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A website just for Iowa's local agencies

Have you checked out the resources available on the [Iowa DOT's Office of Local Systems' website](#)? Here's a sampling:

Guides

- Project Development Information Packet - 2001 Edition
- Instructional Memoranda to County Engineers
- Policy for Accommodating Utilities On County and City (Non-Primary) Federal Aid Highway Right of Way
- Iowa County Engineering: A Resource Guide for County Engineers
- County Bridge Standards Index
- Bid Thresholds for Iowa Cities and Counties

Forms and instructions for local projects

- Concept Statement for Local Systems Federal Aid Projects form
- Project Development Certification form
- County Annual Report Instructions
- Street Finance Report
- Iowa DOT Schedule of Equipment Rates
- Benefit/Cost Calculation worksheets for roadway segment or spot location safety improvements
- Bridge Sufficiency Rating Calculation worksheet
- Risk Assessment for Bridges (Culverts) form
- Materials Audit forms
- All DOT forms

Funding information

- Funding Guide
- Funding Application Forms
- County Highway Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement program (HBRR) Fund Balances
- County Farm-to-Market (FM) Fund Balances and the statewide total

Local Systems mailings

- Office of Local Systems local agency mailings (includes date)
- Electronic mailings from the past two years that are available online

- Contact information for Local Systems staff, an organization chart, and a brief description of duties
- District staff information
- Peers in cities and counties across the state (Local Jurisdictions Information book)
- Iowa utilities

Links

- Other Iowa DOT office web sites and resources, including city and county maps
- State agencies and organizations
- Federal agencies and organizations
- Professional organizations

Under development

Local Systems is currently

- updating the online system for cities' street finance reports, and counties' automated annual report system and
- developing a DOTNET guidance manual for information about administering local projects using federal funds

For more information

See for yourself: www.dot.state.ia.us/local_systems/index.htm.
