

Local Road Improvement Program – [Statute 174.52](#)

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Year	Minnesota Legislative language	Appropriation
2002	Chapter 393, Sec. 55 Summary of legislation: creates statute 174.52 with Trunk Highway Account and Routes of Regional Significance.	Not applicable
2002	Chapter 393, Sec. 18 Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Program Of this appropriation: (1) \$10,000,000 is for deposit in the trunk highway corridor projects account in the local road improvement fund under new Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 2. (2) \$10,000,000 is for deposit in the local road account for routes of regional significance in the local road improvement fund under new Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4. * (The preceding subdivision was indicated as vetoed by the governor.)	\$20M
2003	1st Special Session, Chapter 20, Article 1, Sec. 9 Subd. 2. Local Road Improvement Program To the commissioner of transportation for deposit in the trunk highway corridor projects account in the local road improvement fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 2. This appropriation is only available for loans. Debt service on the bonds sold to finance this appropriation must be paid by the commissioner of transportation from money in the trunk highway corridor projects account in the manner provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.643.	\$20M
2004	Chapter 295, Article 1, Sec. 15 Summary of legislation: technical clarification that the LRIP committee does not expire.	Not applicable
2005	1st Special Session, Chapter 1, Article 1, Sec. 83 Summary of legislation: technical changes regarding Association of Townships. Added “livestock and other agricultural operations” as criterial for routes of regional significance.	Not applicable
2005	Chapter 20, Article 1, Sec. 18 Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Program This appropriation is from the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50. \$5,000,000 is for construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning of local roads with statewide or regional significance under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4. \$5,000,000 is for grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways that are intended primarily to reduce traffic crashes, deaths, injuries, and property damage, under new Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a.	\$10M
2005	Chapter 20, Article 1, Sec. 36 Summary of legislation: established subd. 4a Rural Road Safety Account.	Not applicable

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2006	Chapter 258, Sec. 16 Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Program This appropriation is from the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50. \$7,650,000 is for construction and reconstruction of local roads with statewide or regional significance under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4. Of this amount, \$500,000 is for county state-aid highway 46 between Interstate 35 and Interstate 90 in Freeborn County. \$7,650,000 is for grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a, but not to the county of Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, or Washington. \$700,000 is for a grant to the city of Staples in Todd County to predesign, design, and construct a highway overpass over U.S. Highway 10 and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad tracks in Staples.	\$16M
2008	Chapter 152, Article 2, Sec. 3 Subd. 9. Local Road Improvement Program This appropriation is from the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of rural road safety capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a.	\$10M
2011	1st Special Session, Chapter 12, Sec. 13 Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for construction and reconstruction of local roads with statewide or regional significance under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of rural road safety capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a.	\$10M
2012	Chapter 293, Sec. 16 Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for construction and reconstruction of local roads with statewide or regional significance under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of rural road safety capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a.	\$10M

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2014	<p>Chapter 294, Article 1, Sec. 16 (bonds) Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants (a) For construction and reconstruction of local roads with statewide or regional significance under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of rural road safety capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a. (b) This appropriation includes funding for the following projects: (1) a grant to Anoka County for the U.S. Highway 10 and County State-Aid Highway 83 (Armstrong Boulevard) project; and (2) a grant to the city of Richfield for the 77th Street underpass project.</p>	\$24.356M
2014	<p>Chapter 295, Sec. 7 (general fund) Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants (a) For construction and reconstruction of local roads with statewide or regional significance under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of rural road safety capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a. (b) This appropriation includes funding for a grant to Ramsey County for the road improvements related to the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant redevelopment project. (c) Of this appropriation, \$250,000 is for a grant to Pine Lake Township in Otter Tail County for improvements to Nitche Lake Road between County Road 8 and County Road 53 in Pine Lake Township.</p>	\$30M
2014	<p>Chapter 295, Sec. 16 Summary of legislation: technical changes related to the LRIP advisory committee.</p>	Not applicable
2014	<p>Chapter 286, Article 8, Sec. 24 Summary of legislation: deleted language about LRIP committee not expiring.</p>	Not applicable

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2015	<p>1st Special Session, Chapter 5, Article 1, Sec. 10 Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants (a) From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for construction and reconstruction of local roads with statewide or regional significance under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of rural road safety capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a. (b) This appropriation includes \$850,000 for a grant to the city of Sandstone for predesign, design, engineering, and construction of a road extending south off of marked Trunk Highway 23 across from Lundorff Drive to the airport area, and including a bridge over Skunk Creek in Sandstone, in order to facilitate repurposing of an area of the airport into a business park. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of management and budget determines that sufficient resources to complete the project are committed to it from other sources, including any funds made available from the commissioner of transportation. (c) This appropriation includes \$3,770,000 for a grant to Kandiyohi County for construction and reconstruction of local roads to facilitate the construction of highway-rail grade separations at U.S. Highway 12 and Minnesota Highway 40 as part of the Willmar Wye project. Subd. 5. Plymouth - Highway-Rail Grade Separations \$4,700,000 for a grant to the city of Plymouth, to construct a highway-rail grade separation of the Canadian Pacific railroad crossing and Vicksburg Lane, associated retaining wall, and grading of the embankments, all in the city of Plymouth. This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of management and budget determines that an amount sufficient to complete the project is committed from non-state sources.</p>	\$4.29M regular \$9.32M earmark
2017	<p>1st Special Session, Chapter 8, Article 1, Sec. 15 Subd. 3. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants (a) From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for trunk highway corridor projects under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 2, for construction and reconstruction of local roads with statewide or regional significance under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of rural road safety capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a.</p>	\$25.3M regular \$90.6M earmark
2018	<p>Regular Session, Chapter 214, Article 1, Sec. 16 and Article 3, Secs. 7 and 8 Subd. 2. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants (a) From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for trunk highway corridor projects under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 2, for construction and reconstruction of local roads with statewide or regional significance under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of rural road safety capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a.</p>	\$35.0M regular \$75.4M earmark

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2020	5th Special Session, Chapter 3, Article 1, Sec. 16 Subd. 2. Local Road Improvement Fund Grants From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for eligible trunk highway corridor improvement projects under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 2, for construction and reconstruction of local roads with statewide or regional significance under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4, or for grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of rural road safety capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a. Of this appropriation, at least \$5,000,000 is for projects on town roads.	\$75M regular \$109.9M earmark
2021	1st Special Session, Chapter 5 , Article 4, Sec. 98 Summary of legislation: requires publishing of procedures; requires publishing list of all projects that were considered for funding including those selected and not selected; for those not selected, must identify why it was not selected.	
2021	1st Special Session, Chapter 5 , Article 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 4(c) (2) Local Road Improvement \$5,500,000 (FY 2022) This appropriation is from the general fund for construction and reconstruction of local roads under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025.	\$5.5M regular
2021	1st Special Session, Chapter 5 , Article 1, Sec. 6 Trunk highway corridor studies and local road grants \$30,930,000 (FY 2022) Summary of legislation: This appropriation is from the general fund for trunk highway and local road projects, which may include but are not limited to feasibility and corridor studies, project development, predesign, preliminary and final design, engineering, environmental analysis and mitigation, right-of-way acquisition, construction, and associated infrastructure improvements which are available for grants to local units of government. The commissioner may establish that a grant under this section does not require a nonstate contribution. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2025. [This appropriation funded 10 locally led projects.]	\$30.93M earmark
2022	Regular Session, Chapter 56 - MN Laws A standalone bill was enacted to add one town board member appointed by the Minnesota Association of Townships to the local road improvement program advisory committee.	
2023	Regular Session, Chapter 72 , Article 1 Sec. 16 Subd. 2 Local Road Improvement \$84,954,000 (FY 2024) From the bond proceeds account in the state transportation fund as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50, for eligible improvements on trunk highway corridor projects under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 2; for construction and reconstruction of local roads with statewide or regional significance under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4; or for grants to counties to assist in paying the costs of rural road safety capital improvement projects on county state-aid highways under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52, subdivision 4a. \$6,000,000 of this appropriation is for grants to townships for capital improvements to township roads.	\$84.954M regular

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2023	<p>Regular Session Chapter 68, Article 1 Sec. 2 Subd. 4(c)(2) (2) Local Road Improvement \$18,013,000 (FY 2024) This appropriation is from the general fund for construction and reconstruction of local roads under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.</p>	\$18.013M regular
2023	<p>Regular Session, Chapter 68, Article 5, Section 44, 45, and 46 Federally recognized Indian Tribes were added as an eligible applicant for the local road improvement program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.52, subdivisions 2, 4, and 5..</p>	