

# Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP) 2026-27 Program Cycle Training

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## **LRIP Program – General Overview**

- LRIP is governed by §86.31 Wis Stats., Trans 206
- LRIP is designed to address:
  - Seriously deteriorating roads under local jurisdiction
- It is an improvement program, not for maintenance or new construction
  - Project design life: at least 10 years
  - Projects must be built to appropriate standards
    - Towns: Trans 204
    - Cities & Villages: FDM 11-20-01





## LRIP Program – General Overview (continued)

- LRIP is a reimbursement program
  - LRIP-Entitlement and LRIP-Discretionary program components allow for reimbursement up to 50% of eligible costs
  - Supplemental component allows for reimbursement up to <u>90% of</u> eligible costs
  - Project must be completed and contractor(s) paid before reimbursement

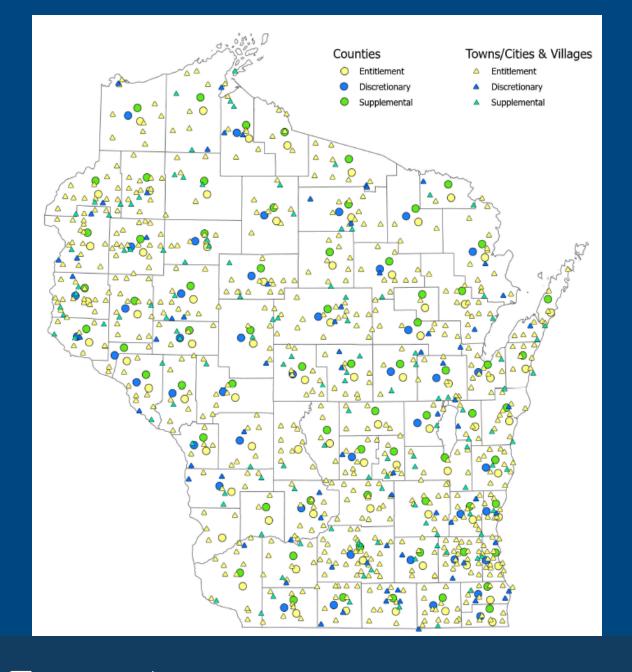




## 2024-25 LRIP Projects

Over 1,000 projects

Over \$174 million awarded



















## 2026-27 LRIP Funding

## State Budget

- Entitlement \$38,646,800
  - ■\$1,000,000 goes to cover DNR positions
- Discretionary \$32,810,200
- Supplemental \$105,900,000
  - ■\$4,000,000 Earmark for I-39/County V Interchange
  - ■\$1,900,000 Earmark for Hwy 53 underpass in Washburn Co.





## LRIP-Supplemental (LRIP-S – TRIS, MSIS, CHIS)

### State Budget

- Allocated \$100 million for additional investment in local roads
- Timeline: coincide with Discretionary (TRID, MSID, CHID)
  - Incoming discretionary applications will be considered for either an LRIP-D <u>or</u> LRIP-S award automatically, unless specified that only a higher cost share will be accepted
  - Projects can only receive 1 award
  - Statewide Review Committees will score and recommend funding for awards
- Supplemental will have a <u>maximum</u> 90/10 cost share; Discretionary will have a <u>maximum</u> 50/50 cost share





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## Timeline

July 1, 2025 2026-27 program cycle begins **November 1, 2025 Applications due to County Highway Commissioners January 15, 2026 Applications due to WisDOT April 1, 2026 Target Date to execute FY 2026-funded SMAs July 15, 2026 Target Date to execute FY 2027-funded SMAs** 



## LRIP Project Sunset Dates

Program Cycle	Sunset Date
2022-2023	June 30, 2027
2024-2025	June 30, 2029
2026-2027	June 30, 2031



## New Policy / Updates

- New Advertising Webpage starting 2026-27 cycle
- Cost Effectiveness Funding (Counties Only)
- Towns Contracting with a County





## New - Adding Advertising Information

- Local sponsors are required to provide the advertising information for their project seven (7) days prior to publishing
- WisDOT will export available advertising information on a weekly basis
- LRIP advertising information will be available on the same webpage as ARIP
- This list of all advertising information will be available online to give construction firms the opportunity to bid





## Cost Effective Funding (CEF)

- For CHI & CHID projects, the maximum project amount that must be let to competitive bid is 50% (i.e., the maximum CHI/CHID state cost share percentage) of total improvement costs.
- For CHIS projects, the percentage that must be let to competitive bid can be higher than 50% of total improvement costs, <u>dependent</u> on the CHIS awarded funding percentage.



## **CEF Examples**

Entitlement and Discretionary (CHI, CHID) projects have a maximum cost share of 50%. The table below shows the requirements for a CHI/CHID project funded at the maximum 50% cost share. Please note, competitive bidding is to be used for (at a minimum) an amount equal to the LRIP project funding percentage:

<b>Estimated Project Costs</b>	\$ 1	1,000,000
LRIP Award 50%	\$	500,000
<b>County Forces</b>	\$	500,000
Competitively Bid	\$	500,000

Supplemental (CHIS) projects have a maximum cost share of 90%. The table below shows the requirements for a CHIS project funded at a maximum 90% cost share. As in the prior example, competitive bidding is to be used for (at a minimum) an amount equal to the LRIP project funding percentage:

<b>Estimated Project Costs</b>	\$ 1	1,000,000
Award 90%	\$	900,000
<b>County Forces</b>	\$	100,000
Competitively Bid	\$	900,000















## Towns Contracting with a County

Please note: Counties should not be submitting bids during the LRIP town road improvement project bidding process. Towns can contract with a county to complete the improvement project only if all of the following criteria are met:

- The lowest project bid exceeds the improvement cost estimate by at least 10%.
- The town board notifies the 2 lowest bidders (or, if only one bid was received, the bidder) to provide information on the accuracy of the improvement cost estimate.
- All project bids are rejected. Please note: the best and recommended practice is to reject the bids prior to contacting the county.
- The county's proposed contract amount for the improvement must be at least 10% below the lowest bid.
  - o If the county's estimate is not 10% less than the lowest bid (and bids were rejected as recommended), the town may rebid the project.

















## Towns Contracting with a County Best Practices

- To avoid conflicts of interest, the entity that is selected to provide the required estimate should not also be selected to construct the project. For towns, if the bids are more than ten percent over the estimate, the town may contract with their county to perform the work following the statute. Cities and villages may contract with their county if there are no responsible bids.
- Project recipients should establish guidelines and criteria for selecting bids prior to bid opening.
- Ensure all required provisions of the project are part of the initial bid package.
- Ensure appropriate contract provisions regarding change orders are included in the project contract.





## **Facts to Remember**

- Applications ADT and Pavement Ratings are required
- **SMAs** Signed SMA required before construction starts
- CEF Regional Committee approval needed before bid advertising
- Payments Sponsor must pay contractors directly
- Scope Changes Submit once decision is made to alter project
- Savings Assigned to project before June 30<sup>th</sup>







## LRIPWeb: Overview

### What is LRIPWeb?

- Web-based program management system
- One-time registration into TAS and LRIPWeb: http://tas.wisconsindot.gov
- Core hub for LRIP project management new project applications, project changes and reimbursement requests





## LRIP Resources Manual & WisDOT LRIP Webpage

### Educational and Instructional Information on LRIPWeb

- Recorded Webinars
  - Enhanced LRIPWeb Application
  - LRIPWeb: Apply for a New Project

#### Videos

- Introduction to LRIPWeb and View My Work Queue
- Request Reimbursement
- Search Applications/Projects
- Apply for a New Biennium Project
- 2026-2027 LRIP Policy Guidelines and Requirements Manual







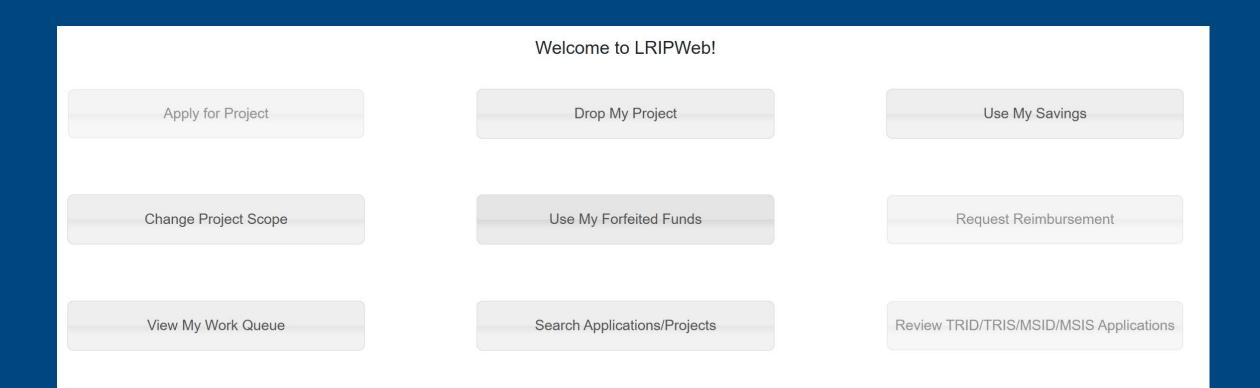








## LRIPWeb Homepage























## **Notes & Reminders**

- Identify your projects
- Keep an eye out for your County Highway Commissioners (or facilitators) setting up community meetings
- Register for LRIPWeb (if you haven't already)
  - Familiarize yourself with the program, its functions and what will be necessary for your LRIP application
- Visit the WisDOT webpage: http://wisconsindot.gov/lrip
  - Review webinars on the use of LRIPWeb
  - Watch instructional videos: Apply for a New Project, Request Reimbursement
  - Review the 2026-2027 LRIP Guidelines and Requirements Manual







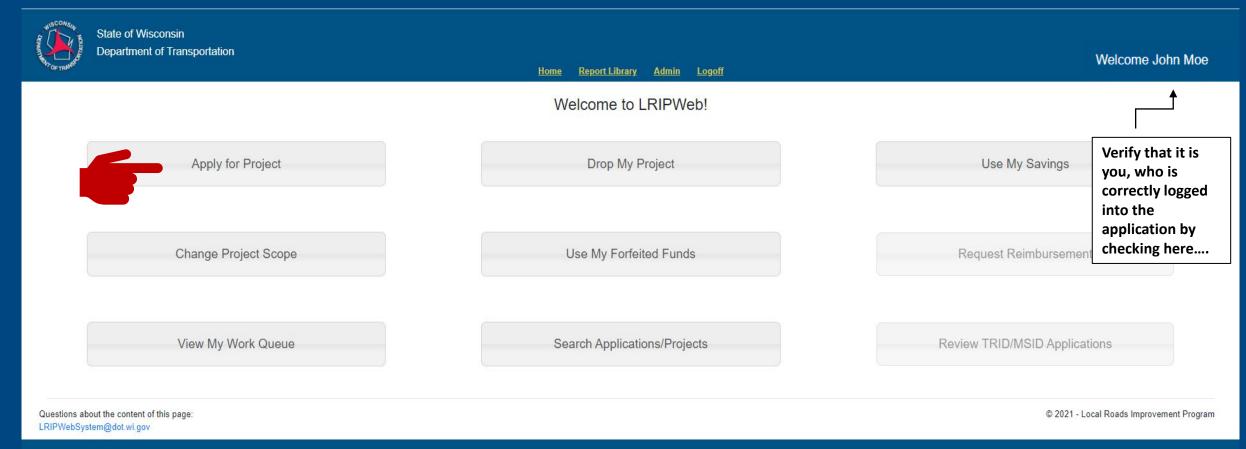








## LRIPWeb: Apply for a New Project **Apply for a New Project**





















## LRIPWeb: Apply for a New Project Recipient (Step 1)



#### **Local Roads Improvement Program**

**LRIPWeb Application** 

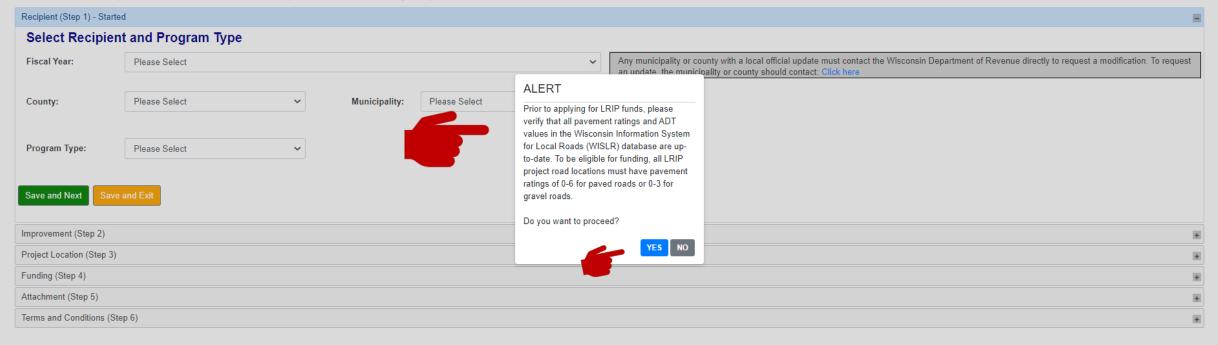
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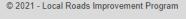


#### New Biennium Project

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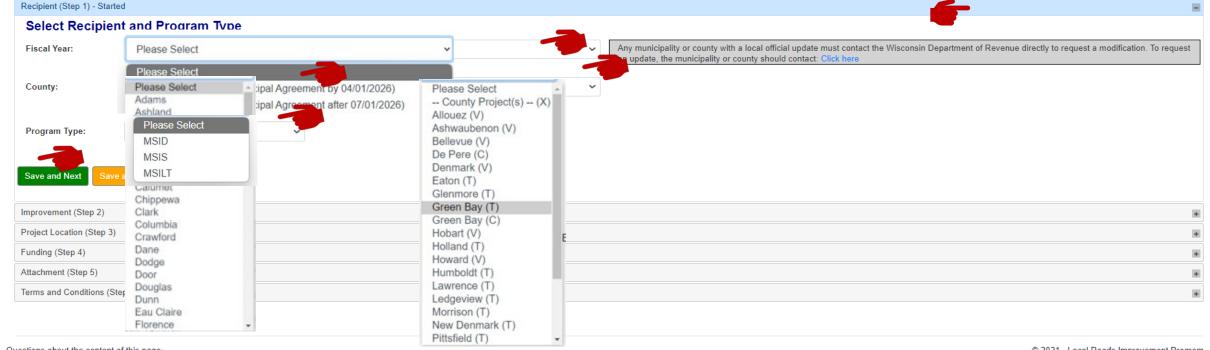
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LRIPWeb Application

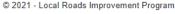
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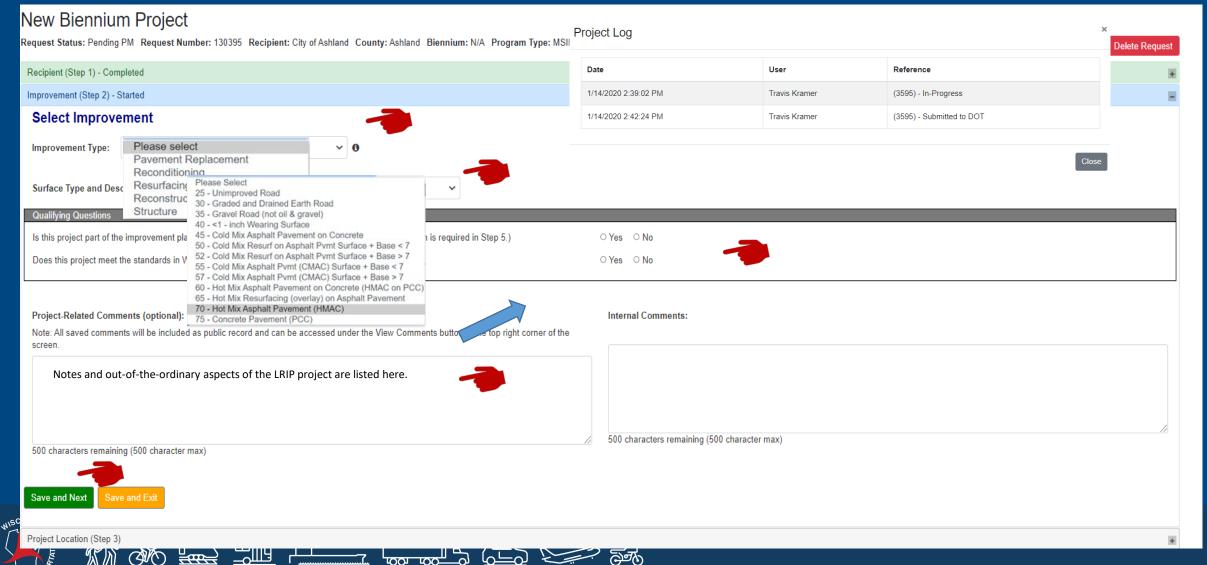




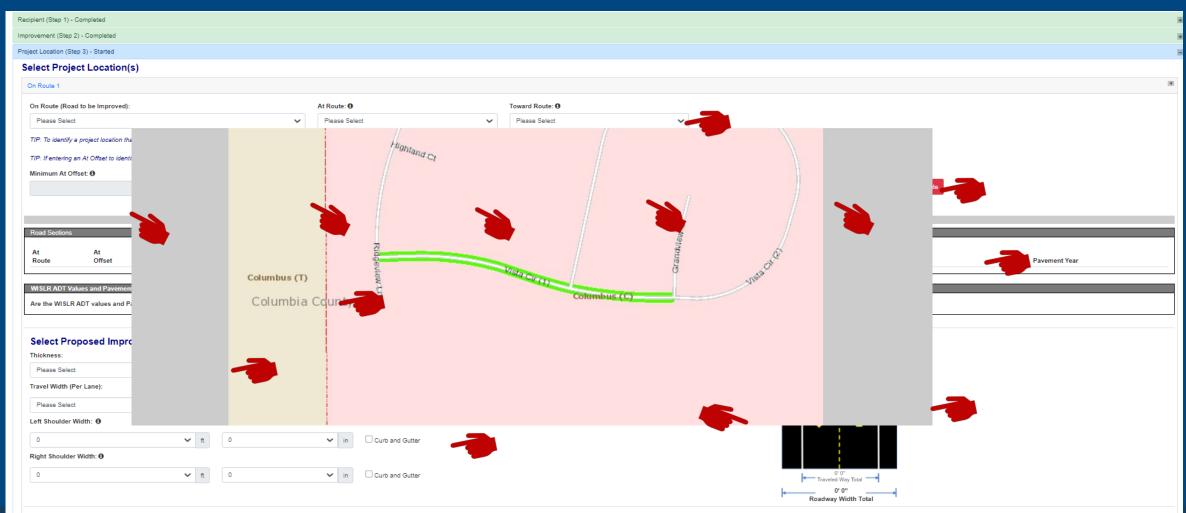




## LRIPWeb: Apply for a New Project Improvement (Step 2)



## LRIPWeb: Apply for a New Project **Project Location (Step 3)**









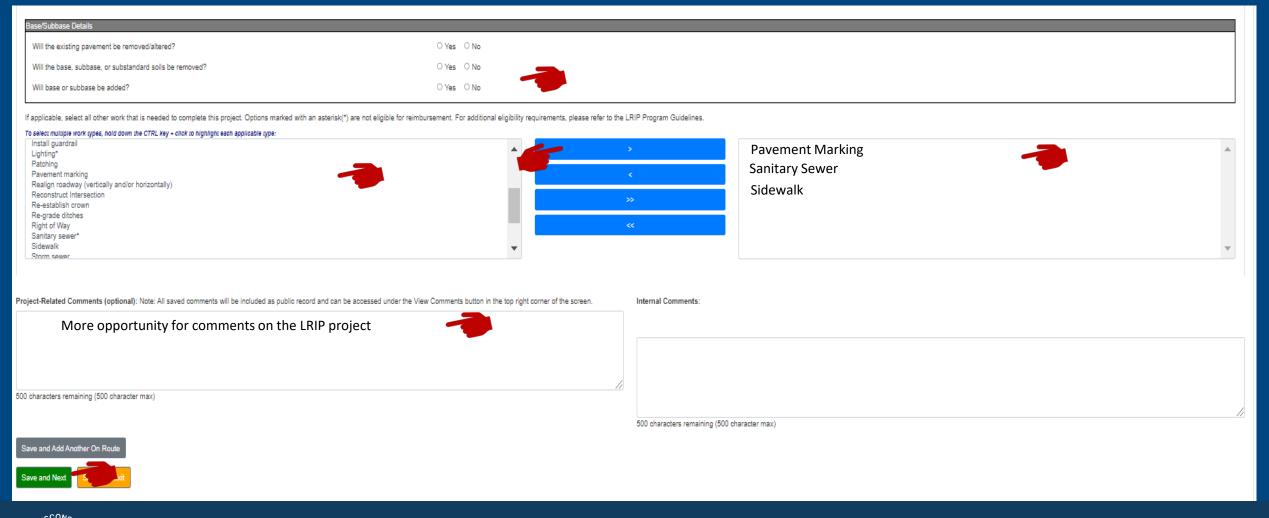








## LRIPWeb: Apply for a New Project **Project Location (Step 3)**

















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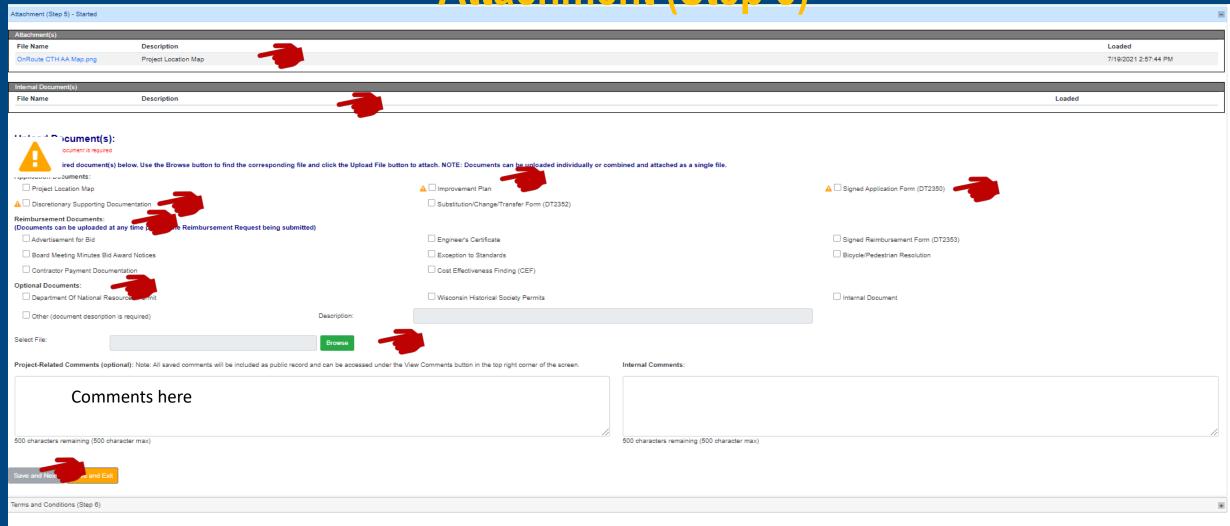
### Funding (Step 4)

Funding (Step 4) - Started **Identify Other Funding Sources** Has the City requested or been approved for other federal or state funding for the improvement? ○ Yes ○ No If Yes, check all programs that apply: Requested Project ID (e.g. 8897-20-00) Approved Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (Eligible areas only) Highway Safety Improvement Program Local Bridge Improvement Assistance Program Scenic Byways Program Surface Transportation Program - Rural Surface Transportation Program - Urban Transportation Alternatives Program Transportation Economic Assistance Program Other Federal or State Program **Enter Estimated Project Costs** Will the LRIP funds for this project be used solely to purchase Hot Mix Asphalt materials? ○ Yes ○ No Engineering 5 10.000.00 s 0.00 Funds 6 Allocated Funds 6 Funds 6 Requested Funds 6 Uncommitted 250.000.00 \$0.00

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### LRIPWeb: Apply for a New Project

**Attachment (Step 5)** 



















### LRIPWeb: Apply for a New Project Terms and Conditions (Step 6)

Terms and Conditions (Step 6) - Started Read and Acknowledge Terms & Conditions 1. The initiation and accomplishment of the improvement will be subject to the applicable federal, state and local laws, administrative policy and program rules, ordinances, standards, and contract bidding requirements. Please note that if any portion of an improvement is funded using federal funds (including design, real estate, or other related work activities), the entire improvement will be subject to federal requirements. All components of the improvement must be defined in the environmental document if any portion of the project is federally funded. 2. The construction of the improvement will be in accordance with the appropriate standards unless an exception to standards is granted by the state prior to construction. The entire cost of the improvement not constructed to standards will be the responsibility of the Municipality/County unless such exception is granted. 3. The Municipality/County will assume all responsibility for complying with all applicable environmental requirements for the improvement 4. The work, which is eligible for state participation will be administered by the Municipality/County. The authority for the state to delegate this responsibility is described in ch. Trans 208. 5. All contracts will be let by competitive bid and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the provisions of s.86.31 Wis. Stats. and all other municipal/county bidding requirements 6. State financing will be limited to up to 50 percent (%) participation in eligible items or to the limit approved for the improvement - whichever is less. 7. Payments to the Municipality/County will be made after the improvement is completed, and the contractor(s) fully reimbursed 8. In order to guarantee the Municipality's foregoing agreements to pay the State, the Municipality, through its above duly authorized officers or officials, agrees and authorizes the State to set off and withhold the required reimbursement amount as determined by the State from any moneys otherwise due and payable by the State to the Municipality 9. The Municipality/County will keep records of the cost of the improvement together with letting documents and will have them available for inspection by representatives of the state and will furnish copies when requested 10. The design and construction of the improvement must be certified by a registered professional engineer, if the cost of the improvement exceeds \$85,000 Eau Claire County Patrick Vander Sander Program Manage 07/20/2021 Notes for extraordinary items that show up on the SMA 500 characters remaining (500 character max) Internal Comments Project-Related Comments (optional): Note: All saved comments will be included as public record and can be accessed under the View Comments button in the top right corner of the screen More Comments 500 characters remaining (500 character max) Submit to WisDOT Save and Exit © 2021 - Local Roads Improvement Program uestions about the content of this page





















## LRIPWeb: Request Reimbursement

Once your LRIP Project is complete, you can request reimbursement

- Once you are logged into LRIPWeb, gather your project documents:
  - Advertisement for Bid
  - Board Meeting Minutes/Bid Award Notices
  - Contractor Payment Information
  - Engineer's Certification, if needed
  - An Exception to Standards, if needed







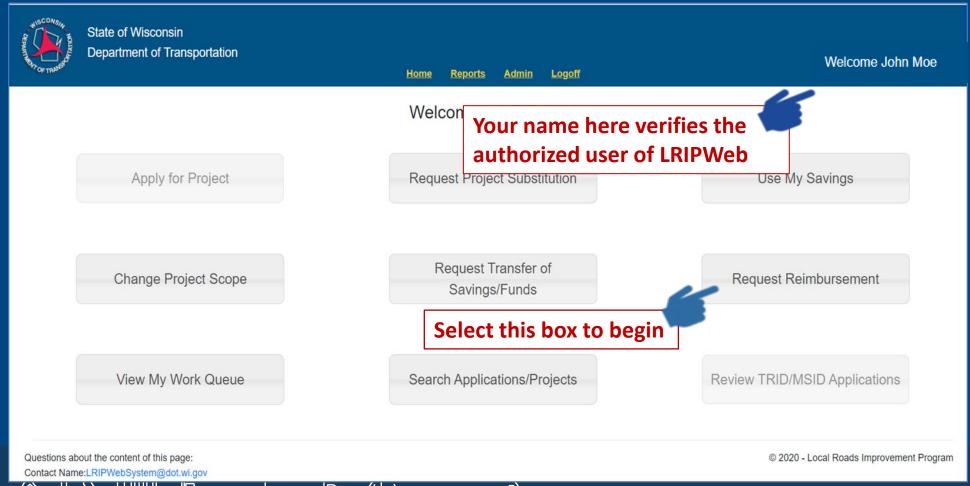








## LRIPWeb: Request Reimbursement **Starting Point**













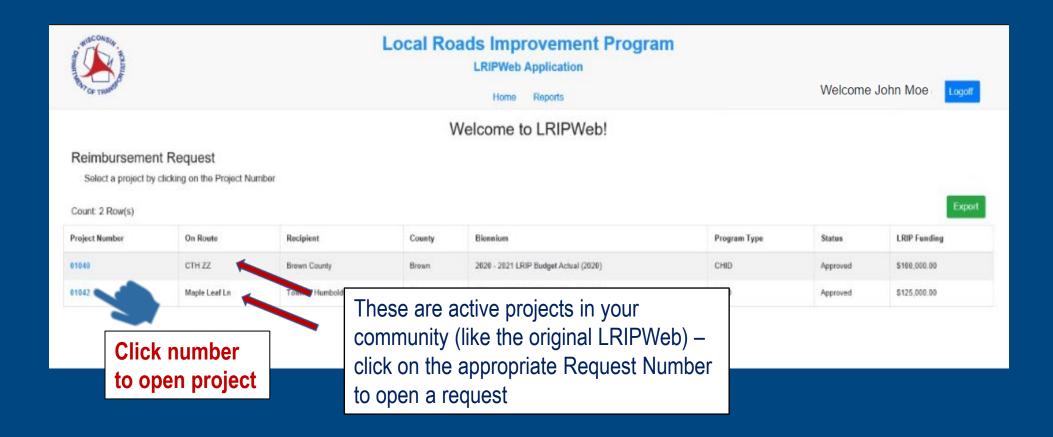








## LRIPWeb: Request Reimbursement Selection the Project











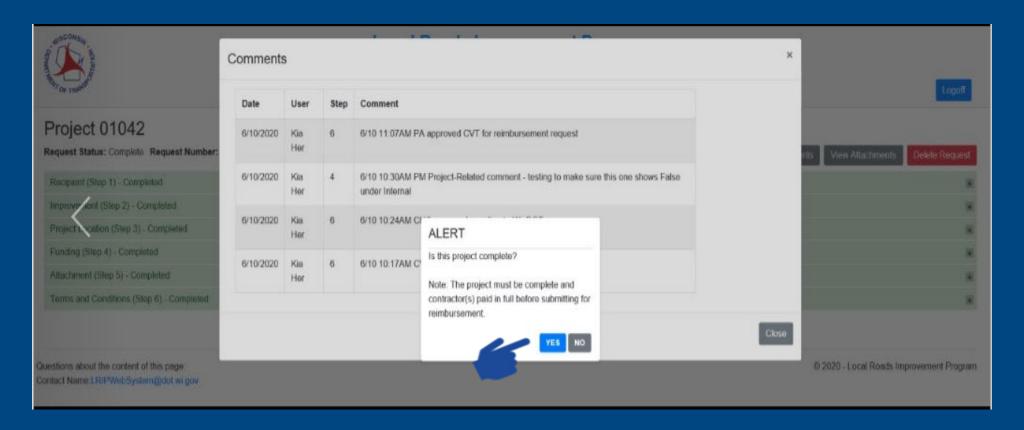






### LRIPWeb: Request Reimbursement

### **Alert**











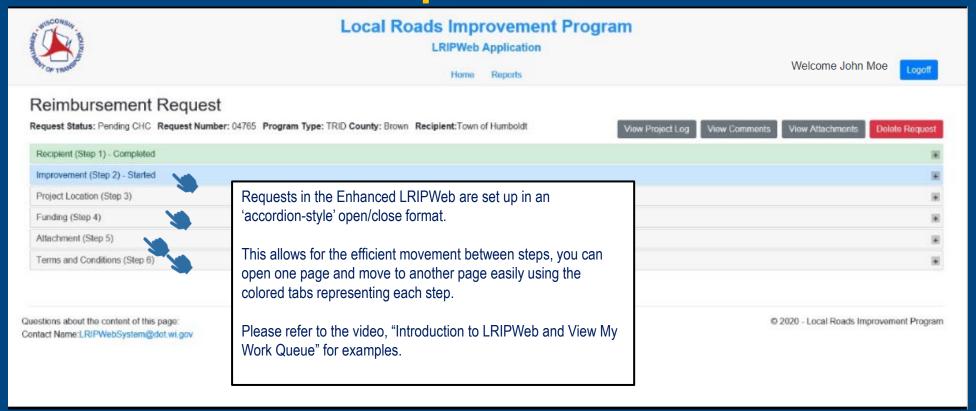








## LRIPWeb: Request Reimbursement Steps to take











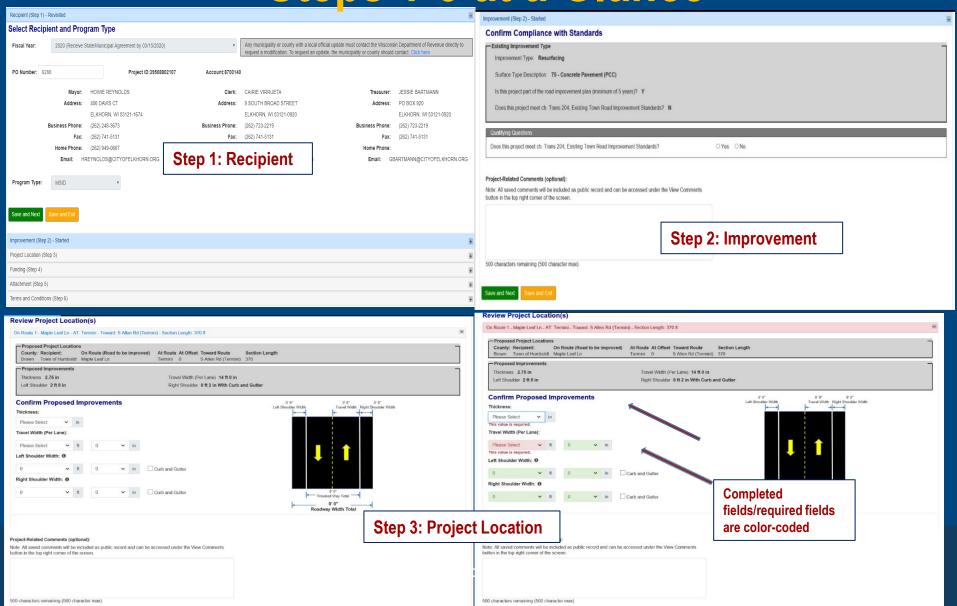




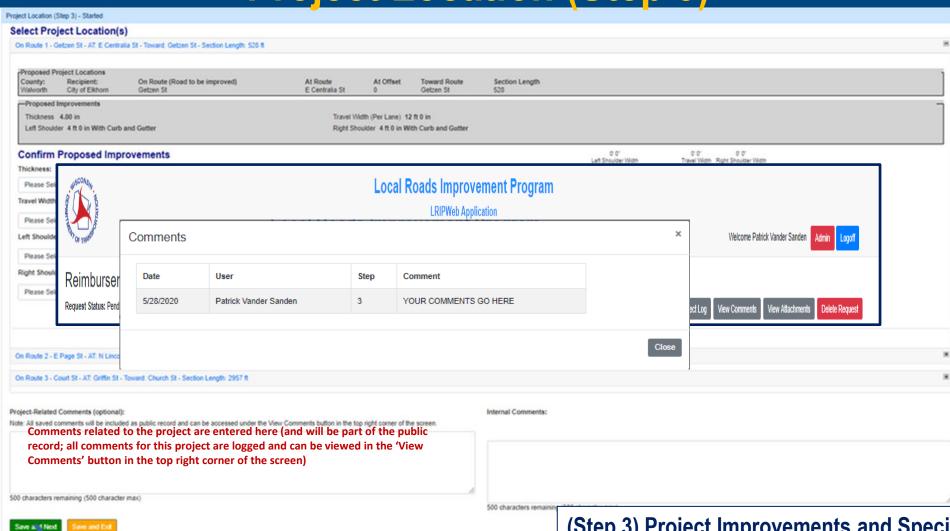




## LRIPWeb: Request Reimbursement Steps 1-3 at a Glance



## LRIPWeb: Request Reimbursement Project Location (Step 3)







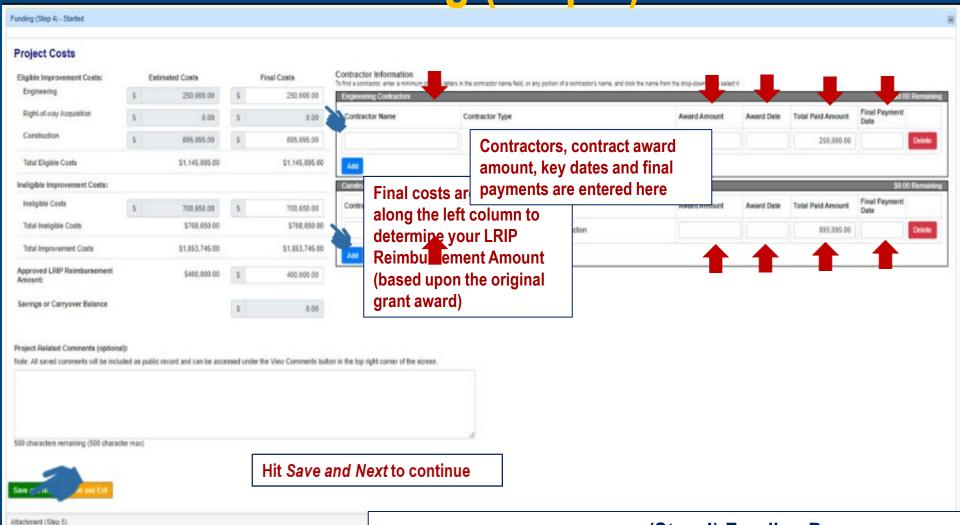




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## LRIPWeb: Request Reimbursement

Funding (Step 4)









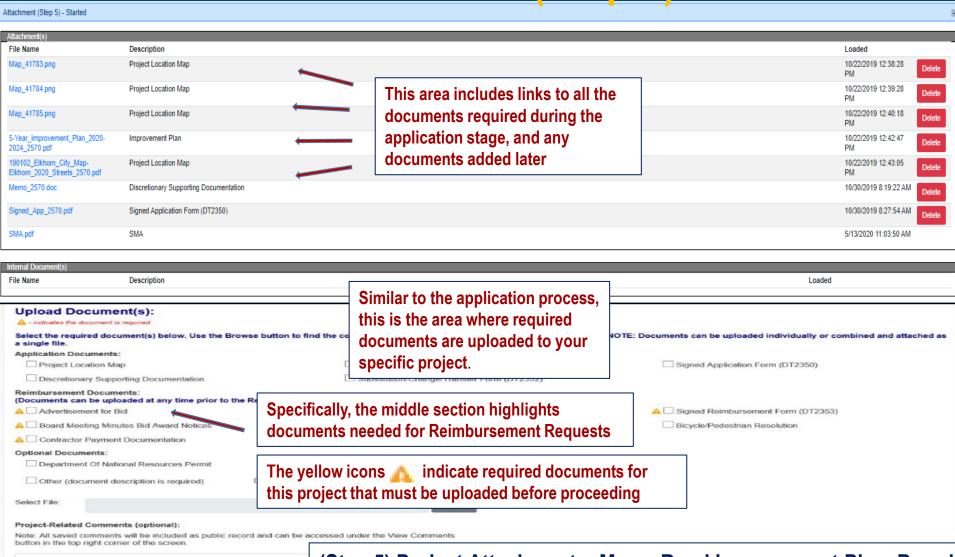








## LRIPWeb: Request Reimbursement Attachments (Step 5)

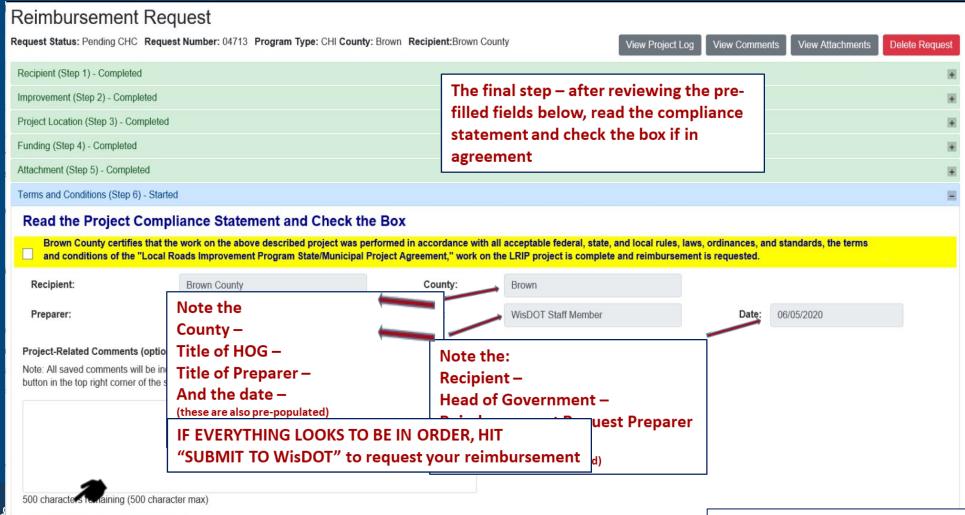




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## LRIPWeb: Request Reimbursement Terms and Conditions (Step 6)







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