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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ohio County Engineers
FROM: Craig Forrest, CSTP/LBR Program Manager
SUBJECT: LBR Applications FY'29
DATE: February 19, 2024

In accordance with CEAO's LBR Policy, this office wishes to notify you that LBR Applications are now being accepted for funding in FY'29. **[Applications must be submitted via email to cforrest@ceao.org by March 22, 2024 for funding consideration.](mailto:cforrest@ceao.org)**

A list of eligible bridges and this year's target counties can be found on the Federal Programs page of CEAO's website: <http://www.ceao.org/aws/CEAO/pt/sp/cstpprograms> under the heading CSTP/LBR News. The list of eligible bridges is sorted first by County and then by preliminary score. All NBIS County maintained bridges are eligible for funding regardless of sufficiency rating. If any of the data in the eligible bridge list appears incorrect, please correct it in AssetWise or contact ODOT to have it corrected as soon as possible. This list will be run again and scores will be recalculated right before applications are approved to ensure that we have the most recent and accurate data.

If you would like the project to be considered for the Federal/State Exchange Program, please check the appropriate box on the application form and then complete the exchange request form that can be found on the CEAO website under the federal programs tab, click on CSTP/LBR/HSIP program then Federal State Exchange Program.

As a reminder, each County is guaranteed one bridge in a four-year programming period provided that sufficient funding is available. Therefore, counties with no LBR projects scheduled from FY'26– FY'28 will be guaranteed their highest-ranking eligible bridge submitted for FY'29.

If you have any questions or further explanation is needed regarding any of this information, please feel free to contact me at (614) 591-9012.