Launched in 2016, the Community Crossings matching grant program provides nearly $150 million in funding to cities, towns, and counties across Indiana to make improvements to local roads and bridges.

Community Crossings is a partnership between INDOT and Hoosier communities, both urban and rural, to invest in infrastructure projects that catalyze economic development, create jobs, and strengthen local transportation networks.

Since 2013, INDOT has provided more than $641 million to cities, towns, and counties to complete the critical work of modernizing local roads and bridges. Community Crossings is a continuation of INDOT’s commitment to partner with communities to create local transportation networks that positively impact the quality of life for the people that drive, bike, and walk in the Crossroads of America.

Who’s eligible to apply?
All Indiana city, town and county governments

Which types of projects are eligible?
Local road and bridge preservation, roundabouts, road reconstruction, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance in conjunction with road preservation

When can I apply?
Applications open May 31, 2016

How do I apply?
1. Download the Community Crossings application at in.gov/indot
2. Complete the application
3. Prepare preliminary estimate(s), asset management plan(s), project location map(s), and financial commitment letter(s) which identify the funding source for the local match
4. Submit all materials via email to LPA_MPO@indot.in.gov

When is the deadline to submit applications?
July 15, 2016 at 5 p.m. EST

When will grant awards be announced?
Cities, towns and counties receiving funds will be notified on August 2, 2016

Program Basics
50/50 match between INDOT and local government units
Match funds must come from Local Option Income Tax (LOIT), Wheel/Surtax, Rainy Day Fund
Must submit an INDOT-approved asset management plan
Cities, towns and counties may submit multiple projects per call
Federal and state rules, such as permitting, historic preservation, ADA do apply
Scoring is based on local support, connectivity to existing plans, benefit, need and quality of projects, AADT & AATT, and regional economic significance
Materials for chip sealing and crack sealing are eligible for funding
Contracts already procured for 2016 may be eligible for funding
Each local government unit is eligible for up to $1 million per year

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