



# County Engineers

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: OHIO COUNTY ENGINEERS

FROM: Michele Risko, CSTP/LBR Program Manager

SUBJECT: LBR Applications Fiscal Year 2024

DATE: May 8, 2018

In accordance with CEAO's LBR Policy, this office wishes to notify you that LBR Applications are now being accepted for funding in FY 2024. **Applications must be submitted by June 29, 2018 for funding consideration.**

Enclosed is a copy of the LBR Application Form. If you would like the project to be considered for the Federal/State Exchange Program, please check the appropriate box, and then also complete the enclosed Exchange Request to CEAO form and submit it with your LBR application.

A list of eligible bridges and this year's target counties can be found on the Federal Programs page of CEAO's website: <http://www.ceao.org/aws/CEAO/pt/sp/cstpprograms> under the heading CSTP/LBR News. The list of eligible bridges is sorted first by County and then by preliminary score. Due to changes in MAP-21, all NBIS County maintained bridges are eligible for funding regardless of sufficiency rating. If any of the data in the eligible bridge list appears incorrect, please correct it in SMS or contact ODOT to have it corrected as soon as possible. This list will be run again and scores will be recalculated right before applications are approved to ensure that we have the most recent and accurate data.

**Please note the following change to the LBR funding policy:** Previously, all bridges currently in the LBR program that cost \$2.5 million or more did not count toward the \$7.5 million in any 4-year programming period limit. Beginning last year, the first \$2.5 million of ALL bridge projects will count toward this limit. Any costs in excess of \$2.5 million will not count.

As a reminder, each County is guaranteed one bridge in a four-year programming period provided that sufficient funding is available. Therefore, counties with no LBR projects scheduled from FY 2021 – FY 2023 will be guaranteed their highest ranking eligible bridge submitted for FY 2024.

If you have any questions or further explanation is needed regarding any of this information, please feel free to contact this office at (614) 221-0707.