



NOTIFICATION

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR COUNTY TRANSPORTATION
INFRASTRUCTURE FUND GRANT PROGRAM**

On November 21, 2013, by minute order No. 113766, the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) adopted rules, codified as Title 43 Texas Administrative Code §§15.180 – 15.197 (rules), that prescribe the policies and procedures governing the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) implementation of the county transportation infrastructure fund grant program (program) under Transportation Code, Chapter 256, Subchapter C. Pursuant to the program, TxDOT will administer a grant program using the transportation infrastructure fund and provide **funding to eligible counties for transportation infrastructure projects located in areas of the state affected by increased oil and gas production.**

On November 21, 2013, by minute order No. 113773, the commission specified the first period of time in fiscal year 2014 for submission of grant applications for the program, and the total amount of grant money available for the designated period.

This NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS is being sent to the county judge of each county in the state pursuant to the rules and commission minute order. **Applications are required to be submitted online at <http://www.txdot.gov/government/funding/county-fund.html>.** The program application, a copy of this notice, and all other information for the program is also available on the above website. The following information and enclosures are provided to each county:

APPLICATION PERIOD: February 7, 2014 - February 14, 2014.

Any application submitted before February 7, 2014, will be deemed received by TxDOT on February 7, 2014 for purposes of TxDOT's review timeline under the applicable statute and rules.

NO application will be accepted after February 14, 2014.

ESTIMATED GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$224,500,000

ENCLOSURES:

1. Estimated allocation for each county in the state.
Estimate assumes all 254 counties will be eligible and apply; actual grant awards may vary from the estimate.
2. List of "economically disadvantaged counties."
Determined pursuant to Transportation Code, § 222.053.