



TRANSPORTATION REVOLVING LOAN FUND (TRLF)

Open Solicitation Announcement

Please be advised that the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is soliciting for candidate projects for funding through the Transportation Revolving Loan Fund (TRLF). This open solicitation will be available on a first come first serve basis from November 1, 2019 to January 31, 2020.

Type of Eligible Projects

- **Road and Bridge Projects** – Approximately \$33.9 million is available in the Highway Non-Restricted Account
- **Transit Projects** – Approximately \$3.1 million is available in the Transit Account.

For those unfamiliar with the TRLF program, it operates much like a commercial bank, providing low-interest loans and other types of financial assistance on a competitive basis to the state, counties, cities, and other governmental entities for eligible transportation projects. Although private entities are not currently eligible for TRLF financing, they may enter into agreements with eligible borrowers to finance eligible transportation projects.

Additional funding may be available subject to the scope, number of applications and financial needs of the applications received through the solicitation process.

Candidate projects must be eligible under Title 23 or Title 49 of the United States Code and Mn. Stat. 446A.085, subd. 2 (1998) to apply. However, the SAFETEA-LU Technical Corrections Bill (HR 1195) enacted on June 6, 2008 extended this eligibility to roads functionally classified as minor collectors. Selected projects will be required to follow State Aid and/or MnDOT project development requirements.

Each District/ATP has a TRLF Coordinator to answer specific questions and to provide application packets. Please contact your TRLF Coordinator if you are interested in the program.

For further information about TRLF loan and application, please contact Brad Cornelius at 651-366-3904 or visit our website at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/planning/program/trlf.html>

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