

POLICY NO. 108

**BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR**

SUBJECT: Large Culvert Replacement Program

ADOPTED: July 6, 2021

The Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of St. Clair, subject to on-going funding, shall institute a replacement program for large culverts located upon the local road system. This program will have the townships submitting applications to the Road Commission for projects selected on a competitive basis.

Successful projects will be funded 50/50 cost share between the township and the Road Commission, with a maximum contribution by the Road Commission of \$150,000.00. Program funds shall be eligible for use following a resolution duly adopted by the respective township board located within St. Clair County.

In order to qualify for funding, project applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. The projects must fall within established definitions as set forth under Act 51, Public Acts of 1951.
2. Projects should provide for system continuity.
3. The maximum single project contribution from the annual appropriation will be \$150,000 and will not, irrespective of project scope, exceed 50% of total project cost. Total project cost shall be termed to mean all project related expenses including title searches and right-of-way acquisition, but excluding engineering costs as provided under Policy 52 as amended.
4. Contribution rates from outside sources which exceed 50% of project cost are encouraged and will be given added selection consideration.
5. Programmed projects must be submitted in their entirety. Changes in project scope will result in re-evaluation in accordance with established criteria.
6. All projects must be constructed to established AASHTO standards.
7. Funded projects must commence within one (1) construction season following the year for which the project was proposed. Failure to initiate the project within this time period will result in loss of funding and will necessitate a new funding submission and evaluation.



William L. Blumerich, Chairman



Kirk D. Weston, Managing Director

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