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Living Roadway Trust Fund Grant

A Step-by-Step Guide

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What is the Living Roadway Trust Fund (LRTF)?

- A Fund setup by the State of Iowa to support sustainable roadside management programs. Written in Iowa Code in 1988.
- Fund supports a grant program focusing on projects related to vegetation, erosion control, stormwater management, and native plant restoration along roadways.

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Who Can Apply?

Local governments (cities, counties) with an IRVM plan on file with the Iowa DOT.

Private entities working on right of way vegetation or adjacent public lands.

Organizations or groups working with roadside vegetation or right-of-way management.

Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management 8 Objectives

LRTF Grant Projects should have one or more of the following IRVM objectives: (Iowa Code 314.22)

- a) Maintain a safe travel environment.
- b) Serve a variety of public purposes including erosion control, wildlife habitat, climate control, scenic qualities, weed control, utility easements, recreation uses, and sustenance of water quality.
- c) Be based on a systematic assessment of conditions existing in roadsides, preservation of valuable vegetation and habitats in the area, and the adoption of a comprehensive plan and strategies for cost-effective maintenance and vegetation planting.
- d) Emphasize the establishment of adaptable and long-lived vegetation, often native species, matched to the unique environment found in and adjacent to the roadside.

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- e) Incorporate integrated management practices for the long-term control of damaging insect populations, weeds, and invasive plant species.
- f) Build upon a public education program allowing input from adjacent landowners and the general public.
- g) Accelerate efforts toward increasing and expanding the effectiveness of plantings to reduce wind-induced and water-induced soil erosion and to increase deposition of snow in desired locations.
- h) Incorporate integrated roadside vegetation management with other state agency planning and program activities including the recreational trails program, scenic highways, open space, and tourism development efforts.

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Key Dates & Application Period

Submit Application
No later than
June 1st at 4:00 p.m.

JUNE 1st Application Deadline

Aug. 15th Funding Notification goes out

Beginning Sept. Grant Agreements go out to awarded applicants

Technical Advisory Committee Reviews Applications

Grant Agreements have Project Expiration date of December 31st the following year (Dec. 2026)

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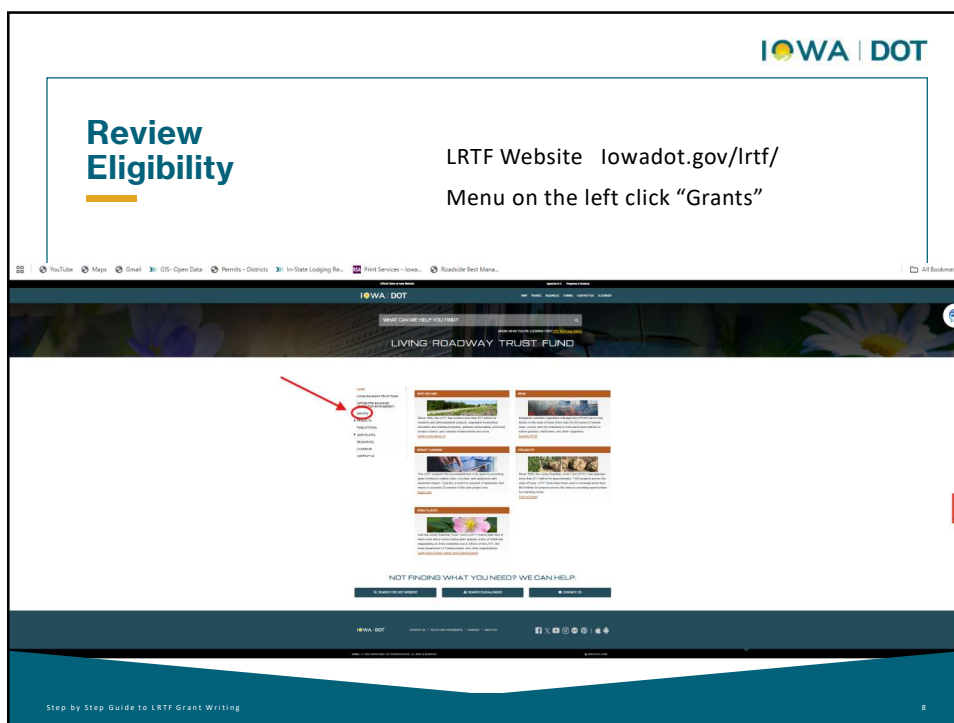


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How to Apply:

- 1 Review Eligibility
- 2 Review Funding Guideline Requirements and Requested Documents
- 3 Prepare Required Documents
- 4 Complete the Application and Submit

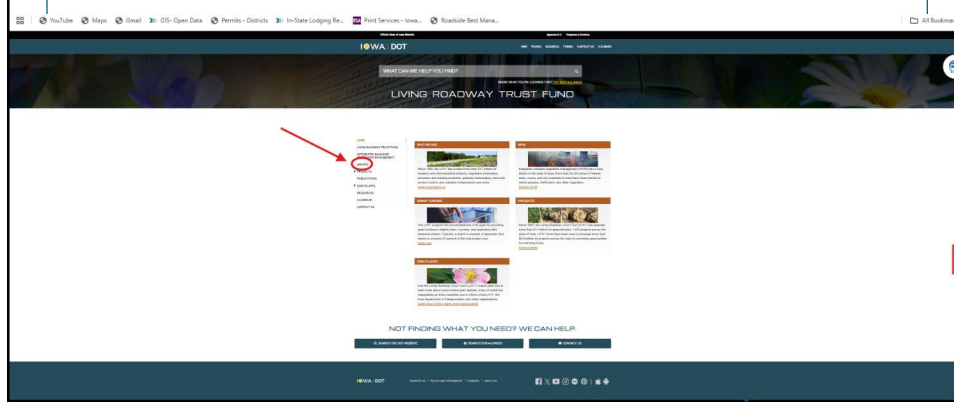
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Review Eligibility

LRTF Website lowadot.gov/lrtf/
Menu on the left click "Grants"



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LRTF Grant Website

Instruction Video for LRTF Grant Application

Current Funding Guidelines & Grant Application

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Review Funding Guidelines

GRANT APPLICATION FOR COUNTIES, STATE AGENCIES AND CITIES

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4 P.M., JUNE 1, 2025

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Fiscal Year 2026 grant application materials have now been released. Applications for Fiscal Year 2026 are due by 4 p.m. June 1, 2025, and will not be accepted using the Fiscal Year 2025 application materials.

STEP 1: READ THE FUNDING GUIDELINES

STEP 2: COMPLETE THE LRTF APPLICATION

STEP 3: SUBMIT THE LRTF APPLICATION

Application submission:
Also submit the completed application, Minority Impact Statement and any supplemental materials by June 1, 2025, 4 p.m. (Hard copies cannot be accepted)

NOTE: This online application works best when viewed in Chrome and other modern browsers such as Firefox and Edge. This form WILL NOT work in Internet Explorer. If you have problems or questions, please [contact us](#) for additional assistance.

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Prepare Required Documents

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Section III

III. GRANT PROJECT TYPES

A. ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES

Types of projects eligible for funding are dictated by [Iowa Code 314.21](#) and [Iowa Code 314.22](#) and include:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstration Projects 2. Education 3. Outdoor Learning Environments 4. Electronic Equipment 5. Specialized Equipment 6. Gateways and Community Entryways 7. Scenic Value Protection and Enhancement 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Planning, Design and Professional Services 9. Research 10. Roadside Inventories 11. Roadside Remnant Vegetation Surveys 12. Other Related Projects 13. Special Staff Training
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1. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS (20% MATCH REQUIRED)

Demonstration projects must be designed to show the positive aspects of IRVM and document the benefits of using native plants in roadsides. These projects should be highly visible to the public and allow an educational component such as signage. Projects will be evaluated on their ability to impact large populations of the traveling public. Design costs shall not exceed 10% of the total project cost. Demonstration project applications must provide the following information:

- **Project Description.** Specific place on application for this informal
 - Detailed information on the project location, site preparation techniques, species selection, establishment methods, and long-term maintenance activities.
 - Individuals and organizations involved in the project.
 - Project purpose, goals, and explanation of how goals will be accomplished and evaluated.
- **Cost Estimate**
 - Detailed work plan showing itemized costs.
 - Match summary details showing itemized cash and/or in-kind contributions amounting to a minimum of 20% of the total project cost.
- **Supporting Documents.** This information will need to be attached to the application
 - Site plan
 - Example of signage included in project
 - A list of all plant species to be used in the project, arranged alphabetically by scientific name, in the following format:

Scientific Name	Common Name	Size / Type	Units	Quantity

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Complete Application

Dear applicant,

Please carefully read the instructions in [Living Roadway Trust Fund Funding Guidelines, Section II, E.- Application Instructions](#).

After preparing the application, you will be asked to enter the name and email address of the Applicant Authorizing Official who will sign and submit the application.

The form can be saved by clicking on the floppy disk icon at the bottom of the page, creating an account, and returning to the form later. For the instructions on how to save the form, please click [here](#).

Please note, that the form can be saved ONLY if you are an Applicant Authorizing Official, (not preparing the form on someone's behalf).

By continuing I agree that I am willing to complete a digital version of the document(s) and that information about my user session will be stored.

Next

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Forms Management@iowa.gov

- Carefully read this message
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- Click I agree and "Next"

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Complete Application

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS Funding Guidelines Section II, E.

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Form 817702 04/18

LIVING ROADWAY TRUST FUND GRANT APPLICATION

Deadline: June 1st, 2025 4:00 p.m.
Read Application Instructions and FY 2026 Funding Guidelines before completing application.

Project Name:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Grant Applicant (Agency, Organization, County):

Applicant Authorizing Official: Position/Title:

Title: First Name: Last Name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

City: State: IA ZIP Code:

E-mail: Phone: Fax:

Project Coordinator/Manager: Position/Title:

Title: First Name: Last Name:

Address 1:

Address 2:

Address 3:

City: State: IA ZIP Code:

E-mail: Phone: Fax:

NOTIFICATION FOR WORK IN RIGHT-OF-WAY (PLANTING) PROJECTS

If applicable, select the type of right-of-way in which the proposed project will occur:

Jurisdiction representative who has been notified of the project proposal:

Name: Title:

E-mail: Phone:

Have all required permits, environmental clearances, easements and notifications been made or acquired?

If no, please explain:

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Concise Project Summary

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Funding Category: Grant Applicant Type:

Project Type:

If Other Related Project type was selected please explain:

Estimated Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY): Estimated Completion Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

Concise Project Summary:

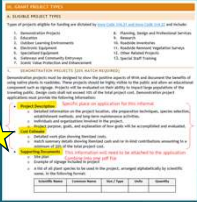
*Project Objective
Who are you, why are you applying?
What is the project?
What are you asking for?
What's the importance of this project?
Are there Partnerships and Collaboration: Collaboration with local entities or community groups.*

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Project Cost Estimate/Budget



MATCH SUMMARY

(Please include all cash and in-kind items listed in the previous sections)

Line #	Cash Match Detail	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	Separate out matching funds	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Top cash match only	
Total Cash Match Amount:		\$0.00

Line #	In-Kind Match Detail	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second for all in-kind matching funds	
Total In-Kind Match Amount:		\$0.00
Total Grant Match Amount:		0

GRANT REQUEST SUMMARY

Total Project Cost:	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total Matching Funds:	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Grant Match Percentage:	<input type="text" value="0%"/>
Grant Amount Requested:	<input type="text" value="0"/>

(Enter the amount of the grant. All values are applied.)

Reimbursement Frequency:

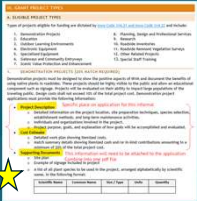
Boxes in this section should auto fill using totals from the previous sections (20% or more)

!Requested amount will not autofill !

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Complete Application

Sign and Submit



APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

1. I, the undersigned, certify that this project has been approved for submittal for Living Roadway Trust Fund grant consideration.

Grant Applicant (Agency, Organization, County, etc.):

Applicant Authorizing Official: Position/Title:

Title: First Name: Last Name:

4. *Signature Here* ← Signature of the person completing the application

Submission Checklist:

- Iowa DOT Form 841702 (pages 1-5 and 8 of this document)
- Minority Impact Statement Form 105101 (pages 6 & 7 of this document)
- Supplemental Supporting Information (Please attach using paperclip symbol on the upper left side of this document; if you have more than one document please merge all documents into one pdf prior to attaching to grant application.)

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Don't forget to attach Required supporting documentation

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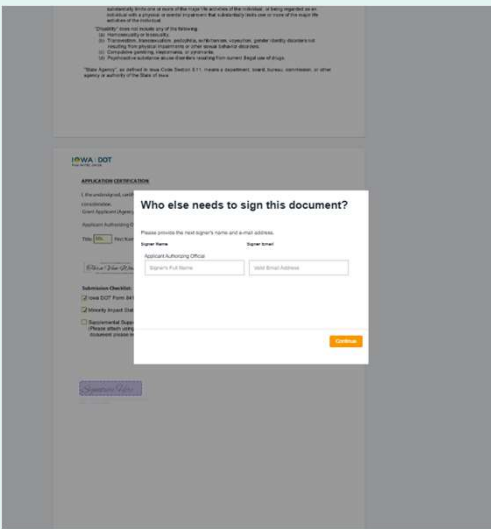
*You will be able to save a copy after your submission.

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Sign and Submit

POP UP ASKING FOR AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL NAME AND EMAIL



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Complete Application

Sign and Submit

Email Notifications

Signature Confirmation: Living Roadway Trust Fund Grant Application

Iowa DOT <noreply@seamlessdocs.com>
To: Tara Van Waus, Tara

Click here to download pictures. To help protect your privacy, Outlook prevented automatic download of some pictures in this message.

2 Emails Sent

1. *Successfully added signature to the person who completed the form*

You signed 841702: Living Roadway Trust Fund Grant Application

Hi Tara Van Waus,

Your signature was successfully added to a document.

Form name	841702: Living Roadway Trust Fund Grant Application
Date signed	Feb 16, 2025, 06:09PM CST

Signature Requested

Authorization Official Name Here

Your signature is requested on the following document on behalf of Tara Van Waus.

Form name	841702: Living Roadway Trust Fund Grant Application
Date submitted	Feb 16, 2025, 06:23PM CST

Sign document -->

2. *Email sent to Authorization Official requesting signature*

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Sign and Submit

Authorization Official Signature

Title: Ms First Name: Johnny Last Name: Applesseed

Submission Checklist:

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After signing a screen will show up for the Authorizer with the signature in BLUE box

Click "Finalize & Submit"

LRTF will be automatically notified after Authorization Official clicks Finalize & Submit


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After Submission

Post-Submission Process

What Happens Next?


- Review**
 - Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Reads and Scores grant applications
 - TAC meets in person to discuss grant score outcomes and reviews each grant application and comments sent in with review
- Approved**
 - Applicant will receive funding notification via email from LRTF program
 - Grant agreements will be drafted and signed by both grant recipient and Iowa DOT representative
 - After agreement is signed authorization letter sent via email and project may begin
- Denied**
 - Email notification will be sent to grant applicant
 - Feedback may be provided if requested



Grant Evaluation Criteria


Reviewer Identification Number:
Applicant:
Project Title:

LRTF Grant Reviewer Scoring Sheet



Scoring Criteria	Excellent - 5	Average - 3	Below Average - 1	Multiplier	Score
Connection to eligible IRVM activities per IC-4.22. (See list below)	Includes 6 or more IRVM objectives <input type="checkbox"/>	Includes 3 IRVM objectives <input type="checkbox"/>	Includes 1 or 2 IRVM objectives <input type="checkbox"/>	2	0
Project description provides a complete and thorough understanding of what the applicant wants to accomplish through this grant justification for the request, and all required information for the project type. (See project type descriptions in the Funding Guidelines.)	Clearly states what will be accomplished with the proposed project/equipment request. Includes very clear and logical justification for the request. Specific information requested for the project type is included. <input type="checkbox"/>	Project description lacks sufficient detail to understand the basic premise of the request. Justification for the project is missing entirely. <input type="checkbox"/>	A very basic description that does not explain well what will be accomplished or lacks critical details. Justification is weak or missing entirely. Specific information requested for the project type is either partially included or missing from the project description. <input type="checkbox"/>	2	0
Project budget adequately itemizes project costs, matching funds, and in-kind match so that it is clear what the LRTF funding will be used for.	Budget is thoroughly itemized so that it is clear how money is being spent. Descriptions for each workplan item clearly demonstrates applicability to the project and IRVM. Prices appear to be fair and well thought out. <input type="checkbox"/>	Budget is itemized so that it is generally clear how money is being spent, but could be broken out further. Prices may be higher than average. Descriptions are included for each workplan item that demonstrate applicability to the project and IRVM. <input type="checkbox"/>	Budget is somewhat itemized but not enough to sufficiently understand how money is being spent. Descriptions are vague so it is not clear how they apply to the project or IRVM. Prices may be considerably higher than average. <input type="checkbox"/>	1.5	0
Supporting documentation clarifies and strengthens the project application (maps, plans, photos, species lists, etc.). All required supporting documents are included. (See project type descriptions in the funding guidelines.)	All required supporting documents are included for the project type. Additional supporting documents are included and very useful in clarifying and enhancing the understanding of the proposed project or the justification for the project. <input type="checkbox"/>	Application is missing some required supporting documents, or documents are included but they don't sufficiently provide the required information. <input type="checkbox"/>	No supporting documentation or incorrect information attached. <input type="checkbox"/>	1	0
REVIEWER TOTAL SCORE					0

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Grant Evaluation Criteria

Criteria for Bonus points

Newly established IRVM program

10 pts – (0-2 years)
5 pts – (3-5 years)


Whether the applicant has received recent LRTF grant funding for same/similar request

5 pts – if no recent request within 5 years

Extra points for providing match funds higher than minimum required

1 pt – no match required or 21% - 30%
2 pts – match 31% - 50%
3 pts – match 51% and more

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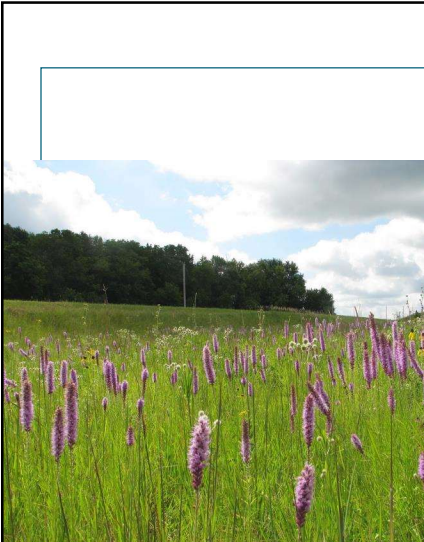


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Tips for a Successful Application

- **Be Clear and Concise:** Provide a focused project description.
- **Follow the Instructions:** Make sure every section is complete and correct. Submit application on-time.
- **Provide Strong Justifications:** Explain how your project will improve roadside management.
- **Be Realistic About Budget & Timeline:** Ensure your proposal is feasible and reasonable.
- **Review Before Submission:** Double-check for errors.

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Conclusion

- This application process is straightforward but requires attention to detail. Ensure your project aligns with LRTF goals and provides clear, concise documentation.
- Questions?


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FY 2025 AVAILABLE FUNDS

FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT FY2025
REAP	\$350,000
RUTF	\$250,000
RENT/MISC.	\$150,000
Released Project Funds	\$300,000
	\$1,050,000

EXPENDITURES	AMOUNT FY2025
IOWA DOT PROGRAM	\$90,000 -\$10,000
LRTF ASSISTANT CONTRACT	-\$50,000
	\$60,000



	CITY	STATE	COUNTY	TOTAL
Goal Allocations	\$190,000.00	\$451,250.00	\$308,750.00	\$950,000
Requested Funds	\$99,054.75	\$625,749.60	\$425,754.74	\$1,150,559.09
Awarded	\$56,448.75	\$626,777.60	\$231,037.89 +\$75,000 UNI	\$989,264.24

Total LRTF Allocations for FY2025
\$1,049,264.24

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CITY FUNDING CATEGORY

FUNDING CATEGORY	AMOUNT FY2025
CITY	\$190,000.00
STATE	\$451,250.00
COUNTY	\$308,750.00
	\$950,000

	CITY
Goal Allocations	\$190,000.00
Requested Funds	\$99,054.75
Difference	\$90,945.25

3 City Grant Applications
3 City Grant Application
Awarded

Applicant	Project Title	Grant Amount Requested	Application Score	Amount Awarded	Notes
City of Jefferson	Jefferson Street tree planting on Olive and Locust	\$11,000.00	45.6	\$11,000.00	
Thrive Knoxville	Knoxville Community Gateway	\$30,448.75	42.4	\$30,448.75	Partially fund through DOT7
City of Durant	Feldhan/ Mudcreek Quality Wetland and Prairie Initiative	\$57,606.00	40.8	\$15,000.00	Awarded max \$15k - contingent.
TOTAL CITY REQUEST		\$99,054.75		\$56,448.75	

\$133,551.25 remaining City Funding

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COUNTY FUNDING CATEGORY

FUNDING CATAGORY	AMOUNT FY2025
CITY	\$190,000.00
STATE	\$451,250.00
COUNTY	\$308,750.00
Legislative Support to UNI	-\$75,000.00
	\$233,750.00
	COUNTY
Goal Allocations	\$308,750.00
Requested Funds	\$425,754.74
Difference	(\$117,004.74)

**36 County Grant Applications
24 County Grant Applications Awarded**

Applicant	Project Title	Grant Amount Requested	Application Score	Amount Awarded	Notes
Polk County	Polk County Chemical Injection Sprayer	\$13,000.00	47.9	\$13,000.00	
Polk County	Polk County Cash On Wheel Engine Truck	\$30,000.00	47.9	\$30,000.00	
Hills County Secondary Roads	Hills County-Diamond 25th Boom Mower	\$1,000.00	47.2	\$1,000.00	
Polk County	Polk County Closed Chemical Loading System	\$1,000.00	46.5	\$1,000.00	
Jackson County Conservation	Jackson County Roadside Inventory	\$7,978.00	46.1	\$4,378.00	Reduced \$3800 for
Appanoose County Secondary Roads	Boom Mower	\$15,000.00	45.5	\$15,000.00	
Hills County Secondary Roads	Hills County-Danuser Intimidator DA 11200T	\$15,000.00	42.7	\$11,000.00	Split into 3 requests
Lee County	LRTE - Lee County UTV	\$18,526.48	40.9	\$18,526.48	
Kossuth County Secondary Roads	Kossuth County Acquisition of Penabulum Seeder	\$4,000.00	36.4	\$4,000.00	
Linn County Secondary Road Department	Tumble Drum Seed Mixer	\$5,000.00	36.1	\$5,000.00	
Jones Co Secondary Roads	Handheld Sprayer Kits	\$1,011.06	35.7	\$1,011.06	
Missouri County Conservation Board	High Ball Side Utility Trailer for BVM Equipment	\$2,047.20	35.4	\$2,047.20	
Johnson County Secondary Road Dept.	Fecon BH745S Bulldog Mulcher	\$15,000.00	34.2	\$15,000.00	
Cerro County Conservation Board	Drum Style Brush Mulcher	\$15,000.00	33.9	\$15,000.00	
Black Hawk County Roads	Native Seed Storage Unit	\$1,700.47	33.6	\$1,700.47	
Louisia County Secondary Roads	RWSP Spray Logging System	\$4,500.00	33.5	\$4,500.00	
Dickinson County Conservation Board	Herbicide Sprayer	\$38,000.00	33.4	\$15,000.00	\$15k awarded
Clayton County Roadside Management	6X tow PPE	\$1,840.00	33.0	\$1,840.00	
Missouri County Conservation Board	Roadside Heavy Duty Truck	\$10,000.00	32.7	\$10,000.00	
Black Hawk County Engineers	Roadside Heavy Duty Truck	\$11,688.68	32.7	\$11,688.68	
Chickasaw County Conservation Board	Forestry Mulcher for our Roadside	\$15,000.00	31.6	\$15,000.00	
Jones Co Secondary Roads	Straw Cripser	\$1,656.00	31.4	\$1,656.00	
Shelby County Engineers Office	Shelby County Roadside Management	\$10,000.00	31.4	\$10,000.00	
Linn County Highway Department	Mulching Head	\$15,000.00	30.8	\$0.00	
Linn County Secondary Road Department	John Deere Rotary Forestry Mower	\$5,200.00	30.8	\$0.00	
Washington County	Washington Soil Conditioner	\$9,221.37	30.4	\$0.00	
Poweshiek County	ATV Side Loader	\$1,641.20	30.4	\$0.00	
Story County Conservation Board	Lennox Mini-Split	\$4,320.00	29.9	\$0.00	
Marion County Road Department	Turbo Turf HM 1000 HARV P Hydroseeder	\$90,000.00	29.1	\$0.00	
Poweshiek County	Fecon Brush Head	\$15,000.00	28.4	\$0.00	
Poweshiek County	Power Rake	\$12,800.00	27.3	\$0.00	
Benton County	Forestry Head 2014	\$15,000.00	26.4	\$0.00	
Story County Conservation Board	3 Rescraft HD Hwe Reels with hose	\$1,076.38	26.3	\$0.00	
Story County	Sprayer Safety Seat	\$1,540.00	24.4	\$0.00	
					Total County Available \$308,750.00 funds
					UNI Legislative Support (\$75,000.00) TOTAL COUNTY AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR GRANTS
					REMAINING COUNTY FUNDS (prior to Reallocation) \$2,722.11
	TOTAL COUNTY REQUEST	\$348,236.74		\$236,037.89	

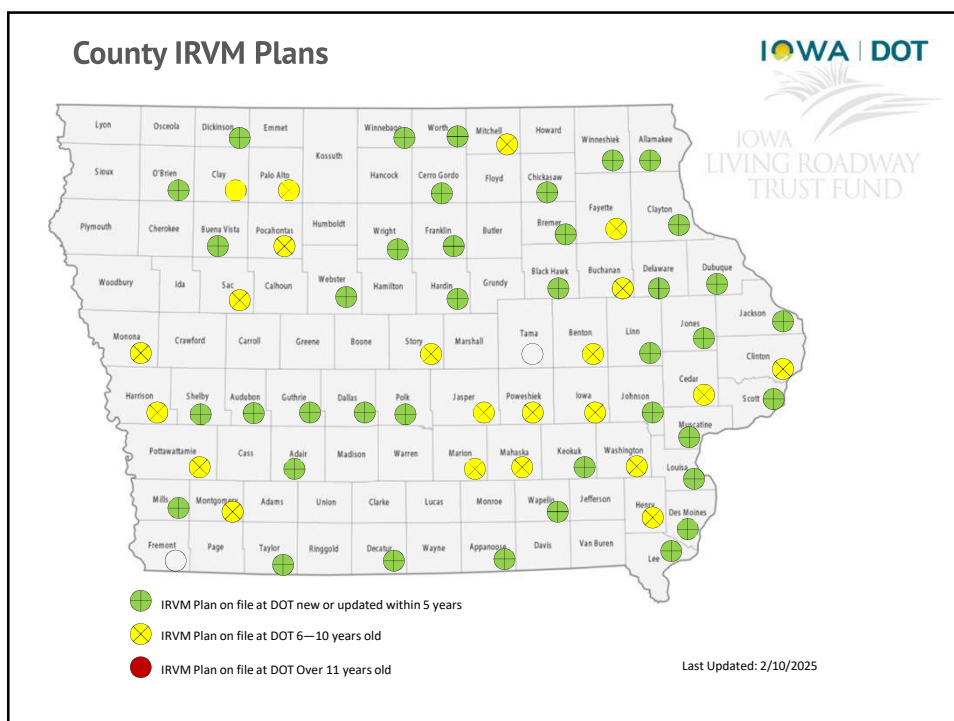
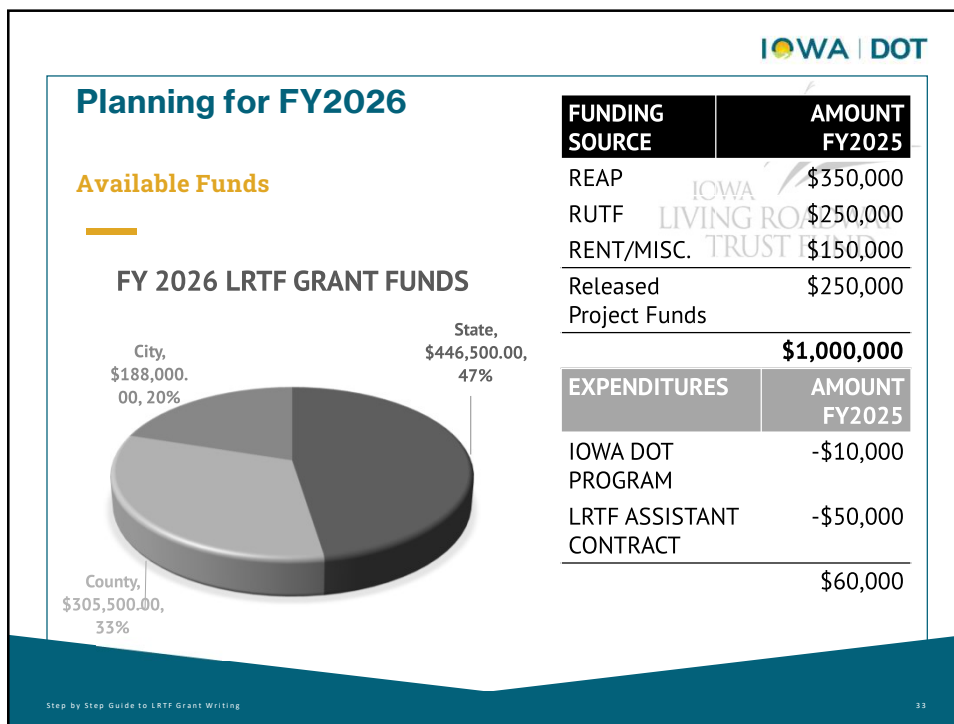
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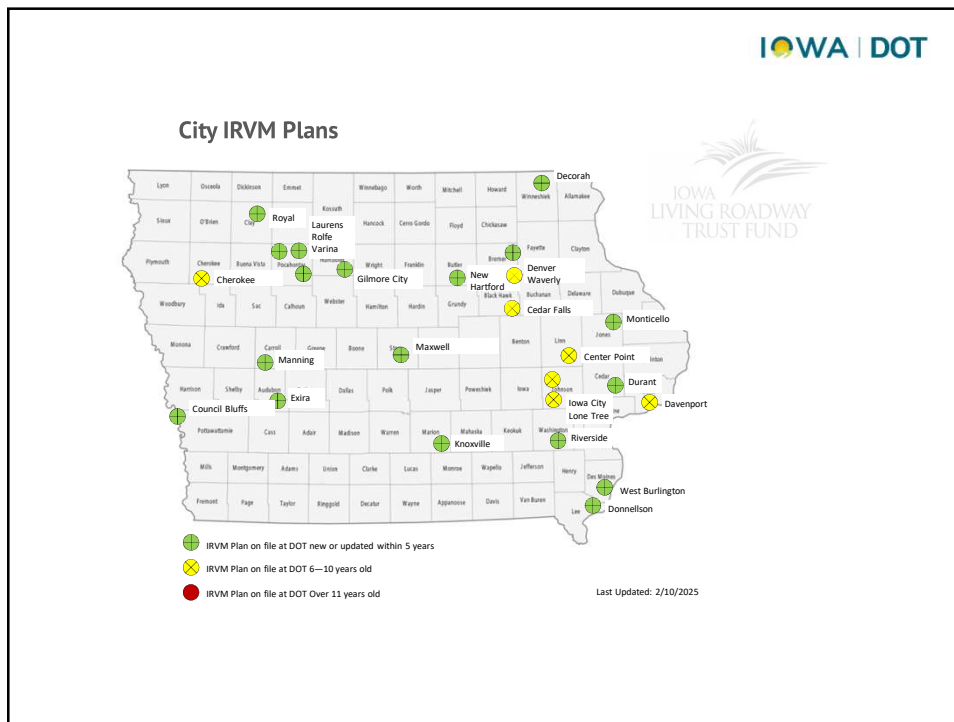
STATE FUNDING CATEGORY

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	\$950,000
	STATE
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Difference	(\$175,499.60)

**9 State Grant Applications
8 State Grant Applications Awarded**

Applicant	Project Title	Grant Amount Requested	Application Score	Amount Awarded	Notes
Linn County	Forestry Mower Demonstration Day	\$2,038.00	35.9	\$2,038.00	Revised from County Funds
University of Northern Iowa	2025 Seed Purchase for Counties and Cities	\$289,077.62	34.1	\$289,077.62	
University of Northern Iowa	2025 IRM Implementation	\$67,198.00	32.4	\$67,198.00	
University of Northern Iowa	Native Source-ID Stock Seed Production and Service 2025	\$84,694.00	32.2	\$84,694.00	
University of Northern Iowa	2025 Roadside Conference	\$22,448.00	31.9	\$22,448.00	
Trees Forever	Stewards of the Beautiful Land	\$40,250.56	31.6	\$40,250.56	
Trees Forever	Statewide Support for Communities & Villages	\$96,861.42	31.1	\$96,861.42	
University of Northern Iowa	Source ID Native Seed Stakeholder Communications 2025	\$24,220.00	30.9	\$24,220.00	
Bur Oak Land Trust	40th Prairie Preview	\$1,000.00	21.8	\$0.00	
					TOTAL STATE AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR GRANTS \$451,250.00
					REMAINING STATE FUNDS (prior to Reallocation) (\$175,527.60)
	TOTAL STATE REQUEST	\$627,777.60		\$626,777.60	





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TAC Member Recruitment

No new Members
 LRTF Technical Advisory Committee

Potential Additions

- (1) Department of Natural Resources Representative
- (1) County Conservation Representative
- (1) Private Sector Representative
- (1) Soil Conservationist
- (1) City Government

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Iowa DOT Roadside Development Staff Updates

New Staff

Paige Sybesma, Roadside Development Specialist 2 – Landscaping Plans

Tracy Meise, Roadside Development Specialist 3 – Landscaping Plans

Andrew Minnick, Roadside Development Specialist 2 – Herbicide Specialist


Current Openings

Design Tech Associate (Full Time)

Design Tech Intern (Seasonal)

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Outreach and Events

Feb. 20th -21 **Invasive Species Conference**

Feb. 27th **Trees Forever Roadside Plan Information Webinars for small communities**

treesforever.org/roadside-plans/

March 12th **Native Seed Stakeholders Meeting, UNI**

April 2nd **Roadside Programs 101 Webinar**

Oct. 1 **Iowa Roadside Conference Davenport, IA**

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Thank You

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