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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 16, 2023
TO: Ryan D. Pelletier, County Administrator
FROM: Paul Bernier, Community Services Director
RE: "LRAP" Local Road Assistance Program

Attached is the "LRAP" Certification Form for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 01, 2023 to June 30, 2024).

Funds for the County of Aroostook for FY24 will be **\$113,320.00**. As was the case last year, this year's allocation will be in **one payment** which will be sent no later than by December 01, 2023.

** Last year's (FY23) LRAP funds were \$98,264.00

MaineDOT Local Road Assistance Program (LRAP)

Aroostook

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FY 24 LRAP

PART 1:

The undersigned officers or designee do hereby certify that funds received from the Local Road Assistance Program (LRAP) for fiscal year **2023-2024 \$ 113,320** will be used only for the purposes as stated in accordance with Title 23, §1803-B.1. A. We further certify that the previous year funds were expended on the projects listed in Part 2 of this form.

Signed Aroostook Title: Paul Bernier Date 8/3/2023
Done Signed by: AROOSTOOK

Please provide contact information should there be questions regarding this form.

Name: Paul G Bernier Title: Community Svc's. Phone: 493-6306

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PART 2:

MaineDOT needs to collect information on the uses of LRAP funding. LRAP funding can be spent on capital improvements or maintenance within the urban compact. A capital improvement is defined as "any work on a road or bridge which has a life expectancy of at least 10 years or restores the load-carrying capacity."

1. Examples include medium to heavy overlays which improve the strength and ride quality (minimum 1 inch lift on a shimmed surface), pavement and/or base recycling, pavement cold planing and resurfacing
2. Road reconstruction or rehabilitation
3. Gravel road grade-raising or paving
4. Single culvert replacements or a series of drainage improvements
5. * Traffic signal or sign installation and/or replacements
6. * Sidewalk construction or reconstruction
7. * Heavy ditching, under drain and catch basin installation or total system replacement, permanent erosion control
8. * Wetland mitigation
9. * Guardrail installation
10. Other
* Some of the categories of work (#5, 6, 7, 8, & 9) qualify as capital improvements, but must be done in conjunction with roadway reconstruction/rehabilitation.

How were last fiscal year's LRAP funds spent: \$ 98,264

Please indicate how funds were spent (check all that apply):

- Actual expense on capital project(s)
- Put it in reserve for future capital use
- Bridge or minor span replacement and rehabilitation
- Any bridge repair activities with a 10-year life
- Local share of a Municipal Partnership Initiative (MPI) project on a state road
- Debt financing/bond repayment for past capital improvements to public roads

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