

DRAFT (Proposed) 2014 Project Priority List Municipal Road and Bridge Revolving Loan Fund

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) received 23 project applications and infrastructure plans, totaling \$29.7 million in requested funds, from 14 separate communities as part of the 2014 Municipal Road and Bridge Revolving Loan Fund program. As required by regulation, a panel of staff from RIDOT, the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation, and Statewide Planning was convened to evaluate and rank the projects based on the six evaluation criteria established in statute:

- The extent to which the project generates economic benefits;
- The extent to which the project would be able to proceed at an earlier date;
- The likelihood the project will provide mobility benefits;
- The cost effectiveness of the project;
- The likelihood that the project will increase safety; and
- The readiness of the project to proceed during the next calendar year.

The proposed project priority list (available for review on the RIDOT home page) was developed using a scoring system, which was applied to projects by a consensus of panel members. Following the public hearing that took place on Friday, December 13, 2013, all additional information received was considered by the panel and a final project priority list was developed.

The Director of the Department of Transportation finalized the 2014 project priority list and provided the list to the Rhode Island Clean Water Finance Agency (RICWFA) and Statewide Planning.

Placement of a project on the proposed or final project priority list does not guarantee that funding from the Municipal Road and Bridge Revolving Fund will be received. The RICWFA will award funding pursuant to statute and its promulgated regulations. RICWFA will be corresponding with the municipalities in January to inform them of the next steps in the application process.

2014 Project Priority List					
Municipal Road and Bridge Revolving Loan Fund					
Rank	Community	Project	2014 Request	2014 Project Cost or Maximum Borrow	Application Score
1	East Providence	North Broadway Roadway and Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 180,000	\$ 180,000	52.5
2	Newport	Broadway Streetscape Improvements	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	50
3	East Providence	Forbes Street Roadway and Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	49.2
3	East Providence	Commercial Way Roadway and Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 270,000	\$ 270,000	49.2
5	East Providence	Crescent View Avenue Roadway and Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 315,000	\$ 315,000	46.7
6	Warwick	Mill Creek Bridge Replacement	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,600,000	43.3
7	Burrillville	North Road Bridge Replacement	\$ 680,000	\$ 680,000	40.8
8	New Shoreham	Weldon's Way Roadway Improvement	\$ 255,000	\$ 255,000	38.3
8	Westerly	Boombridge Road Bridge Reconstruction	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	38.3
10	Middletown	Forest Avenue Upgrade	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	37.5
10	Pawtucket	City-Wide Roadway Repaving	\$ 7,000,000	\$ 3,500,000	37.5
12	Cumberland	Forest Avenue Roadway and Sidewalk Reconstruction	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	36.7
13	Coventry	Sidewalk Construction - West Side of Reservoir Road	\$ 340,000	\$ 340,000	35.8
13	Tiverton	Pond Bridge Road - Bridge #029201 Deck Replacement	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	35.8
13	Westerly	Stillman Avenue Bridge	\$ 75,000	\$ 75,000	35.8
16	Westerly	135 Main Street Drainage	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	30
17	Cumberland	Highland Avenue Sidewalk Improvements	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	25.8
18	Middletown	Easton's Point Roadway Upgrades	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000	25
19	Narragansett	Pavement Management Program - Phase II	\$ 3,600,000	\$ 3,500,000	22.5
20	Barrington	Barrington Road Resurfacing	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	20.8
21	East Greenwich	FY2014 Asphalt Program	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	18.3
22	Newport	Thames Street/Spring Street Improvements	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	10
NR	Newport	Local Road Improvements	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	NR
TOTAL			\$ 29,690,000	\$ 19,090,000	