



# **FLEX FUND GRANT APPLICATION WRITING**

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# FLEXIBLE TRANSPORTATION FUND (FLEX FUND)

- Established by 68<sup>th</sup> Legislature
  - Provides State funds
  - Focused on improving out interconnected transportation infrastructure
- Two Programs Available to Local Public Agencies:
  - 25% Set Aside
    - Non-oil producing counties & townships
  - Partner Allocation
    - All counties, townships, cities, and Tribal Nations



# FLEX FUND 25% SET ASIDE

- Non-oil producing counties and townships
- Organized Townships must levy 18 mills
- Approx. \$43M available
- Selected by Flex Fund Committee
- Projects that improve or maintain county and township paved and unpaved roads and bridges



# FLEX FUND – PARTNER ALLOCATION

- Open to any City, County, Township, or Tribal Nation
- Projects and funding determined by NDDOT Director



# FLEX FUND WEBSITE

[flexfund.dot.nd.gov](http://flexfund.dot.nd.gov)



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## Flexible Transportation Fund Program (Flex Fund)

### Application Deadline: December 31, 2023

The Flexible Transportation Fund was established by the 68th Legislative Assembly to complement the Federal Aid Highway program and further support an interconnected transportation system in our great state. The funds will be used to improve the transportation infrastructure on and off the state highway system, and to match local funds and federal discretionary grant funds that may become available.

The Flex Fund is comprised of two programs:

1. 25% Set-Aside – open to non-oil producing counties and townships.
2. Partner Allocation – open to any City, County, Township, or Tribal Nation in North Dakota.

[Apply for Flex Fund](#)

### Resources

- [Program Guidance](#)
- [Application Instructions](#)
- [Oil Producing Counties Map](#) PDF
- Questions? [Contact flexfund@nd.gov](mailto:flexfund@nd.gov)

### Frequently Asked Questions



# FLEX FUND APPLICATION FORM

- Applicant Info
- Project Info
- Map
- Estimate
  - Pictures
  - Letters of Support

## FLEXIBLE TRANSPORTATION FUND PROGRAM (FLEX FUND) APPLICATION

North Dakota Department of Transportation, Local Government  
SFN 62403

If you have questions on filling out the application or the program, please contact:  
[flexfund@nd.gov](mailto:flexfund@nd.gov)

Local Public Agency Type \*

### LPA Contact Information

Name

First Name

Last Name

Title \*

Phone Number \*

Email \*

example@example.com

# FLEX FUND CRITERIA

Priority was given to projects that:

- Support Economic Development
- Improve Safety
- Support Complete Streets
- Improve the Multi-modal Transportation Infrastructure
- Improve a roadway restriction (height or weight limitation)
- Are innovative



# PROJECT SELECTION

Prelim Scoring

Priority  
Summary

Ranking

Approval

<u>Category</u>	<u>Priorities</u>	<u>Set Aside</u>	<u>NDDOT Director</u>
<b>Local Funding</b>	<b>Shovel Ready</b>	<b>Indian Affairs Commission</b>	
<b>Economic Development</b>	<b>Letters of Support</b>	<b>Association of Counties</b>	
<b>Safety</b>	<b>Local Corridor</b>	<b>League of Cities</b>	
<b>Complete Streets</b>	<b>Project Value Range</b>	<b>Department of Commerce</b>	
<b>Multi-Modal</b>	<b>% of Project Requested</b>	<b>Township Officers Association</b>	
<b>Roadway Restriction</b>	<b>Other Funding Sources</b>	<b>Greater North Dakota Chamber</b>	
<b>Innovative</b>		<b>Partner Allocation</b>	
		<b>NDDOT Director</b>	



# AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Our goal is to make the program as user friendly as possible
  - Applications
  - Agreements
  - Requests for Reimbursement
  - Outreach
- Suggestions for improvements for future rounds

# QUESTIONS?

- [bsampica@nd.gov](mailto:bsampica@nd.gov)
- (701) 328-5057

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# TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



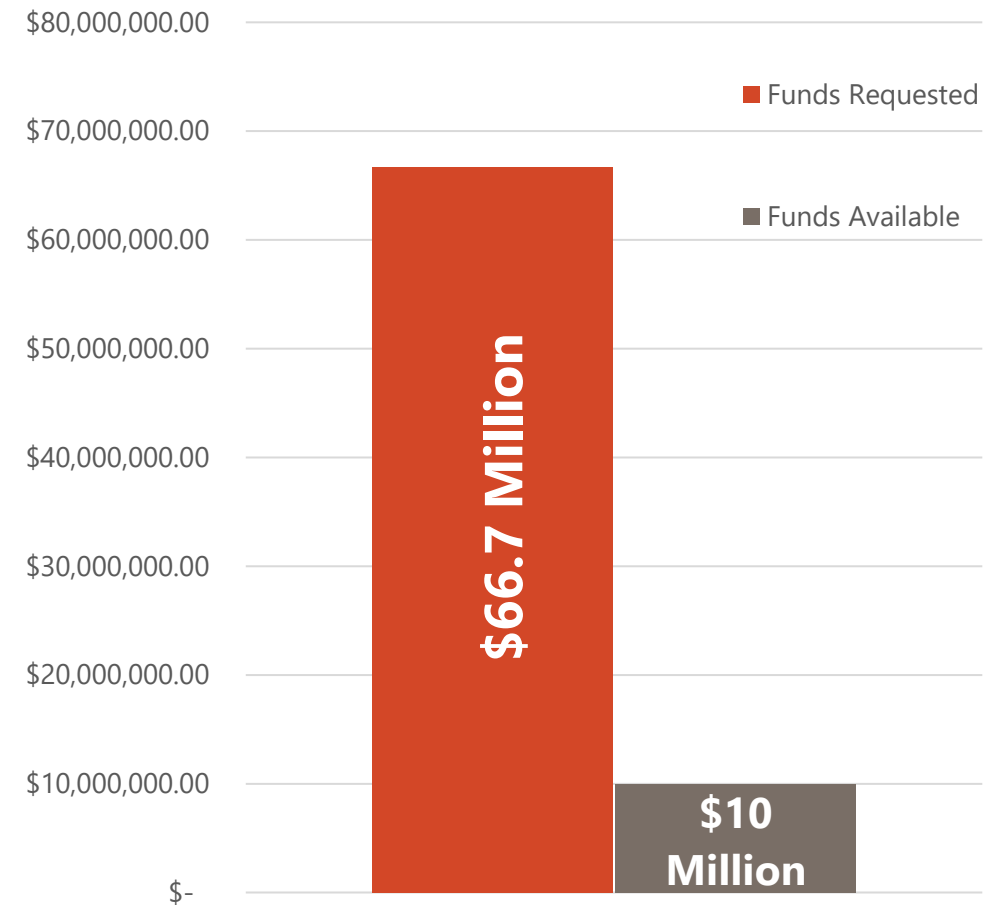
Applications



Fully Funded Projects

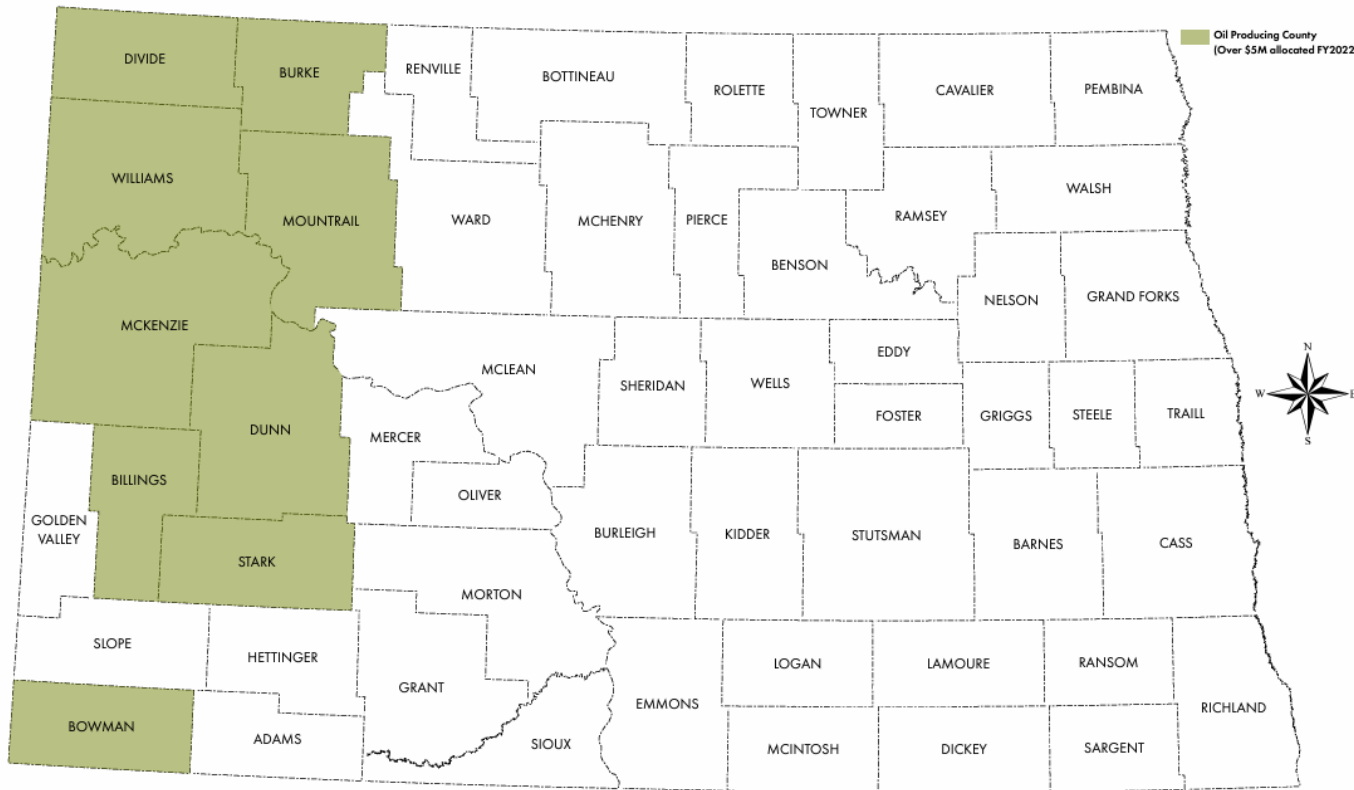


Partially Funded Project



# FLEXIBLE TRANSPORTATION FUND

## OIL PRODUCING COUNTIES FY '22



## Set Aside

- Non-Oil Producing counties and townships
- Levy 18 or more mills

## Partner Allocation

- All other applications

# 2023 APPLICATIONS

■ 257 Applications

■ \$432.8 Million in Requested Funds

