



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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Allocation of STR and State  
Matching Funds to the Counties

#99-05

## COUNTY ENGINEERS/COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

Attached are the FY 1998 and FY 1999 Surface Transportation Program Rural (STR) allocations for the downstate 96 counties. The FY 1998 STR allocation to the counties is \$20,672,417 with \$18,437,872 allocated to the counties in Districts 2 through 9. The FY 1999 STR allocation to the counties is \$24,636,520 with \$21,973,482 allocated to counties in Districts 2 through 9.

The FY 1998 and FY 1999 STR allocations for District 1 are \$2,234,546 and \$2,663,038, respectively.

The allocation for the State Matching funds for FY 1998 were previously distributed by circular letter 98-5, dated April 7, 1998. The allocation for the FY 1999 State Matching funds and an information sheet describing the distribution methods is attached.

The \$3.0 million State Matching funds are allocated by first prorating \$1.5 million to all counties that qualify based on their need for matching assistance. The remaining \$1.5 million is allotted to the counties with the highest matching shortfall percentage.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your district office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darrell W. McMurray".

Darrell W. McMurray, P.E.  
Engineer of Local  
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cc:  
District Engineers

## STP RURAL ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998 IN ORDER BY COUNTY

COUNTY CODE	COUNTY	STP RURAL ALLOTMENT	COUNTY CODE	COUNTY	STP RURAL ALLOTMENT
001	ADAMS	279,702.52	103	LEE	230,473.40
003	ALEXANDER	101,223.92	105	LIVINGSTON	330,591.04
005	BOND	152,112.44	107	LOGAN	198,391.50
007	BOONE	124,271.26	109	MCDONOUGH	193,966.41
009	BROWN	99,564.51	111	MCHENRY	.00
011	BUREAU	277,489.97	113	MCLEAN	380,926.44
013	CALHOUN	83,154.80	115	MACON	202,816.59
015	CARROLL	164,650.20	117	MACOUPIN	339,072.47
017	CASS	116,158.59	119	MADISON	266,796.01
019	CHAMPAIGN	362,672.94	121	MARION	210,560.50
021	CHRISTIAN	228,260.86	123	MARSHALL	142,155.99
023	CLARK	185,484.99	125	MASON	180,691.15
025	CLAY	151,006.17	127	MASSAC	94,217.53
027	CLINTON	219,226.30	129	MENARD	119,846.17
029	COLES	170,181.56	131	MERCER	191,938.25
031	COOK	.00	133	MONROE	128,327.59
033	CRAWFORD	155,615.64	135	MONTGOMERY	251,676.95
035	CUMBERLAND	134,596.47	137	MORGAN	180,506.77
037	DEKALB	234,529.73	139	MOULTRIE	138,099.66
039	DEWITT	133,490.19	141	OGLE	295,005.95
041	DOUGLAS	175,897.30	143	PEORIA	230,657.78
043	DUPAGE	.00	145	PERRY	150,084.28
045	EDGAR	184,563.10	147	PIATT	166,493.98
047	EDWARDS	91,267.47	149	PIKE	244,117.43
049	EFFINGHAM	190,831.98	151	POPE	98,458.24
051	FAYETTE	221,070.09	153	PULASKI	85,736.10
053	FORD	173,500.38	155	PUTNAM	72,460.84
055	FRANKLIN	191,938.25	157	RANDOLPH	219,041.92
057	FULTON	268,271.04	159	RICHLAND	126,115.04
059	GALLATIN	104,727.11	161	ROCK ISLAND	149,346.76
061	GREENE	177,187.95	163	ST CLAIR	280,993.17
063	GRUNDY	179,216.12	165	SALINE	156,353.15
065	HAMILTON	143,631.02	167	SANGAMON	342,944.42
067	HANCOCK	259,974.00	169	SCHUYLER	132,937.06
069	HARDIN	70,248.29	171	SCOTT	89,054.92
071	HENDERSON	122,058.71	173	SHELBY	259,420.86
073	HENRY	276,383.70	175	STARK	101,592.67
075	IROQUOIS	349,397.67	177	STEPHENSON	210,376.12
077	JACKSON	209,454.23	179	TAZEWELL	230,657.78
079	JASPER	163,728.30	181	UNION	132,568.30
081	JEFFERSON	209,269.85	183	VERMILION	334,647.38
083	JERSEY	134,412.09	185	WABASH	80,389.12
085	JODAVIESS	200,788.43	187	WARREN	165,940.85
087	JOHNSON	122,611.85	189	WASHINGTON	183,088.07
089	KANE	.00	191	WAYNE	213,879.32
091	KANKAKEE	276,936.84	193	WHITE	166,309.61
093	KENDALL	146,949.84	195	WHITESIDE	272,880.51
095	KNOX	239,139.20	197	WILL	.00
097	LAKE	.00	199	WILLIAMSON	209,269.85
099	LASALLE	399,179.93	201	WINNEBAGO	207,610.44
101	LAWRENCE	155,062.50	203	WOODFORD	237,295.45

FINAL TOTALS

18,437,872.09

STP RURAL AND STATE MATCH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999  
IN ORDER BY COUNTY

COUNTY CODE	COUNTY	STP RURAL ALLOTMENT	STATE MATCH ALLOTMENT
001	ADAMS	333,337.72	.00
003	ALEXANDER	120,634.42	66,671.29
005	BOND	181,281.23	83,886.84
007	BOONE	148,101.27	.00
009	BROWN	118,656.80	63,943.33
011	BUREAU	330,700.90	16,888.39
013	CALHOUN	99,100.40	49,910.45
015	CARROLL	196,223.19	16,345.56
017	CASS	138,432.94	18,010.47
019	CHAMPAIGN	432,218.39	.00
021	CHRISTIAN	272,031.71	11,156.97
023	CLARK	221,053.23	105,579.01
025	CLAY	179,962.82	87,083.08
027	CLINTON	261,264.70	19,418.88
029	COLES	202,815.24	.00
031	COOK	.00	.00
033	CRAWFORD	185,456.19	7,750.80
035	CUMBERLAND	160,406.42	81,074.36
037	DEKALB	279,502.69	.00
039	DEWITT	159,088.01	.00
041	DOUGLAS	209,627.02	16,197.47
043	DUPAGE	.00	.00
045	EDGAR	219,954.55	21,903.38
047	EDWARDS	108,768.74	59,992.50
049	EFFINGHAM	227,425.54	.00
051	FAYETTE	263,462.05	129,878.18
053	FORD	206,770.47	24,124.67
055	FRANKLIN	228,743.95	27,187.13
057	FULTON	319,714.16	34,835.49
059	GALLATIN	124,809.38	70,686.15
061	GREENE	211,165.16	96,990.87
063	GRUNDY	213,582.25	.00
065	HAMILTON	171,173.42	98,922.30
067	HANCOCK	309,826.10	118,535.30
069	HARDIN	83,718.97	49,961.01
071	HENDERSON	145,464.45	67,853.42
073	HENRY	329,382.50	7,615.52
075	IROQUOIS	416,397.48	43,756.30
077	JACKSON	249,618.76	5,676.20
079	JASPER	195,124.52	22,471.92
081	JEFFERSON	249,399.02	16,727.06
083	JERSEY	160,186.68	11,197.38
085	JODAVIESS	239,291.22	.00
087	JOHNSON	146,123.66	72,418.53
089	KANE	.00	.00
091	KANKAKEE	330,041.70	.00
093	KENDALL	175,128.65	.00
095	KNOX	284,996.06	.00
097	LAKE	.00	.00
099	LASALLE	475,725.89	.00
101	LAWRENCE	184,796.98	92,031.84

STP RURAL AND STATE MATCH ASSISTANCE ALLOCATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999  
IN ORDER BY COUNTY

COUNTY CODE	COUNTY	STP RURAL ALLOTMENT	STATE MATCH ALLOTMENT
103	LEE	274,668.53	.00
105	LIVINGSTON	393,984.53	26,325.20
107	LOGAN	236,434.67	6,075.32
109	MCDONOUGH	231,161.03	16,820.83
111	MCHENRY	.00	.00
113	MCLEAN	453,972.14	.00
115	MACON	241,708.30	.00
117	MACOUPIN	404,092.33	46,349.65
119	MADISON	317,956.28	.00
121	MARION	250,937.16	28,014.92
123	MARSHALL	169,415.55	17,686.07
125	MASON	215,340.12	29,491.69
127	MASSAC	112,284.49	8,400.43
129	MENARD	142,827.63	11,049.11
131	MERCER	228,743.95	30,770.29
133	MONROE	152,935.43	.00
135	MONTGOMERY	299,938.03	29,018.96
137	MORGAN	215,120.39	.00
139	MOULTRIE	164,581.38	15,574.02
141	OGLE	351,575.71	.00
143	PEORIA	274,888.26	.00
145	PERRY	178,864.14	22,705.39
147	PIATT	198,420.54	12,230.06
149	PIKE	290,928.90	145,356.84
151	POPE	117,338.39	74,888.38
153	PULASKI	102,176.69	64,191.74
155	PUTNAM	86,355.78	8,612.58
157	RANDOLPH	261,044.97	24,656.21
159	RICHLAND	150,298.62	17,614.84
161	ROCK ISLAND	177,985.20	.00
163	ST CLAIR	334,875.87	.00
165	SALINE	186,335.13	21,072.33
167	SANGAMON	408,706.77	.00
169	SCHUYLER	158,428.81	87,038.31
171	SCOTT	106,131.92	54,868.00
173	SHELBY	309,166.89	41,899.17
175	STARK	121,073.89	15,568.63
177	STEPHENSON	250,717.43	.00
179	TAZEWELL	274,888.26	.00
181	UNION	157,989.34	72,404.41
183	VERMILION	398,818.70	.00
185	WABASH	95,804.38	9,248.07
187	WARREN	197,761.34	17,298.53
189	WASHINGTON	218,196.68	97,039.38
191	WAYNE	254,892.39	133,691.29
193	WHITE	198,200.81	91,890.48
195	WHITESIDE	325,207.53	.00
197	WILL	.00	.00
199	WILLIAMSON	249,399.02	.00
201	WINNEBAGO	247,421.41	.00
203	WOODFORD	282,798.75	5,466.82

## STATE MATCHING ASSISTANCE

The state normally assists the counties in matching federal funds where there is an inability to derive sufficient matching funds from local taxation. To qualify to receive State Matching Assistance funds, a county must meet the following criteria:

1. The county must be unable to realize sufficient matching under Section 5-603, Chapter 12p, to fully utilize its STR allotment.
2. The county must be assessing at a minimum rate of .045 in an effort to generate local matching funds.

Distribution: An individual county's allotment of State Matching Assistance in most cases is equal to the difference between what the county actually needs to match its STR dollars and what it is capable of raising locally. However, the allocation to any county assessing .045 but less than the 0.05 maximum is reduced proportionately.

The calculation of need for State Matching Assistance funds is based on a 50/50 matching ratio (federal/matching). Although 80/20 matching is the normal maximum allowable for STR projects, it is believed that need based on a 50/50 matching ratio is more equitable since the counties have other federal-aid programs (HBRRP, Safety & STU) in addition to STR requiring local match. If the amount of state money available for matching assistance is insufficient to cover all of the needs, priorities for receipt of the assistance are based on percentage of shortfall. State Matching funds may be used for any federal-aid project.

Lump-sum use: If a county so desires, it may use its accumulated matching funds to defray any part or the entire non-federal portion of any local federal-aid project regardless of the federal matching percentage. However, the State matching must be committed as a lump-sum amount rather than a percentage of project cost.

Anticipation: There can be no anticipation of State Matching funds. In other words, no county can commit more State Matching funds to a project than it has available at the time of letting. However, existing agreements for active projects may be amended to increase the amount of State Matching funds when it becomes available.

## STR FUND DISTRIBUTION METHOD

Each State receives an annual allotment of Surface Transportation Program funds. The Surface Transportation Program Rural (STR) is distributed to the downstate counties (Districts 2 through 9) in the following manner:

1. 10% divided equally between the downstate counties, Districts 2-9
2. Balance allocated to the downstate counties on the basis of the following three factors with equal weight being given to each factor:
  - a. Non-urban rural area (sq. miles)
  - b. Non-urban rural population (0-5000)
  - c. Non-urban mileage systems