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Living Roadway Trust Fund Updates

March AFIRM Meeting

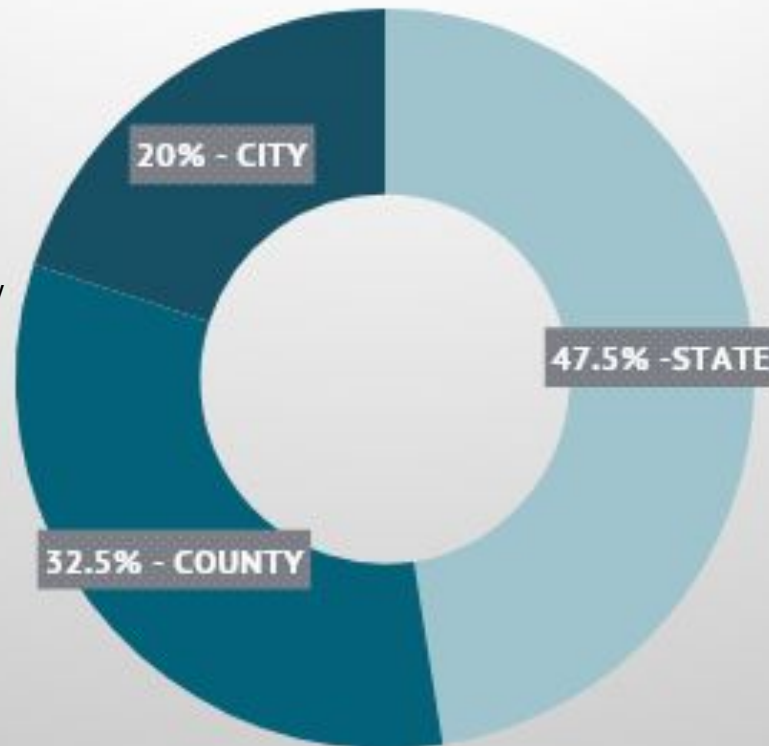
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March 13th, 2024

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APPLICATION REVIEW SCORING PROCESS

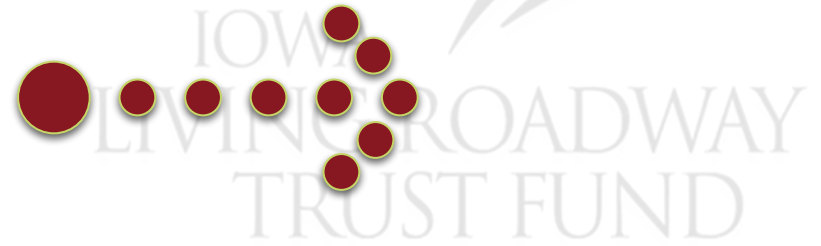
City Applications



County Applications



State Applications



Reviewer Identification Number:
 Applicant:
 Project Title:

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LIVING ROADWAY TRUST FUND

Scoring Criteria	Excellent - 5	Good - 4pts	Average - 3	Below Average - 2	Unsatisfactory - 1	Multi	Score
1. Compliance with RFP Requirements	7	0
2. Project Description and Scope	18	
3. Project Budget and Funding	15	
4. Applicant's Financial Health	10	
5. Applicant's Experience	10	
6. Applicant's Staffing	10	
7. Applicant's Past Performance	10	
8. Applicant's Safety Record	10	
9. Applicant's Environmental Record	10	
10. Applicant's Community Support	10	
11. Applicant's Other	10	
REVIEWER TOTAL SCORE:							0

GRANT REVIEW FORMS

RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE DOT:

- The DOT is not bound by the contract.
- The DOT reserves the right to modify the contract at any time without notice.
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Living Roadway Trust Fund

QUESTIONS?

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Watch on [IOWALIVINGROADWAY.COM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

GRANT APPLICATION FOR COUNTIES, STATE AGENCIES AND CITIES
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4 P.M., JUNE 1, 2022

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LRTF ALLOCATIONS PER IOWA CODE 314.21

Total **FY 2024** Funds:
\$1,000,000.00

42 Total applications received
41 Awarded Projects



FISCAL YEAR 2024 ALLOCATION SUMMARY

CATEGORY	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT RECOMMENDED	# OF RECIPIENTS	# OF PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING
STATE	\$343,963.91	\$343,963.91	4	9
COUNTY	\$251,135.83	\$233,003.83	18	29
CITY	\$36,016.96	\$21,016.96	3	3
DISTRIBUTION TOTALS		\$597,984.70	25	41

Changes

- Cover add date range for fiscal year
- Add clarification addressing trade-ins
- Grant Applications requesting multiples- can request max. per unit
- Adding the Reviewer Scoring Matrix to the Guidelines
- Require letter of support for Education Projects

Hard copies available at Conference

Please take one if you haven't already

Program Changes

State Plan to reduce board and committees

*LRTF Technical Advisory Committee potentially affected

Roadside Inventory & Remnant Survey ArcMap Tool / Field Map –READY

NEW web based reimbursement form – READY

Updating IRVM plan – LRTF has a fillable template to standardize plans



Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

2 New Members Joined

LRTF Technical Advisory Committee

Chris Henze

Johnson County Roadside Vegetation
Manage

Megan Huck

Linn County Vegetation Management
Specialist

1 Member Resigning

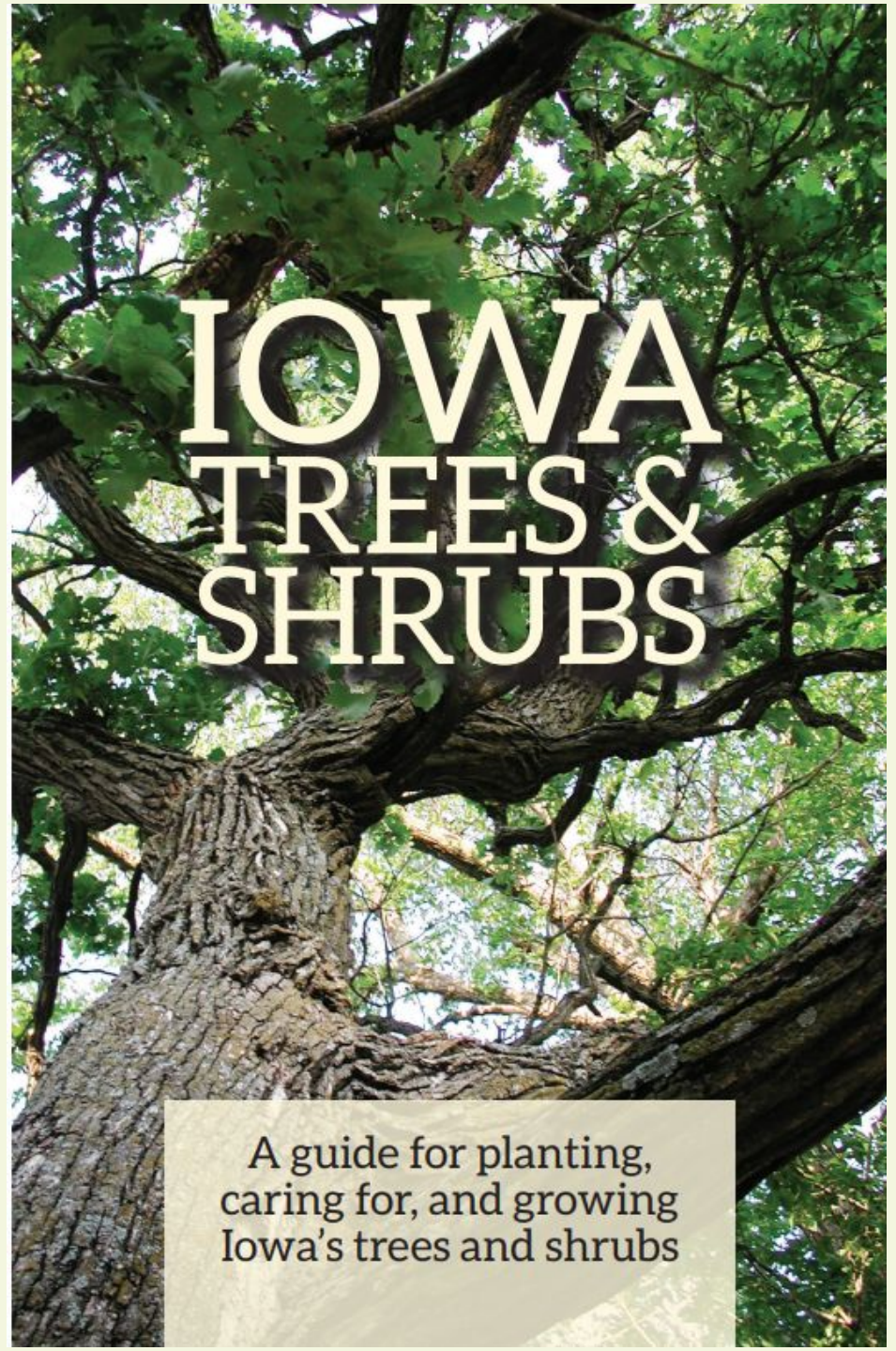
Joe Kookier

WE THANK YOU FOR 23 YEARS OF SERVICE





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IOWA TREES & SHRUBS

A guide for planting,
caring for, and growing
Iowa's trees and shrubs

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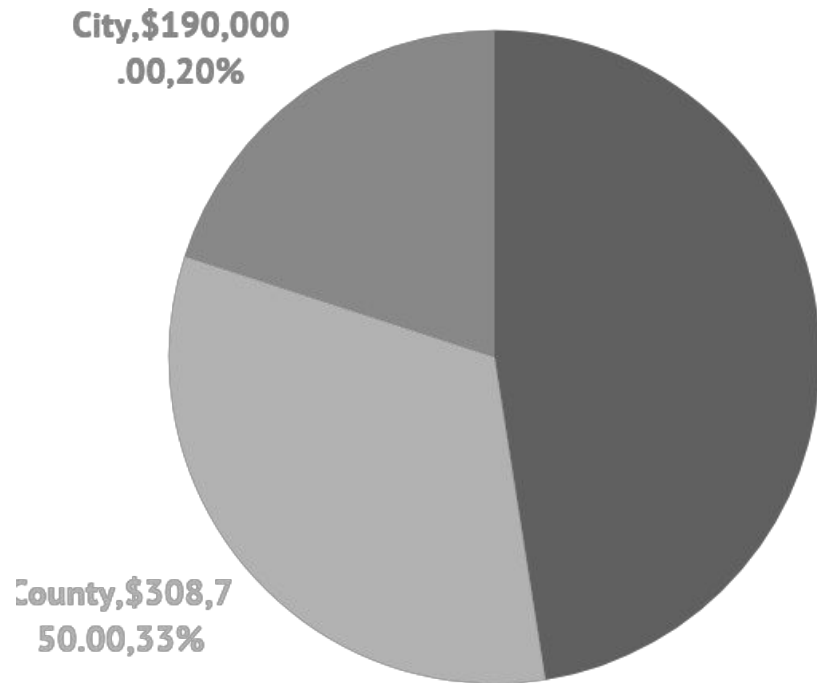
FY2025 LRTF AVAILABLE FUNDS

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	-\$50,000
LRTF ASSISTANT CONTRACT	-\$50,000
	\$100,000

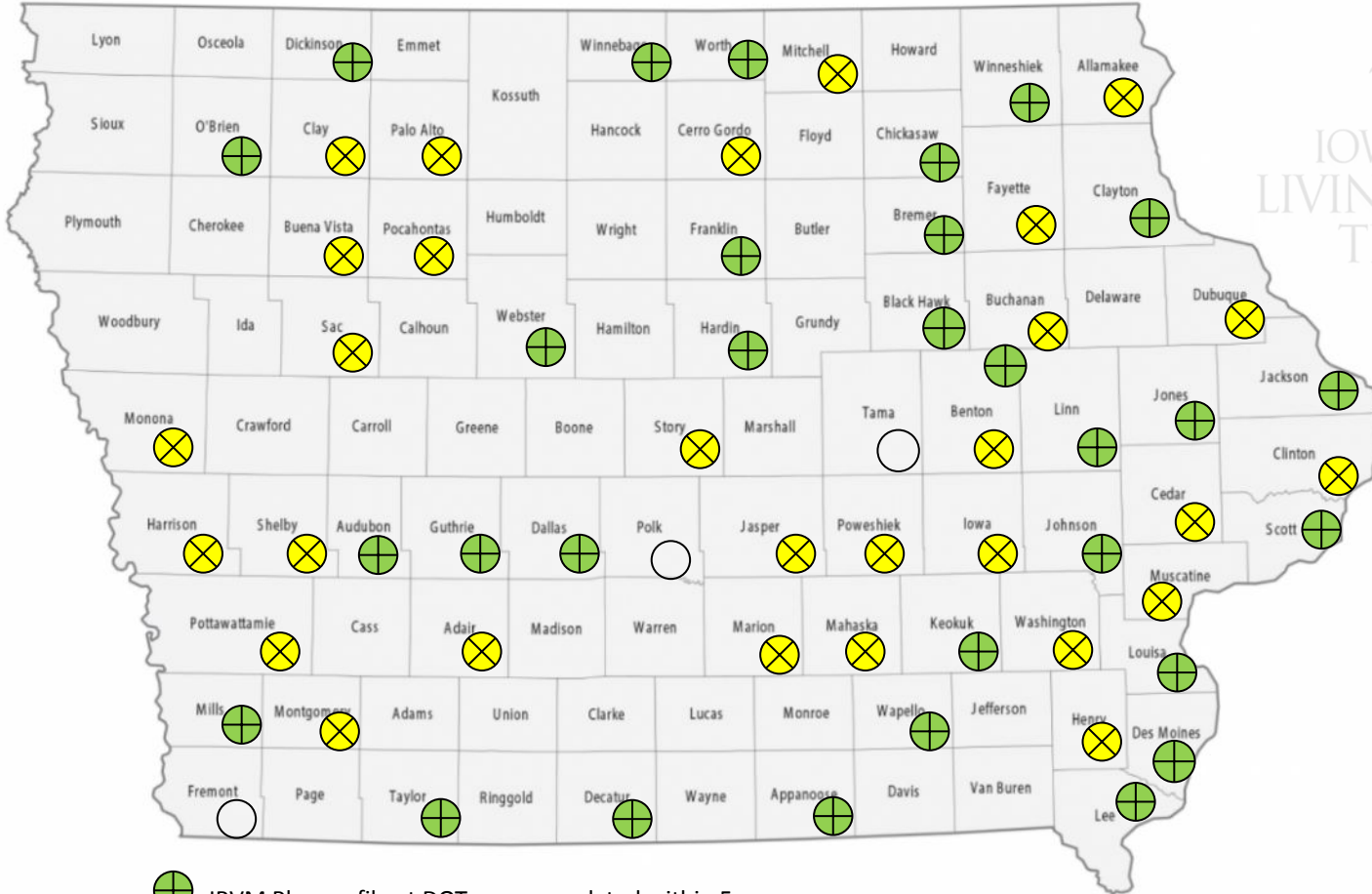
Grant Application Due June 1, 2024



FY 2025 LRTF Grant Funds

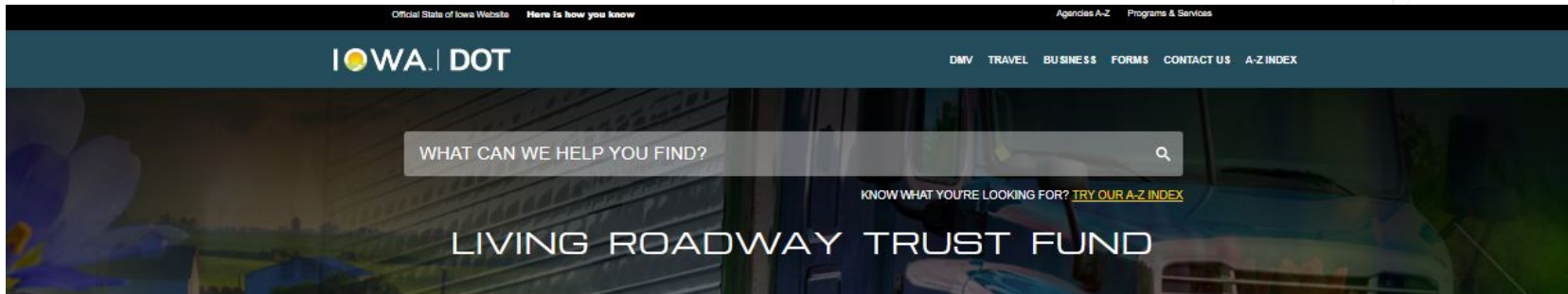


County IRVM Plans



- IRVM Plan on file at DOT new or updated within 5 years
- IRVM Plan on file at DOT 6—10 years old
- IRVM Plan on file at DOT Over 11 years old

Last Updated: 3/11/2023



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IRVM PLAN REQUIREMENTS

Counties or cities making or sponsoring an LRTF application must have an approved IRVM plan on file with the LRTF Coordinator.

In order to be eligible to receive funding from the LRTF, counties and cities are required to submit a signed IRVM Plan to the LRTF coordinator in the DOT Roadside Development Office by 4 p.m., June 1 of a given year. This deadline aligns with the close of the annual grant application period. IRVM plans must contain information outlined in the [IRVM Plan Requirements for Counties, State Agencies, and Cities over 10,000 in population](#). Cities with a population below 10,000 can file an IRVM Plan with the DOT using the [IRVM Plan for Cities Under 10,000 Population form](#). [Contact us](#) with questions.



For reference, view the city and county IRVM plans on-file with the LRTF.

- COUNTY IRVM PLANS: A - J
- COUNTY IRVM PLANS: K - Z
- CITY IRVM PLANS

CITY IRVM PLANS

- City of Cedar Falls IRVM Plan 2016 final
- City of Center Point IRVM Plan 2015 final
- City of Cherokee IRVM Plan 2019 final
- City of Davenport IRVM Plan 2018 final
- City of Iowa City IRVM Plan 2018 final
- City of Waverly IRVM Plan 2017 final

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