



Department of Rural and Municipal Aid
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RURAL AND MUNICIPAL AID
FUNDING UPDATE

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FUNDING PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY DRMA'S OFFICE OF RURAL AND SECONDARY ROADS



COOPERATIVE ROAD AID PROGRAM

Road Aid funds are allocated annually for construction and maintenance of your roads.

There are two ways to receive Road Aid funds:

- 1) Join the ORSR Cooperative Program*
- 2) Monthly through the Kentucky Department for Local Government (DLG), OR*

IF YOU JOIN THE ORSR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR EMERGENCY FUNDING

Third Installment of Cooperative Road Aid Funds or “Make-Whole” payments will be made at the end of July.

MOAs for FY25 have been sent out! If you have not executed and returned it, please do so as soon as possible!

THE FLEX FUND

Funds allocated to counties for resurfacing

If you have not applied for FLEX Funding for FY 24,
please feel free to do so.

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The RS 80/20 Bridge Program

**80/20 Funds are Depleted for FY 24.
Please feel free to file again after July
1, 2024.**



THE EMERGENCY FUND

CRA Emergency still has funding capacity!

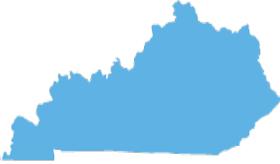


MRA Emergency funding is depleted for FY24. Funding will renew after 7/1/2024.

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**TAP Application Cycle closes on
6/14/2024!**

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FUNDING PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL AND MUNICIPAL AID (“DRMA”) COMMISSIONER’S OFFICE

I. HIGHWAY
CONTINGENCY
FUNDING

III. COUNTY CITY
BRIDGE
IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM “CCBIP”

BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024

HIGHWAY CONTINGENCY FUNDING – FD-39

Funding for FY 25 is \$5 million and is limited to hazardous & emergency conditions.

Application process will begin July 1, 2024, and will be available throughout the fiscal year.

Apply with Form TC 20-42 contained in the KYTC/DRMA Forms Library.

Applications should be made to Department of Rural and Municipal Aid by email or regular mail to gayle.smith@ky.gov, bobbijo.lewis@ky.gov and/or your Governmental Field Service Representative.

Please send estimate and photo with application.

Keep in mind this is the same program you may have commonly heard referred to as “Discretionary” funding.



COUNTY CITY BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM “CCBIP”

Funding for FY 25 is \$25 million and includes repair and replacement options for county and city bridges.

Application process will begin July 1, 2024, and will be available throughout the fiscal year.

Apply with Form TC 20-44 contained in the KYTC/DRMA Forms Library.

Applications should be made to Department of Rural and Municipal Aid by email or regular mail to bobbijo.lewis@ky.gov, gayle.smith@ky.gov, doug.taylor@ky.gov, and/or your Field Service Representative.

A Webinar will be available in July to assist with details on the requirements of the program and completion of the application.

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“CCBIP” WEBINAR AND APPLICATION SUBMISSION

LOCAL BRIDGES 101: Local Bridge Ownership

*Required Training for Rural and Municipal Aid
Bridge Repair and Replacement Grant Funding*

ONLINE Webinar

July 11 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

OR

July 16 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

\$95 per participant

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Submission of application is
contingent upon completion of
Webinar, so please register now!

*****6/18/2024 Update*****

**We have learned that KYTC is
available to offer these initial
course offerings at no cost to
you!**

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REGISTER HERE!



NEW PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE LEGISLATURE

II. COUNTY PRIORITY PROJECTS PROGRAM “CPPP”

BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024

COUNTY PRIORITY PROJECTS PROGRAM

Funding for FY 25 is \$20 million and will be available for resurfacing and repair of your county and city roads when chosen and approved by the General Assembly in the 2025 legislative session.

Application cycle will begin July 1, 2024, and will end on October 15, 2024.

Apply with Form TC 20-41 contained in the KYTC/DRMA Forms Library.

Applications should be made to Department of Rural and Municipal Aid (“DRMA”) by email or regular mail to bobbijo.lewis@gmail.com, gayle.smith@ky.gov, and/or your Governmental Field Service Representative.

Applications will be tracked by DRMA for evaluation and sent to the General Assembly by November 1, 2024, to determine which projects they want to fund during the 2025 session.



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COUNTY PRIORITY PROJECTS PROGRAM

COUNTY PRIORITY PROJECTS PROGRAM HB 265/HJR 92 is a separate program from the Highway Contingency Fund)

* **What if our roads were not included in HJR 92?** You will need to apply beginning July 1, 2024 through October 15, 2024 for consideration in next year's list of legislatively-approved projects.

* **If our road(s) were listed in HJR 92, how will we get the funding?** KYTC, Department of Rural and Municipal Aid ("DRMA") is preparing to implement the program process on July 1, 2024. You will receive a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") to have approved by your legislative body and returned to DMRA, along with a resolution, as usual. Once the MOA is completely executed, you will receive a copy and can begin work at that time. Please do not begin work until the MOA is completely executed. Once the project is complete, you will request payment from your District Office in the usual manner.



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COUNTY PRIORITY PROJECTS PROGRAM

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*** If our road was included in HJR 92 and we have already completed it, may we substitute a different road?** No, the Legislature approved the projects for the program in HJR 92 and KYTC does not have authority to change the purpose, the location, the cost allocation of any item, or the ability to add projects. Therefore, we are unable to make any changes.

*** What if the project cost exceeds the amount allocated in HJR 92?** The cost allocation in HJR 92 is the total extent of the monies available for that project. Therefore, we will be unable to provide any additional relief.

*** What happens if the project cost is less than the amount allocated in HJR 92?** We do not have authority to add projects or to change the location of projects as contained in HJR 92. The additional monies will roll over to the County Priority Projects Program funding for next year's application of legislatively-approved projects.



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The End.

QUESTIONS?