



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

INDUSTRIAL PARK ROAD GRANTS FACT SHEET

WHAT

The Department of Transportation Industrial Park Program is a means to assist cities and towns who have a new industry coming to their community and need new or expanded access to the industry. Each fiscal year the state Transportation Commission allocates \$1.0 million in state highway funds for this program.

- The state provides eighty percent of the project costs on a reimbursement basis for roads located within an industrial park. (Priority One Projects)
- The state provides sixty percent of the project costs on a reimbursement basis for roads that serve as access road to industrial parks. (Priority Two Projects)
- A minimum of 60% of the funds available for this program will be granted to priority one projects.
- State participation is limited to roads totaling one mile or less in length.
- The community is responsible for all right-of-way acquisitions, utility costs, and design and construction engineering costs.
- The community is responsible to let the project to bid.
- The office of Local Transportation Programs will provide technical assistance throughout all phases of the project, approves plans, concurs in the bid award, and reimburses the community for project costs.

WHO

Applications are to be submitted by a local unit of government, an Industrial Development Corporation, or an equivalent organization. Applications are reviewed based on the following criteria:

- The commitment for start of construction of the industrial or economic development facility is within six months of the date of commission approval or
- Evidence that new construction or expansion of an industrial or economic development facility that meets all other program criteria has been documented within the past year and that previous grants have not been obtained based on the same justification.
- There is a minimum committed capital investment of at least five (5) times the required state participation costs.
 - The total employment for all facilities in the industrial park or development projects should be at least 50.
- A minimum of five (5) new jobs will be created by the development.

WHEN

Grant applications are accepted continuously. The applications are reviewed by the Office of Local Transportation Programs and the Governor's Office of Economic Development. They then go before the Transportation Commission for final approval.

APPLICATIONS

Applications are available through the Office of Local Transportation Programs in the Department of Transportation. For a copy of the policy and application forms, call (605) 773-3574, or check out our website at sddot.com under "Forms".