A00001				
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Bid Due Date 11/07/2024					Add Advertisement
Advertisement 1 - Tester Source					^



- Local sponsor will first enter their Bid Due Date
- Next, they will select the blue <u>Add Advertisement</u> button to enter their Advertisement source information
- Finally, the local sponsor will upload a copy of their advertisement

11/14/2024					Add Advertisement
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Address Line 2			Website URL		
City	State	Zip	Contact Name	Phone	
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				Email	
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- If applicable, local sponsors can add additional advertisement information by selecting the blue <u>Add Advertisement button</u>
- A new advertisement section should then populate for them to complete

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			2nd Insertion Date *			
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City	State	Zip	Contact Name	Phone		
				() Email		



## **Public Information - Advertising**

• Below is an example of how the advertising report will appear

 Relevant project and advertising information is provided along with the status of the bid indicating if it is still open for bids

Project Number	Project Sponsor	County	On Route	Name of Newspaper	Web Address	<u>Bid Due</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
A00006	Burnett County	Burnett	СТН В	Journal Local	journal.com/bidspecific	11/1/2024	CLOSED
A00001	Town of Adams	Adams	8th Dr	Local News	local.com/bidspecific	11/14/2024	OPEN
A00011	Town of Agenda	Ashland	Alder Ln	News Journal	news.com/bidspecific	11/28/2024	OPEN
A00008	Town of Colburn	Adams	Beaver Ct	Local News Journal	localnews.com/bidspecific	12/1/2024	OPEN
A00007	Town of Rockland	Brown	Furcho Dr	Journal Times	journaltimes.com/bidspecific	12/8/2024	OPEN



#### **WisDOT Timeline**

Schedule	Program Activity
Spring 2025	Anticipated date for WisDOT to begin providing ARIP project advertising report online
September 2025	Anticipated date for WisDOT to release timeline of providing LRIP project advertising report online



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# Thank you!

