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NDOT Announces the 7th Round of the County Bridge Match Program

October 14, 2022 (Lincoln, Neb.) The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) has announced a seventh round and Request for Proposals (RFP) for the County Bridge Match Program (CBMP). The program was created as a result of the 2016 Transportation Innovation Act (TIA), and provides funding to counties for the innovative replacement and repair of deficient county bridges.

Round seven will distribute \$5 million to counties. The first six rounds have provided \$24 million to replace or repair 340 bridges on county roads. The CBMP funds 55 percent of the bridge construction costs, and the counties provide a 45 percent match.

This is a competitive program and applications must be submitted to NDOT prior to the close of business on December 13, 2022. Counties selected for funding will be notified on January 14, 2023 and will enter into an agreement with NDOT. Bridges selected in round seven must be constructed by December 31, 2026. Additional information regarding selection criteria and the application process may be found on the NDOT website at: <http://dot.nebraska.gov/projects/tia/bridge-match/>.

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