

HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: (LRA) Local Road Assistance Administration Grant Application

DATE: May 06, 2024

BUDGET INFORMATION: \$1,031,151

ANNUAL-

GRANT- \$1,009,756.37

SPLOST VII- \$21,394.63

RECOMMENDATION

POLICY DISCUSSION

STATUS REPORT

OTHER

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON: May 20, 2024

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is to seek approval from the BOC to approve the (LRA) Local Road Assistance Administration Grant Application, with 0% match.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY: The Local Maintenance Improvement Grant (LMIG) is a grant that Habersham County receives each year from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). The LMIG grant allocates State resources for Road Improvements with a 30% match from local governing authorities. The attached (LRA) Local Road Assistance Administration grant will be for an additional, one-time, GDOT grant, with 0% match for local governing authorities. These additional funds have been allocated by the Governor and the Legislature from the amended fiscal year 2024 budget. Habersham County will receive \$1,009,756.37 from the State surplus of \$250 million. Once approved by the BOC, the application will be sent to GDOT for processing and approval. After approval, GDOT will forward the formula amount which is \$1,009,756.37. The attached project summary sheet may be revised once we are ready to put the bid document together for advertisement. The attached project list consists of an additional 5.03 miles of road resurfacing in addition to our 9.21 miles within our LMIG 2024 list. Application deadline for this application is June 15, 2024.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

- Formula amount for Habersham is \$1,009,756.37
 - No local match is required.
 - The current proposed project value is estimated to cost \$1,031,151.00.
 - Of the total project cost, the local share (overage) will be \$21,394.63 from SPLOST VII.
-
-

OPTIONS:

- Approve the 2024 (LRA) Local Road Assistance Administration Grant application.
 - Do not approve the application.
 - Commission defined alternative.
-
-

RECOMMENDED SAMPLE MOTION: Motion to approve the 2024 (LRA) Local Road Assistance Administration Grant application and authorize the Chairman to sign related documents.

DEPARTMENT:

Prepared by: Steve Worley

Director ___Derick Canupp

**ADMINISTRATIVE
COMMENTS:** _____

_____ **DATE:** _____

County Manager

Habersham County 2024 Added LRA List

GDOT allocated: \$1,009,756.37 to HABCO with 0% match

Co. Rd. No.	Road Name	Beginning	Ending	Length (Miles)	Description of Work	Project Cost at \$205k/mile	Project Let Date
214	Panther Brook Ln	Hist U.S. 441	U.S. 23 / U.S. 441	0.34	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 69,700.00	
753	Bent Twig Dr	Chase Rd	Dead End	0.27	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 55,350.00	
31	Wilbanks Rd	B C Grant Rd	Alto-Mud Creek Rd	1.84	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 377,200.00	
696	Chattahooche Way	Pea Ridge Rd	Dead End	1.03	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 211,150.00	
68	E Mize Rd	Demorest Mt Airy Hwy	Double Bridge Conn	1.36	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 278,800.00	
804	Midway Crossing	Bus 441	Cannon Bridge Rd	0.19	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 38,950.00	
TOTAL MILES:				5.03	TOTAL VALUE:		\$1,031,150.00
						LRA Grant:	\$1,009,756.37

SIGNATURE PAGE INSTRUCTIONS

1. For a Fiscal Year 2024 **Supplemental** Application, please sign and attach the Signature Page on Page 2 below, that says FISCAL YEAR 2024 SUPPLEMENTAL in the title.
2. For a Fiscal Year 2024 Application, please sign and attach the Signature Page on Page 3 below, that says Fiscal Year 2024 in the title.

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LOCAL MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT
GRANT (LMIG) APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024 SUPPLEMENTAL
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AFFIDAVIT AND CERTIFICATION

I, _____ (Name), the _____ (Title), on behalf of _____ (Local Government), who being duly sworn do swear that the information given herein is true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. Local Government swears and certifies that it has read and understands the LMIG General Guidelines and Rules and that it has complied with and will comply with the same.

Local government further swears and certifies that it has read and understands the regulations for the Georgia Planning Act (O.C.G.A. § 45-12-200, et seq.), Service Delivery Strategy Act (O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20, et seq.), Immigration Sanctuary Policies; prohibition; penalties (O.C.G.A. § 36-80-23), and the Local Government Budgets and Audits Act (O.C.G.A. § 36-81-7 et seq.) and will comply in full with said provisions. Local government further swears and certifies that the roads or sections of roads described and shown on the local government’s Project List are dedicated public roads and are part of the Public Road System in said county/city. Local government further swears and certifies that it complied with federal and/or state environmental protection laws and at the completion of the project(s), it met the match requirements as stated in the Transportation Investment Act (TIA) (O.C.G.A. § 48-8-240).

Further, the local government shall be responsible for any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to negligent acts, errors, or omissions related to the designs, drawings, specifications, work and other services furnished by or on behalf of the local government pursuant to this Application (“Loss”). To the extent provided by law, the local government further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the DEPARTMENT and the State of Georgia from all suits or claims that may arise from said Loss.

If the local government fails to comply with these General Guidelines and Rules, or fails to comply with its Application and Certification, or fails to cooperate with the auditor(s) or fails to maintain and retain sufficient records, the DEPARTMENT may, at its discretion, prohibit the local government from participating in the LMIG program in the future and may pursue any available legal remedy to obtain reimbursement of the LMIG funds. Furthermore, if in the estimation of the DEPARTMENT, a project shows evidence of failure(s) due to poor workmanship, the use of substandard materials, or the failure to follow the required design and construction guidelines as set forth herein, the Department may pursue any available legal remedy to obtain reimbursement of the allocated LMIG funds or prohibit local government from participating in the LMIG program until such time as corrections are made to address the deficiencies or reimbursement is made. All projects identified on the Project list shall be constructed in accordance with the Department’s Standard Specifications of Transportation Systems (Current Edition), Supplemental Specifications (Current Edition), and Special Provisions.

Local Government:

(Signature)

(Print)
Mayor / Commission Chairperson

(Date)

E-Verify Number

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This ____ day of _____, 20 ____.
In the presence of:

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SEAL:

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL:

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LOCAL MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT
GRANT (LMIG) APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AFFIDAVIT AND CERTIFICATION

I, _____ (Name), the _____ (Title), on behalf of _____ (Local Government), who being duly sworn do swear that the information given herein is true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. Local Government swears and certifies that it has read and understands the LMIG General Guidelines and Rules and that it has complied with and will comply with the same.

Local government further swears and certifies that it has read and understands the regulations for the Georgia Planning Act (O.C.G.A. § 45-12-200, et seq.), Service Delivery Strategy Act (O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20, et seq.), Immigration Sanctuary Policies; prohibition; penalties (O.C.G.A. § 36-80-23), and the Local Government Budgets and Audits Act (O.C.G.A. § 36-81-7 et seq.) and will comply in full with said provisions. Local government further swears and certifies that the roads or sections of roads described and shown on the local government’s Project List are dedicated public roads and are part of the Public Road System in said county/city. Local government further swears and certifies that it complied with federal and/or state environmental protection laws and at the completion of the project(s), it met the match requirements as stated in the Transportation Investment Act (TIA) (O.C.G.A. § 48-8-240).

Further, the local government shall be responsible for any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to negligent acts, errors, or omissions related to the designs, drawings, specifications, work and other services furnished by or on behalf of the local government pursuant to this Application (“Loss”). To the extent provided by law, the local government further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the DEPARTMENT and the State of Georgia from all suits or claims that may arise from said Loss.

If the local government fails to comply with these General Guidelines and Rules, or fails to comply with its Application and Certification, or fails to cooperate with the auditor(s) or fails to maintain and retain sufficient records, the DEPARTMENT may, at its discretion, prohibit the local government from participating in the LMIG program in the future and may pursue any available legal remedy to obtain reimbursement of the LMIG funds. Furthermore, if in the estimation of the DEPARTMENT, a project shows evidence of failure(s) due to poor workmanship, the use of substandard materials, or the failure to follow the required design and construction guidelines as set forth herein, the Department may pursue any available legal remedy to obtain reimbursement of the allocated LMIG funds or prohibit local government from participating in the LMIG program until such time as corrections are made to address the deficiencies or reimbursement is made. All projects identified on the Project list shall be constructed in accordance with the Department’s Standard Specifications of Transportation Systems (Current Edition), Supplemental Specifications (Current Edition), and Special Provisions.

Local Government:

_____ (Signature)

_____ (Print)

Mayor / Commission Chairperson

_____ (Date)

E-Verify Number

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

In the presence of:

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SEAL:

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL: