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The Honorable J. Briar Johnson, Chairman
Pike County
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RE: Fiscal Year 2027 Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) Program

Dear Chairman Johnson:

We are pleased to announce that the Department will begin accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2027 LMIG Program in July 2026. Grants will be processed electronically through our **GRANTS (LMIG) Application System**. To begin your FY 2027 LMIG Application, please visit the Department's website at <https://www.dot.ga.gov/GDOT/Pages/LMIG.aspx>. This site provides a link to the LMIG Application, the LMIG Application Tutorial (Manual), and to the General Guidelines and Rules and other pertinent reports. The project list will be entered directly into the LMIG Application System. Please contact your District State Aid Coordinator, **Brandy Spillers**, at **706-646-7505** for assistance with the online application process.

For an application to be processed, the following requirements must be met:

- A local government must be in Department of Audits and Accounts (DOAA) and Department of Community Affairs (DCA) audit compliance.
- A signed cover letter must be attached and include a completion status of the last three fiscal years' LMIG Grants.
- A signature page must include both the local government seal and the notary seal. The application website provides a blank signature page for you to download, complete and upload as an attachment.
- A local government must provide their District State Aid Coordinator with a Statement of Financial Expenditures form and invoices for Fiscal Year 2024 projects and all other prior years unless previously approved to combine funding for Fiscal Years 2024, 2025, and 2026. The forms can be attached in the LMIG Application System if they have not already been provided to your District State Aid Coordinator.

All electronic LMIG applications must be received no later than February 1, 2027. Failure to submit applications by the deadline might result in a forfeiture of funds.

Your formula amount for the Fiscal Year 2027 Program is **\$652,762.74** and your local match is **30%**. Each local government is required to match this formula amount in accordance with Code Section 48-8-244(d).

If you have any questions regarding the LMIG Program, please contact the Local Grants Office in Atlanta at (404) 347-0240 or email questions to LocalGrantsProgram@dot.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

Bill Wright
Local Grants Administrator

cc: The Honorable Marty Harbin, Georgia State Senate
The Honorable Beth Camp, Georgia House of Representatives
The Honorable Dennis McEntire, State Transportation Board
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