

CHAPTER 162

STATE-AID SYSTEM

162.06 Accruals to county state-aid highway fund.

162.07 Apportionment of money to counties.
162.081 Town road account.

162.06 ACCRUALS TO COUNTY STATE-AID HIGHWAY FUND.

[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 5. **State park road account.** After deducting for administrative costs and for the disaster account and research account as heretofore provided from the remainder of the total sum provided for in subdivision 1, there shall be deducted a sum equal to the three-quarters of one percent of the remainder. The sum so deducted shall be set aside in a separate account and shall be used for (1) the establishment, location, relocation, construction, reconstruction, and improvement of those roads included in the county state-aid highway system under Minnesota Statutes 1961, section 162.02, subdivision 6, which border and provide substantial access to an outdoor recreation unit as defined in section 86A.04 or which provide access to the headquarters of or the principal parking lot located within such a unit, and (2) the reconstruction, improvement, repair, and maintenance of county roads, city streets, and town roads that provide access to public lakes, rivers, state parks, and state campgrounds. Roads described in clause (2) are not required to meet county state-aid highway standards. At the request of the commissioner of natural resources the counties wherein such roads are located shall do such work as requested in the same manner as on any county state-aid highway and shall be reimbursed for such construction, reconstruction, or improvements from the amount set aside by this subdivision. Before requesting a county to do work on a county state-aid highway as provided in this subdivision, the commissioner of natural resources must obtain approval for the project from the county state-aid screening board. The screening board, before giving its approval, must obtain a written comment on the project from the county engineer of the county requested to undertake the project. Before requesting a county to do work on a county road, city street, or a town road that provides access to a public lake, a river, a state park, or a state campground, the commissioner of natural resources shall obtain a written comment on the project from the county engineer of the county requested to undertake the project. Any sums paid to counties or cities in accordance with this subdivision shall reduce the money needs of said counties or cities in the amounts necessary to equalize their status with those counties or cities not receiving such payments. Any balance of the amount so set aside, at the end of each year shall be transferred to the county state-aid highway fund.

History: 1989 c 268 s 3

162.07 APPORTIONMENT OF MONEY TO COUNTIES.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 3. **Computations for rural counties.** An amount equal to a levy of 0.01596 percent on each rural county's total taxable market value for the last preceding calendar year shall be computed and shall be subtracted from the county's total estimated construction costs. The result thereof shall be the money needs of the county. For the purpose of this section, "rural counties" means all counties having a population of less than 175,000.

Subd. 4. **Computation for urban counties.** An amount equal to a levy of 0.00967 percent on each urban county's total taxable market value for the last preceding calendar year shall be computed and shall be subtracted from the county's total estimated construction costs. The result thereof shall be the money needs of the county.

For the purpose of this section, "urban counties" means all counties having a population of 175,000 or more.

[For text of subds 5 and 6, see M.S.1988]

History: 1989 c 277 art 4 s 12,13

162.081 TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT.

Subdivision 1. **Account created.** A town road account is created in the county state-aid highway fund, consisting of the amounts transferred from the county turnback account as provided in section 161.082.

[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1988]

Subd. 4. **Purposes.** Money apportioned to a county from the town road account must be distributed to the treasurer of each town within the county, according to a distribution formula adopted by the county board. The formula must take into account each town's levy for road and bridge purposes, its population and town road mileage, and other factors the county board deems advisable in the interests of achieving equity among the towns. Distribution of town road funds to the treasurer of the towns must be made at the same time as the first payment is made for tax payments received by the county treasurer as provided in section 276.11. Distribution of funds to town treasurers in a county which has not adopted a distribution formula under this subdivision must be made according to a formula prescribed by the commissioner by rule. A formula adopted by a county board or by the commissioner must provide that a town, in order to be eligible for distribution of funds from the town road account in a calendar year, must have levied in the previous year for road and bridge purposes at least 0.04835 percent of taxable market value.

Money distributed to a town under this subdivision may be expended by the town only for the construction, reconstruction, and gravel maintenance of town roads within the town.

History: 1989 c 268 s 4; 1989 c 277 art 4 s 14