MIAP Act 89 Application Instructions & Program Overview

(Municipal Infrastructure Assistance Program — Act 89 Funding)

Purpose of the Program
The MIAP Act 89 program provides financial assistance to municipalities for improvements to municipally owned bridges. Supported projects include rehabilitation, replacement, or removal of bridges to enhance public safety, reduce structural deficiencies, and maintain vital local transportation links. Funding is provided through Act 89 of 2013, which supports transportation improvements across Pennsylvania, with an emphasis on addressing local infrastructure needs.

Important Notice
- This program is managed locally by Cambria County.
- **Do not contact PennDOT** regarding this application.

Application Process Flow

1. **Review Program Guidelines**
   o Familiarize yourself with eligibility criteria and funding requirements.
   o Confirm your project qualifies under MIAP Act 89 guidelines (**Do Not Contact PennDOT for guidance on eligibility**).
   o Identify matching fund sources, if applicable.

2. **Prepare Your Application**
   o Complete the application form thoroughly.
   o Provide required documentation:
      ▪ Detailed project scope and objectives
      ▪ Cost estimates and funding plan
      ▪ Supporting data (bridge inspections, photos, resolutions)
      ▪ **Applicants should work with their municipal engineer in the preparation of the application. Applicants should not seek assistance from PennDOT in the preparation of their application.**

3. **Submit Application Packet**
   o Ensure all components are complete and legible.
   o Submit by the deadline specified in the program materials.
   o Use the submission method outlined (email/mail/portal).

4. **Application Review**
   o Submissions will be evaluated based on the criteria described in the guidance.

5. **Funding Notification & Agreement**
   o Selected applicants will be notified by Cambria County
   o Successful applicants will be required to work with Cambria County to complete all required steps post selection.