

CHIPS Facts

Consolidated Local Street & Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS)

CHIPS SFY 2025-26	CHIPS SFY 2026-27	Total local aid	Local road share	Town road share
\$648.1M	\$698.1M	~\$1.4B	87%	~63%

Advocacy Win: The Legislature added \$50 million above the executive's flat proposal in both SFY 2025-26 (\$648.1 million) and SFY 2026-27 (\$698.1 million). Two consecutive years of \$50 million legislative adds are a direct result of organized advocacy by NYAOT members and town highway superintendents. \$598 million → \$648 million → \$698 million.

FUNDING FORMULA & ELIGIBLE USES

HOW FUNDS REACH YOUR TOWN

TIF — Transportation Improvement Fund

Fixed at \$145 million annually. Formula: centerline mileage, lane mileage, motor vehicle registrations.

LAF — Local Assistance Fund

Variable; scales with state budget. Towns receive 28.1 percent of the 58.6 percent municipality pool, then split by each town's lane-miles on file with NYSDOT.

➤ **CHIPS TIP: Keep your Local Highway Inventory (LHI) current with NYSDOT — it directly determines your apportionment share.**

ELIGIBLE VS. INELIGIBLE USES

Eligible

- ✓ Resurfacing & reconstruction
- ✓ Bridge & culvert rehab/replacement
- ✓ Traffic control devices, guiderail, lighting
- ✓ Sidewalks within LHI right-of-way
- ✓ Equipment with 10+ year service life (NYSDOT approval)
- ✓ Microsurfacing, chip seal, paver surface treatment

Ineligible

- ✗ Pothole repairs & crack sealing
- ✗ Snow removal, street cleaning, brush control
- ✗ State highways, parking lots, utilities

Towns Need CHIPS

Flat funding = real cut

Highway construction costs rose 47 percent from 2022-2025 (FHWA national index). Inflation eroded an estimated \$3.8B from NYS core construction funding over five years.

Source: FHWA / NYS budget materials

Deferrals multiply costs

Every \$1 cut today costs \$4 to \$5 in future reconstruction. Local bridge backlog is estimated at \$29 billion statewide.

Source: [TRIP NY Transportation Report 2026](#)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & COMPANION PROGRAMS

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Submit reimbursement within 18 months of project expenditures.
- Retain records for 36 years. Cancelled checks, EFT, or bank statements required — invoices alone not valid.
- Projects over \$35,000 must be competitively bid under General Municipal Law.
- Payments quarterly starting in June via OSC. Use Form CP73 for requests.
- Towns may roll apportionments forward to accumulate funds for larger capital projects.

COMPANION PROGRAMS — SFY 2026-27 ENACTED

CHIPS	\$648.1M
PAVE-NY	\$150M
Extreme Winter Recovery (EWR)	\$100M
State Touring Route (STR)	\$140M
Pave Our Potholes (POP)	\$100M
Marchiselli (federal match)	\$39.7M
BRIDGE NY	\$200M

PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR SFY 26-27 (APPLIES TO CHIPS, EWR, PAVE-NY, POP & STR)

ACTIVITY	JULY	SEPT.	DEC.	MARCH
18-Month Expenditure Period	1/17/25-6/12/26	3/17/25-8/4/26	6/17/25-10/26/26	9/17/25-2/5/27
Cut-off Expenditure Date for Reimbursement Requests	6/12/26	8/4/26	10/26/26	2/5/27
Deadline for Reimbursement Requests to NYSDOT Regions	6/18/26	8/10/26	11/2/26	2/15/27
NYS Office of State Comptroller (OSC) Payment Date	7/17/26	9/17/26	12/17/26	3/17/27

Additional Information

For further information regarding the SFY 2-27 Consolidated Local Street & Highway Improvement Program, please visit: <https://www.dot.ny.gov/pr/ogams/chips>

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- Contact your regional NYS DOT representative for program guidance and reimbursement support

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