Canton’s Engineering Services Division is currently accepting applications from Homeowner Associations and other interested resident groups to participate in the Local Road Match Program.

In an effort to help educate residents on how the local match program works, we’ve developed the following list of FAQs:

What is the local match program?
This program targets subdivision roads under the jurisdiction of Wayne County, private roads are not eligible to participate. Improvements to these roads are funded by a combination of millage funds and matching funds from homeowner groups.

How are applications submitted?
Interested homeowner groups can download the application off of Canton’s website at www.canton-mi.org/roads. If you are part of a Homeowner Association (HOA), the application needs to be submitted by an HOA board member.

What if I’m not in an HOA, can I still submit a project?
Yes, as long as you are not on a private road you can submit a project. Homeowner groups who are not members of an HOA should contact Engineering Services at 394-5150 and they will help you with your application.

How much money will my homeowner group need to contribute? The amount of money each homeowner group contributes is determined by the project size;
• Small project from $20,000-$50,000 requires a 5% match.
• Mid-size project from $50,001-$100,000 requires at 10% match.
• Large project from $100,001-$200,000 requires a 20% match.
What does the project cost include?
Design, Construction Management, & Construction Cost

What if my group doesn’t know the size of the project?
If you’re unsure what the size of your project may be, call Engineering Services at 394-5150.

Can my homeowner group submit multiple projects for 2022 and beyond?
No, only one project from each HOA or other interested resident groups per subdivision can be submitted for once a year.

When will you need the check for the matching funds?
All applications MUST be accompanied by a check for the matching funds or the application will NOT be accepted.

Do I need to provide the Township with anything besides a check for the matching funds?
Yes. Within 2 weeks of submitting the application and check, bring in a copy of the signed Township agreement which is also available at www.canton-mi.org/roads.

Once my application is submitted, when will construction start?
Project applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Canton’s Engineering Services will be accepting local match program applications on a rolling basis. Construction years will be determined by the date and time applications are turned in.

For more information on the application process please call Engineering Services at 394-5150.