

Building Fund by L. 1945, c. 609, Sec. 57, Subd. 3, as reappropriated by L. 1947, c. 634, Sec. 56, which remain unexpended are hereby reappropriated to the Minnesota State Armory Building Commission.

Sec. 3. **Use of lands and moneys.** The lands described in Section 1 and the moneys appropriated by Sec. 2 shall be used by the Minnesota State Armory Building Commission for the purposes of constructing an armory at Anoka, Minnesota, in accordance with and pursuant to L. 1947, c. 133.

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CHAPTER 514—H. F. No. 1478

[Not Coded]

An act providing for the payment out of the county road and bridge fund of a portion of the cost of constructing and reconstructing arterial and semi-arterial roads, streets, avenues, and highways in any city or village within any county of this state having a population of 150,000 and an area in excess of 5,000 square miles.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Cost of constructing arterial roads and bridges in certain villages in St. Louis county paid out of county road and bridge fund.** In any county in this state now or hereafter having a population in excess of 150,000 and an area in excess of 5,000 square miles, a portion of the cost of constructing and reconstructing arterial and semi-arterial roads, streets, avenues, and highways, including bridges thereon, in any city or village situated in such county, shall be paid out of the county road and bridge fund.

On or before October 1 in each year the governing body of any such city or village may cause to be filed with the county auditor, for presentation to the county board, its program for the construction and reconstruction of arterial or semi-arterial roads, highways, streets, and avenues for the ensuing year. Such program shall certify the amount which the city or village will spend in support of such program, which

shall not be less than the cost of all intersections and storm sewers involved in the work. Such program with respect to each project shall certify the portion of the cost which is to be assessed against the abutting or benefiting [benefited] property, which shall not be less than the cost of constructing 26 feet of the total width of the proposed street or highway with respect to original construction, and shall not be less than the cost of reconstructing or resurfacing 13 feet of the total width when the project calls for reconstruction or resurfacing, except when such an assessment against any lot, tract, or parcel exceeds the benefit to the property.

Upon receiving such a program and certification approved by the county highway engineer and finding it in order the county board shall include within its budget for road and bridge fund purposes for the next ensuing year the balance of the estimated cost of the program. The maximum amount which shall be budgeted or allocated out of the county road and bridge fund for all such projects in any year shall not exceed \$200,000, nor shall anything herein contained authorize a tax levy for the county road and bridge fund in excess of the maximum provided by law. Whenever the total projects submitted exceed the maximum amount authorized, the County Board shall select those which shall be included for that year. Such funds shall remain allocated and appropriated for the aforementioned projects and carried over from year to year until their purpose is completed, abandoned, or until re-allocated and reappropriated to another project submitted by the city and approved by the county board.

Such city or village is thereupon authorized to proceed with the work planned either by day labor or contract, and to bill the county for its portion of the cost of such jobs upon their completion, provided, however, that the county board may make advances to the city or village as the work progresses.

Sec. 2. Effective as a relief measure if grants are obtained from other sources. This Act shall be construed as a relief measure, whenever like relief is apportioned to such city or village in such amount as herein provided from State or county sources exclusive of Federal Funds, for the specific purposes provided in this Act, then such County Board shall discontinue all or such portion thereof.

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