

Policy #14

50/50 Bridge Aid

Wis. Stats 82.08 – The County shall pay the cost in excess of \$750.00 up to \$1,500.00. The Town and County shall each pay one half of the cost of construction on repairs above \$1,500.00.

The township will not be allowed to couple the 50/50 Bridge Aid program with any other State or Federal funding sources.

The township may petition Wood County to appropriate a sum of money to aid in construction and improvement of bridges in said township. The petition will include a good faith estimate of the construction cost of the bridge. Petition is due at the Highway Department office by July 1.

Definition of a bridge: a culvert 48" or greater or a bridge on a highway which crosses waterways, other highways, or railroads.

The Bridge Aid request may be petitioned a year in advance for private contract or county forces. This means that the township would only have to pay their share of the construction costs when the project is completed.

If the Bridge Aid request is for the current year, the township must petition for, and then pay, the full amount of the project cost when the project is completed. The township will receive a refund of the County's share in March of the following year.

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