



Transportation

TOWNSHIP FUNDING & GRANTS

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GRATITUDE

NORTH DAKOTA TOWNSHIPS



WHY ARE TOWNSHIPS IMPORTANT?

- Serve our rural citizens
- Most agriculture commodities originate on a township road – important to farming and ranching

CONDITIONS & NEEDS

- Listening to township leadership
- Visiting with farmers who access roads
- Understanding the need

An aerial photograph of terraced rice fields, showing a series of curved, wavy rows of green rice plants separated by narrow, light-colored earthen paths. The fields are arranged in a pattern that follows the contours of the land, creating a rhythmic, undulating visual effect. In the lower right corner, there is a semi-transparent white rectangular box containing the text "FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES" in a green, sans-serif font.

FUNDING
OPPORTUNITIES

SB 2012 EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIRS



\$750,000 ALLOCATED TO TOWNSHIPS

- Received 184 applications
 - Totaled over 13.5M in requests
- Worked quickly to issue contracts so some work could be completed by winter
- \$88,200 has been requested for reimbursement

HB 1505 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT



\$17 MILLION | STATE TREASURER

- For township roads and bridges
- Distributed January 2022

\$24.5 MILLION | COUNTY GRANTS

- Designated for bridges
- Work closely with counties to communicate bridge needs

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT (IIJA) GRANTS

- Signed into law on Nov. 15
- \$45 Million distributed to counties for bridges
 - Work closely with your county to communicate bridge needs

GRANTS APPLICABLE TO TOWNSHIPS

- RAISE
- INFRA
- Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program
- National Infrastructure Projects (Mega Projects)
- Culvert removal, replacement and restoration
- Charging and fueling infrastructure
- Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant Program
- State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program
- Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT) Program
- Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Discretionary Grant
- Grants for construction and refurbishing of individual household decentralized wastewater systems for individuals with low or moderate income
- Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program

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OTHER GRANTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN

- Bridge Investment Program
- Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation Research Grant Program (SMART Grant)
- Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Grants (CRISI)
- Rail Restoration and Enhancement Grants
- Congestion Relief Discretionary Grants
- Reduce Truck Emissions at Port Facilities Discretionary Grant
- Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators Grants
- Federal-State Partnership for IPR Grants (Passenger Rail)
- Technical assistance and grants for emergencies impacting public water systems
- Wastewater Efficiency Grant Pilot Program
- Sewer Overflow and Stormwater Reuse Municipal Grants
- Small Publicly Owned Treatment Works Efficiency Grant Program
- Grants for broadband deployment
- State Digital Equity Capacity Grant Program
- Grants to nonprofit organizations that support minority business enterprises

DID YOU KNOW...



- NDDOT contracted with UGPTI to work directly with townships to find grants.
 - UGPTI is hiring a grant writer specifically for townships
 - Use them as a resource
- Be aggressive in applying for grants
- Have projects ready so when grants come up, you are ready to apply
- Environmental documents must be completed to apply for most grants so start working on those now

THANK YOU

An aerial photograph of a wide river flowing through a landscape of dry, brownish vegetation. A multi-lane concrete bridge spans across the river. In the distance, a rainbow is visible in the sky above the water. The sky is filled with light, wispy clouds.

QUESTIONS?

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