

Page 1-line 4 After "account;" insert "providing a grant program for roads from a specified portion of earnings from the permanent Wyoming mineral trust fund;".

Page 2-line 1 Delete "and" insert ","; after "21-13-306.1" insert "and 24-2-116".

Page 3-after line 16 Insert:

"24-2-116. County and municipal road grant program.

(a) The department of transportation shall operate a county and municipal road grant program in accordance with this section. Applications for a grant under this section shall be on forms prescribed by and subject to rules promulgated by the department. Counties or municipalities applying for a grant under this subsection shall specify how the project qualifies for a grant under this section. The department shall determine which counties or municipalities are eligible for grants under this section as follows:

(i) For a grant of funds received by the department pursuant to W.S. 31-3-103(b)(i), the department shall issue grants which shall be used by a county or municipality for maintenance and preservation of roads and bridges;

(ii) Grants under this paragraph shall not include any matching requirement and shall be issued by the department through a ranking system based on:

(A) The road or bridge condition in the county or municipality;

(B) The financial need of the county or municipality considering the county's or municipality's per capita sales and use tax distributions under W.S. 39-15-111 and 39-16-111 using population as determined by the most recent decennial federal census as defined in W.S. 8-1-102(a)(xv) and as reported by the economic analysis division within the department of administration and information; and

(C) Whether additional local funding may be available considering:

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2 (I) The number of mills imposed by the
3 municipality as authorized by article 15, section 6 of the
4 Wyoming constitution; and

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6 (II) Whether local optional sales or use
7 taxes are imposed by the county or municipality.".

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9 Page 7-line 11 Delete "to the strategic" insert "as
10 follows:

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12 (A) Thirty-three and one third percent (33 1/3%)
13 to the strategic investments and projects account created by
14 W.S. 9-4-220;

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16 (B) Thirty-three and one third percent (33 1/3%)
17 to the common school account in the permanent land fund,
18 provided that if there is any deficit in the school foundation
19 program account an amount equal to the amount of the deficit
20 shall first be deposited into the school foundation program
21 account; and

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23 (C) Thirty-three and one third percent (33 1/3%)
24 for highways as follows:

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26 (I) Fifty percent (50%) to the state
27 highway fund; and

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29 (II) Fifty percent (50%) to the department
30 of transportation for the grant program as provided in W.S.
31 24-2-116."

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33 Page 7-lines 12 and 13 Delete. MEIER