

ITASCA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
123 N.E. 4TH STREET
GRAND RAPIDS, MN 55744

DUST CONTROL
Application and Procedures Form

Guidelines:

- 1.) It is difficult to predict the length of the effectiveness of dust control treatments due to the many variables involved, such as:
 - a.) Amount of traffic
 - b.) Hours of direct sunlight per day (shaded parts of a road will result in longer life of the treatment)
 - c.) Amount of grading (blading) required by the county's motor grader.
 - d.) Quality of the gravel on the road.
 - e.) Amount of rainfall

- 2.) Personnel of the Itasca County Transportation Department will decide when the treated section of roads needs blading. In making this decision Itasca County does consider the fact that an individual has contributed a portion of the cost for the treatment; however the effects of a rough road on the people driving the road must also be considered. An individual who does not respect the right of the County to make this decision may not be allowed to participate in this program in the future.

- 3.) Occasionally, the County must re-gravel sections of roadway which means the dust control treatment is covered up making it less effective. If this occurs prior to September 1st of the year of treatment the County will provide dust control on the new gravel at no cost to the individual. No treatment or reimbursement will be made for graveling performed after September 1st.

- 4.) Short gaps less than 200 feet of untreated road between treated areas may be treated at the expense of the County. This will be determined by County personnel.

- 5.) The County has a program to apply dust control on some county roads which meet certain criteria as established by County policy. This program treats approximately 1/4 of Itasca County's gravel roads which are prioritized by maintenance needs and traffic volume. Individuals applying for dust control on these roads will be so notified and no reimbursement will be allowed if the individual proceeds with dust control in advance of the County's program.

- 6.) Itasca County will reimburse the individual for 50% of the cost up to \$250.00 per application for individuals desiring dust control for county and county state aid gravel roads.

- 7.) The individual will pay the vendor in full and obtain a receipt for payment. Either mail or bring this receipt in to the Transportation Department located in the Courthouse. The Department will make a copy for the individual and retain the original paid receipt in order to start payment to the individual for 50% of the cost, up to \$250.00. Payments are processed twice a month.

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8.) The individual should get a quote from the vendor supplying services for dust control.

Currently, we know of only 1 vendor in Itasca County:

Dust-B-Gone - Larry Hansen

larryhansen@mchsi.com

Phone: 218-327-9089

Cell: 218-838-8348

Fax: 218-328-6435

9.) **The vendor (Dust-B-Gone) shall FAX this Page with quote and applicant's signature** to the Highway Maintenance Director for approval of the application. The Highway Maintenance Director will FAX the approval of cost participation to the vendor.

10.) The Highway Maintenance Director will then notify the District Foreman with the above listed information, so the road can be graded before the dust control agent is applied. The District Foreman will notify the vendor when the road has been graded. The vendor then has forty-eight (48) hours to apply the material. If this is not done within the forty-eight (48) period the vendor will have to wait until the next time the road is graded

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the dust control procedures.

Signature of Applicant _____

Print Name _____

Phone Number _____

Physical Address _____

Road Number and/or Name _____

Mailing Address _____

(if different than above)

Price Quoted

Area covered

Vendor

Address of Vendor _____

Approval by Itasca County: _____

Date