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ND Association of Counties
Legislative Wrap-Up
HB 1066 – “Operation Prairie Dog”

- Amended Oil & Gas Gross Production Tax Distribution Formula

- Created Infrastructure Funds:
  - Municipal Infrastructure Fund
  - County & Township Infrastructure Fund
County General Fund:

- Allocation percentages remained the same
- Additional amounts withheld from top of formula for top-nine oil-producing counties
- Projected increase in total revenue would lead to small increase in county distributions
O&G GPT Distribution Changes

- Township allocations:
  - Current –
    - 3% allocated within county based on road miles and;
    - 3% pooled with top-nine oil-producing and split evenly
  - Prairie Dog –
    - 4% allocated within county based on road miles
$115,000,000 total allocation:
- $100,050,000 (87%) to non-oil counties
- $14,950,000 (13%) to non-oil townships

County allocation:
- Proportional among 44 non-oil counties based on Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute’s estimated road and bridge needs study

Township allocation:
- Equally among all non-oil townships (organized & unorganized)
County & Township Infrastructure Fund

- **Timing:**
  - Distributed the month after the fund reaches its statutory cap
  - Current estimates suggest 2
    nd quarter of 2021

[Diagram of fund distribution]
Reporting requirements:

- Due November 30, 2022
- To State Treasurer via online submission
- Report must include:
  - Amount of funding received/spent
  - Description of the road and bridge infrastructure projects completed in part or in whole with the funding
- Failure to report/comply with requirements result in ineligibility to receive funds the next biennium

Reports will be published and made available to the public on the State Treasurer’s website
Questions?

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