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REBUILD ILLINOIS BOND GRANTS THIRD INSTALLMENT

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The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will provide local public agencies with the third installment of the \$1.5 billion grant program from the local government component of the REBUILD ILLINOIS capital bill program. This third installment consists of \$250 million that will be distributed based on the regular Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) formula. These \$250 million are not MFT distributions, rather represent grants made from bond sale proceeds that must be deposited into each Local Public Agencies' MFT account, and must be expended for transportation use with IDOT oversight.

Distribution allotments may be viewed on-line at: <u>http://www.idot.illinois.gov/transportation-</u><u>system/local-transportation-</u> <u>partners/county-engineers-and-local-public-agencies/mft-</u><u>distribution/</u>under "REBUILD ILLINOIS".

This installment will be disbursed primarily through mailed checks from the Illinois Comptroller's Office and Local Public Agencies can anticipate receiving this funding during the week of March 21, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this circular letter, please contact Stephane B. Seck-Birhame, Local Program Development Engineer at (217) 782-3972 or <u>Bablibile.Seck@illinois.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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