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June 2, 2026

The Honorable David Gibbs, Chairman
Hall County Board of Commissioners
P.O. Box Drawer 1435
Gainesville, Georgia 30503

RE: Funding Assistance for storm drain repairs on State Route 13 at Hog Mountain Road

Chairman Gibbs:

The Department has approved the County's funding assistance request for drainage repairs on State Route 13 at Hog Mountain Road. The funding assistance only applies to work within the state right of way. The Department will commit up to **\$100,000** or **70%** of the project cost, whichever is less. The project will be funded out of the Department's Local Maintenance & Improvement Grant (LMIG) Program. These funds will be in addition to any other LMIG funds allocated to the County.

To receive the funds, please provide the following items:

1. Application (see attached)
2. Approved GDOT Encroachment Permit
3. Bid Tabulations for the work

Please submit required information to wwright@dot.ga.gov or the address below:

Georgia Department of Transportation
Office of Local Grants – 17th Floor
One Georgia Center
600 West Peachtree Street NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 404-347-0231 or wwright@dot.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

Bill Wright

Digitally signed by Bill Wright
DN: cn=US, email=wwright@dot.ga.gov,
o=GDOT, ou=Local Grants Office
C=US, Date: 2026.06.02 15:31:16-0400

Bill Wright
Local Grants Administrator

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Cc: The Honorable Drew Echols, Georgia State Senate
The Honorable Matt Dubnik, Georgia House of Representatives
The Honorable Derrick McCollum, Georgia House of Representatives
The Honorable Emily Dunn, State Transportation Board
John Gentry, Interim Hall County Administrator
Jason Dykes, P.E., District Engineer
Charles 'Skip' Arnhart, District 1 State Aid Coordinator

GDOT LMIG APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Local Government **must include a cover letter** with their LMIG Application. The cover letter shall include the following:
 - a. Overview of type of project(s) being requested
 - b. Status of previous LMIG funding
 - c. Signature of Mayor or County Commission Chairperson
2. The LMIG Application Form shall include the following:
 - a. Signature of Mayor or County Commission Chairperson
 - b. County/City Seal (Required)
 - c. Notary signature and seal (Required)
3. The Certification of Compliance with Annual Immigration Reporting Form shall include the following:
 - a. Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent for the Local Government
 - b. Title of the Authorized Officer or Agent for the Local Government
 - c. Date of signature
4. Project List including a brief description of work to be done at each location.
5. Statement of Final Expenditures Form
 - a. Once the project is finished, please email a completed form to your District State Aid Coordinator or to LocalGrantsProgram@dot.ga.gov.

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LOCAL
MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT GRANT (LMIG)
APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 20 26
TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. ALL SECTIONS MUST BE
COMPLETED.**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Date of Application: _____

Name of local government: HALL COUNTY

Address: 2875 BIRDAWIS BRIDGE ROAD, GAINESVILLE GA 30604

Contact Person and Title: JEROLY BAGGETT, SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER

Contact Person's Phone Number: 770.531.6800

Contact Person's Fax Number: N/A

Contact Person's Email: JBAGGETT@HALLCOUNTY.ORG

Is the Priority List attached? YES

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AFFIDAVIT AND CERTIFICATION

I, DAVID GIBBS (Name), the CHAIRMAN (Title), on behalf of HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (Local Government), who being duly sworn do swear that the information given herein is true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. Local Government swears and certifies that it has read and understands the LMIG General Guidelines and Rules and that it has complied with and will comply with the same.

Local government further swears and certifies that it has read and understands the regulations for the Georgia Planning Act (O.C.G.A. § 45-12-200, et seq.), Service Delivery Strategy Act (O.C.G.A. § 36-70-20, et seq.), Immigration Sanctuary Policies; prohibition; penalties (O.C.G.A. § 36-80-23), and the Local Government Budgets and Audits Act (O.C.G.A. § 36-81-7 et seq.) and will comply in full with said provisions. Local government further swears and certifies that the roads or sections of roads described and shown on the local government's Project List are dedicated public roads and are part of the Public Road System in said county/city. Local government further swears and certifies that it complied with federal and/or state environmental protection laws and at the completion of the project(s), it met the match requirements as stated in the Transportation Investment Act (TIA) (O.C.G.A. § 48-8-240).

Further, the local government shall be responsible for any claim, damage, loss or expense that is attributable to negligent acts, errors, or omissions related to the designs, drawings, specifications, work and other services furnished by or on behalf of the local government pursuant to this Application ("Loss"). To the extent provided by law, the local government further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the DEPARTMENT and the State of Georgia from all suits or claims that may arise from said Loss.

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If the local government fails to comply with these General Guidelines and Rules, or fails to comply with its Application and Certification, or fails to cooperate with the auditor(s) or fails to maintain and retain sufficient records, the DEPARTMENT may, at its discretion, prohibit the local government from participating in the LMIG program in the future and may pursue any available legal remedy to obtain reimbursement of the LMIG funds. Furthermore, if in the estimation of the DEPARTMENT, a project shows evidence of failure(s) due to poor workmanship, the use of substandard materials, or the failure to follow the required design and construction guidelines as set forth herein, the Department may pursue any available legal remedy to obtain reimbursement of the allocated LMIG funds or prohibit local government from participating in the LMIG program until such time as corrections are made to address the deficiencies or reimbursement is made. All projects identified on the Project list shall be constructed in accordance with the Department's Standard Specifications of Transportation Systems (Current Edition), Supplemental Specifications (Current Edition), and Special Provisions.

Local Government:

E-Verify Number

_____(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

_____(Print)

This ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Mayor / Commission Chairperson

In the presence of:

_____(Date)

NOTARY PUBLIC

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SEAL (required):

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY SEAL (required):

**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH
ANNUAL IMMIGRATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS/
NO SANCTUARY POLICY/FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION**

By executing this document, the undersigned duly authorized representative of the Local Governing Body, certifies that the Local Governing Authority:

- 1) has filed a compliant Annual Immigration Compliance Report with the Georgia Department of Audits & Accounts ("GDA&A") for the preceding calendar year required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-4(b), or has been issued a written exemption from GDA&A from doing so;
- 2) has not enacted a "Sanctuary Policy" in violation of O.C.G.A. § 36-80-23(b); and,
- 3) is in compliance with O.C.G.A. §§ 35-1-17 et seq. regarding its obligation to cooperate with federal immigration enforcement authorities to deter the presence of criminal illegal aliens.

As an ongoing condition to receiving funding from the Georgia Department of Transportation, the Local Governing Body shall continue to remain fully compliant with O.C.G.A. §§ 50-36-4, 36-80-23 and 35-1-17 et seq. for the duration of time the subject agreement is in effect.

Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

Date

Form Date - May 10, 2024

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LMIG PROJECT LIST

COUNTY / CITY HALL[illegible]