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March 3, 2016

Judge Jones,

If you recall from our Annual Report mailed to you a few weeks ago, we are actively pursuing transportation projects from our member counties. Our Priority Projects will receive political and technical support with some receiving the annual funding award.

There is a specific process that the NET RMA is utilizing to determine which projects will receive funds. The deadline to submit your application is April 15, 2016. Please submit your project paperwork via USPS to the address below and also via email to colleen.colby@netrma.org.

If you should have questions about your application or project please call 903.630.7441 or email colleen.colby@netrma.org to set up a time to discuss your questions with staff and/or committee members.

Monies will be awarded no later than end of fiscal, September 30, 2016. Counties that are awarded monies will be responsible for sending paperwork to the RMA when the monies are spent and will make reports to the board as directed.

The process is simple and rewarding! You don't want to miss out. Please find enclosed the application forms.

Help us meet our strategic plan goals to advance transportation projects in our region.

Best wishes,

Everett Owen
Interim Executive Director, NET RMA

CC: Walta Cooke



Priority Project Submittal Form

Please answer all questions. If you need to attach additional pages to answer, please do so.

1. Name of Project:

2. County:

3. Description of Project:

4. Reason project is needed:

5. Describe the benefits the project will produce?

6. Is the Project a transportation project?

7. Describe the regional significance of the project?

8. Describe the local community and political support for the project. Please attach any letters of support you might have.

9. What local financial support is available for the project?

10. What State and/or Federal financial support likely will be available to develop the project?

11. What economic development activities will the project promote?

12. What is the current status of the project's development?

13. Will the project directly produce revenue and if so how?

14. Who can be contacted if additional information is needed? Name:

Phone Number:

E-mail address:



Project Evaluation Matrix

Please respond to the following questions, utilizing a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the best score.

1. Is the Project a transportation project? (Higher score would be yes, and one which serves a lot of people).

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2. Does the Project have regional significance? (More regional gets a higher score)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. Does the Project have local, political support? (More support, the higher the score.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

4. Does the Project have local, financial support? (More financial support, the higher the score.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

5. Will the Project likely get State or Federal financial support? (More State and Federal support, the higher the score.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

6. Will the project provide economic development? (More economic development, the higher the score.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

7. Will the Project produce revenue? (Revenue producer for a higher score.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

8. What stage of development is the project in? (More realistic project, the higher the score.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

9. Will the NET RMA funds have an impact in moving the project forward? (The higher the impact, the larger the score.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Please attach other relevant information for consideration.