

## 2021 Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Program Summary

This document summarizes funding to the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) infrastructure program from the October 2020 bonding bill<sup>1</sup> and the June 2021 omnibus transportation finance and policy bill<sup>2</sup>. In October 2020, \$3 million was provided for the competitive SRTS program, and in June 2021, \$6 million was provided for the competitive SRTS program. The total \$9 million in SRTS funding from the two bills was split between infrastructure (\$7.5 million) and non-infrastructure (\$1.5 million) activities. Please contact State Aid for more information on these listed infrastructure projects.

A solicitation was released for the competitive SRTS infrastructure program on October 4, 2021. Applications were due on the submittal deadline of January 7, 2022, which was then extended for all applicants to January 14, 2022. A total of 55 applications were submitted with requests for more than \$17 million in SRTS funding. On February 17, 2022, the SRTS application review committee, representing local engineers from each MnDOT district, convened and approved 23 projects for funding through the competitive SRTS solicitation.

The following is a summary of projects that were selected for funding through the competitive process. Grant awards are equal to the amount requested by each awarded applicant.

**Table 1** Greater Minnesota Awarded SRTS Projects<sup>3</sup>

Applicant Agency	District	Benefitting Schools	SRTS Award
City of Mahnomen	4	Mahnomen Elem. & Secondary School; Mahnomen Area Learning Center; St. Michael's Catholic School	\$ 227,000
Lac qui Parle School District (Appleton)	4	Appleton Elementary	\$ 55,000
Sibley County (Gaylord)	7	Sibley East – Gaylord Elementary	\$ 360,000
City of Duluth	1	Lincoln Park Middle School	\$ 293,046
City of Brainerd	3	Harrison Elementary	\$ 500,000
City of Monticello	3	Pinewood Elementary	\$ 500,000
City of Red Wing	6	Twin Bluff Middle; Sunnyside Elementary	\$ 240,000
City of Edgerton	8	Edgerton Elem. & Secondary Schools; Southwest MN Christian; Free Christian School	\$ 488,000
City of Tyler	8	RTR Elementary, Middle, & High Schools	\$ 500,000
City of Jackson	7	Riverside Elem; Jackson County Central Senior High	\$ 118,753
City of St. James	7	St. James Middle & High Schools; St. James Northside Elementary	\$ 250,000
City of Warren	2	Warren Elem.; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Secondary	\$ 77,450

<sup>1</sup> Minnesota 2020 Laws, 5th Special Session, Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 16 Subd. 20

<sup>2</sup> Minnesota 2021 Laws, 1st Special Session, Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 2, Subd. 2(c)

<sup>3</sup> Note that no applications were received from townships or federally recognized tribes

**Table 2 Metro Area Awarded SRTS Projects<sup>4</sup>**

<b>Applicant Agency</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Benefitting Schools</b>	<b>SRTS Award</b>
City of Saint Paul	M	Maxfield Elementary	\$ 500,000
City of Richfield	M	Richfield STEM; Richfield Dual Language School	\$ 173,000
Gideon Pond Elementary (Burnsville)	M	Gideon Pond Elementary	\$ 151,731
City of Minneapolis	M	Andersen Community School	\$ 500,000
Dakota County (Inver Grove Heights)	M	Henry Sibley High School	\$ 250,000
City of Lakeville	M	Kennedy Elementary; McGuire Middle; Lakeville South High; Lakeville Elementary	\$ 500,000
City of North Branch	M	North Branch Senior High; North Branch Middle; Sunrise River Elem.; North Branch Early Childhood	\$ 366,700
City of Edina	M	Cornelia Elementary	\$ 275,000
City of Arden Hills	M	Mounds View Senior High	\$ 450,000
Washington County (Cottage Grove)	M	Cottage Grove Elementary; Oltman Middle	\$ 253,482
City of Coon Rapids	M	Coon Rapids High; Coon Rapids Middle	\$ 458,000

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