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MEMORANDUM

TO: OHIO COUNTY ENGINEERS

FROM: Michele Risko, CSTP/LBR Program Manager

SUBJECT: LBR Applications Fiscal Year 2027

DATE: May 12, 2021

In accordance with CEAO's LBR Policy, this office wishes to notify you that LBR Applications are now being accepted for funding in FY 2027. **Applications must be submitted by June 30, 2021 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 on the application form 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. 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 AssetWise 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.

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 2024 – FY 2026 will be guaranteed their highest ranking eligible bridge submitted for FY 2027.

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.