

**HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION**  
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUBJECT:** LMIG 2025 Grant Application

**DATE:** August 8, 2024

**RECOMMENDATION**  
 **POLICY DISCUSSION**  
 **STATUS REPORT**  
 **OTHER**

**BUDGET INFORMATION:** \$2,179,800.00

**ANNUAL-**

**GRANT-** \$844,814.79

**SPLOST VII-** \$1,334,985.21

**COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON:** August 19, 2024

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this agenda item is to seek approval from the BOC to approve the LMIG 2025 Grant Application.

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**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 attached 2025 grant application will be for work that is tentatively scheduled for next year. Once approved by the BOC, the application will be sent to GDOT for processing and approval. After approval, GDOT will forward the formula amount we receive, which is \$844,814.79. The attached project summary sheet may be revised once we are ready to put the bid document together for advertisement. As always, the county must match, at minimum, 30% of the formula amount.

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**FACTS AND ISSUES:**

- Formula amount for Habersham is \$844,814.79
  - A minimum 30% local match is required
  - Local share costs will be funded through SPLOST VII
  - The current proposed project value is estimated to cost \$2,179,800.00
  - Of the total project cost, the local share will be \$1,334,985.21
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**OPTIONS:**

- Approve the 2025 LMIG Application
  - Do not approve the application
  - Commission defined alternative
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**RECOMMENDED SAMPLE MOTION:** Motion to approve the 2025 LMIG Grant application and authorize the Chairman to sign related documents.

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**DEPARTMENT:**

Prepared by: Mike Gardner

Director Jerry Baggett, Public Works

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**ADMINISTRATIVE  
COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

County Manager

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August 19, 2024

Charles Arnhart  
District 1 State Aid Coordinator  
Georgia Department of Transportation  
1475 Jesse Jewell Pkwy NE, Suite 100  
Gainesville, GA 30501

RE: LMIG 2025 Grant Application – Habersham County

Mr. Arnhart:

Please find enclosed the Habersham County 2025 LMIG application, along with a project list including locations, scope of work, and estimated costs. The projects being proposed for the 2025 LMIG program consists of patching, milling, leveling, and resurfacing 12.11 miles of county roads.

The contract for the 2024 LMIG project was recently let to Pittman Construction Company of Conyers, GA. The current value of the project is \$3,049,126.30. The estimated completion date is October 25, 2024. There are no other active LMIG projects in Habersham County.

Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact Jerry Baggett, Public Works Director at (706) 839-0213 or (404) 987-9272.

Sincerely,

Ty Akins, Chairman  
Habersham County Board of Commissioners

**GEORGIA DOT LMIG PROGRAM**  
**Habersham County 2025 Project List**

Co. Rd. No.	Road Name	Beginning	Ending	Length (Miles)	Description of Work	Project Cost	Project Let Date
at \$180k/mile							
80	Adams Dr	US 441 Bus	End	0.23	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 41,400.00	May 1, 2025
187	Amy's Creek Rd	SR 255 / SR 17	Alec Mountain Rd	1.98	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 356,400.00	May 1, 2025
562	Ann's Way	Apple Pie Ridge Rd	End	0.13	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 23,400.00	May 1, 2025
394	Apple Pie Ridge Rd	Willingham Ave	Apple Pie Ridge Cir	0.20	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 36,000.00	May 1, 2025
289	Apple Pie Ridge Cir	Willingham Ave	Apple Pie Ridge Rd	0.20	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 36,000.00	May 1, 2025
1	BC Grant Rd	Willingham Ave	Level Grove Rd	4.49	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 808,200.00	May 1, 2025
753	Bent Twig Dr	Chase Rd	End	0.27	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 48,600.00	May 1, 2025
110	Carl Loudermilk Rd	Hazel Creek Rd	End	0.49	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 88,200.00	May 1, 2025
732	Frontier Trail	Settlers Point	End	0.11	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 19,800.00	May 1, 2025
311	Horseshoe Circle	Lakeview Heights Circle	Lakeview Heights Circle	0.14	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 25,200.00	May 1, 2025
685	Lakeview Heights Circle	Chase Rd	Camp Creek Rd	0.58	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 104,400.00	May 1, 2025
92	Lakeview Heights SE	Lakeview Heights Circle	Lakeview Heights Circle	0.32	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 57,600.00	May 1, 2025
57	Mineral Springs Trl	SR 115	Twin River Rd	0.58	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 104,400.00	May 1, 2025
348	Raccoon Ln	SR 197	End	0.27	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 48,600.00	May 1, 2025
731	Settlers Point Dr	Tech School Rd	End	0.30	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 54,000.00	May 1, 2025
79	W Hood St	Hist U.S. 441	End	0.09	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 16,200.00	May 1, 2025
310	Eldorado Village Dr NE	Wall Bridge Rd	Pearl St	0.32	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 57,600.00	May 1, 2025
314	Diamond Ave	Tech School Rd	End	0.33	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 59,400.00	May 1, 2025
356	Golddust Ave	Wall Bridge Rd	Diamond Ave	0.12	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 21,600.00	May 1, 2025
429	Emerald Dr	Tech School Rd	Eldorado Village Dr NE	0.15	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 27,000.00	May 1, 2025
313	Pearl St	Tech School Rd	End	0.16	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 28,800.00	May 1, 2025
178	Faye Potts Rd	SR 17	Zeb Bryson Rd	0.65	Mill, Level, Resurface	\$ 117,000.00	May 1, 2025
<b>TOTAL MILES</b>						<b>12.11</b>	
						<b>\$ 2,179,800.00</b>	

\$ 844,814.79 LMIG Grant  
 \$ 1,334,985.21 SPLOST VII

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LOCAL MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT  
GRANT (LMIG) APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025  
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)  
  
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(Print)  
Mayor / Commission Chairperson  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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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 (required):**

**NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL (required):**

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
ANNUAL IMMIGRATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS/  
NO SANCTUARY POLICY/FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION**

By executing this document, the undersigned duly authorized representative of the Local Governing Body, certifies that the Local Governing Authority:

- 1) has filed a compliant Annual Immigration Compliance Report with the Georgia Department of Audits & Accounts (“GDA&A”) for the preceding calendar year required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-4(b), or has been issued a written exemption from GDA&A from doing so;
- 2) has not enacted a “Sanctuary Policy” in violation of O.C.G.A. § 36-80-23(b); and,
- 3) is in compliance with O.C.G.A. §§ 35-1-17 et seq. regarding its obligation to cooperate with federal immigration enforcement authorities to deter the presence of criminal illegal aliens.

As an ongoing condition to receiving funding from the Georgia Department of Transportation, the Local Governing Body shall continue to remain fully compliant with O.C.G.A. §§ 50-36-4, 36-80-23 and 35-1-17 et seq. for the duration of time the subject agreement is in effect.

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Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

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Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

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Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

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Date