

c. Twelve and one-half percent of state funds deposited in the fund must be allocated by the director for grants to eligible counties for bridge repair and replacement projects. . Grants provided under this subdivision must:

- (a) Give priority to projects based on the number of bridge needs for each county as identified in the most recent data available from the from the department's bridge condition assessment inventory.
- (b) Give priority to projects that include the permanent closure and removal of a different bridge in the same county.
- (c) Require counties to provide matching funds equal to ten percent of total project costs except for projects that include the permanent closure of a different bridge in the same county.
- (d) Be provided based on any other criteria determined by the director.