

## TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Local/Regional Programs and Grant Opportunities

Funding Programs By Category	Maximum Award	Application Due Date	Granting Agency
<b>Economic Development</b>			
<p><b>Business Revolving Loan Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A flexible source of loan funds for commercial and industrial projects. The purpose is to encourage the creation of quality jobs and to increase the tax base.</li> <li>The fund primarily focus on rural businesses, value-added agricultural businesses, small businesses and businesses with limited or no access to other economic development financing.</li> <li>Eligible activities include acquisition of equipment, machinery, furniture, and fixtures, land and building acquisition, new building construction or building renovation, site improvements, and new operating capital.</li> </ul>	\$25,000+ (4% fixed interest rate)	Continuous	RBF Inc.
<p><b>High Tech Loan Pool</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Created to foster economic growth and technology development in the Eau Claire area.</li> <li>This loan pool provides loans that cannot be secured elsewhere because of the lack of collateral. The loans will be at a reasonable interest rate and the funds may be used as equity to leverage other loans.</li> <li>Eligible companies include technology companies whose principal company business is engaging in research, development, computer software, computer hardware, bio-technology, optics or plastics.</li> </ul>	\$50,000 to \$250,000	Continuous	ECAEDC
<p><b>Capital Equipment Loan Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to provide short-term low interest loans to existing Eau Claire County businesses that purchase capital equipment and create jobs.</li> <li>Must be an existing for profit manufacturing or service provider related to the manufacturing industry. Company must be located in Eau Claire County.</li> <li>One job must be created or retained for each \$10,000 received.</li> </ul>	No loan may exceed 60% of the assets of the fund at the time of the loan.	Continuous	ECAEDC
<p><b>Innovation Development Fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fund a portion of the research or outside technical assistance that is needed by existing businesses and/or entrepreneurs seeking to bring a technological advancement to the marketplace.</li> <li>Any business with fewer than 50 employees is eligible.</li> </ul>	\$7,500 to \$15,000	Continuous	ECAEDC
<p><b>Xcel Energy Wisconsin Economic Development Loan Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foster economic development within Xcel Energy's service territory.</li> <li>Funds can be used for land and building acquisition, site improvements, building construction, machinery and equipment, building renovation and leasehold improvements, inventory purchase and working capital.</li> </ul>	\$5,000 to \$50,000 (may not exceed 50% of the project. Term is 5 years)	Continuous	ECAEDC
<p><b>Downtown Façade Loan Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial assistance to encourage property and business owners in core downtowns to revitalize downtown commercial buildings within towns, cities, and villages of west central Wisconsin.</li> <li>Must be located within designated downtown boundaries of eligible towns, villages and cities</li> <li>Eligible activities include facade renovation; exterior lighting, doors, and graphics; signage, windows, and awnings; other facade or landscape improvements.</li> </ul>	\$5,000 to \$30,000 (0% fixed interest rate up to 15 years)	Continuous	RBF Inc.

## State/Federal Programs and Grant Opportunities

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<b>Bicycle/Pedestrian</b>			
<p><b><i>Bicycle &amp; Pedestrian Facilities Program (BFPF)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To construct or plan for bicycle or bicycle/pedestrian facility projects. The statutory language specifically excludes pedestrian-only facilities, such as sidewalks, and streetscaping type projects.</li> <li><u>Note:</u> Because of the similarities between the BFPF and the <u>Transportation Enhancements (TE) program</u> objectives and eligibility criteria, applications and funding for both programs are undertaken together.</li> </ul>	Construction projects must be \$200,000 and over. Bicycle and pedestrian planning projects must cost \$50,000 or more.	April of even years	WDOT
<p><b><i>Safe Routes to School (SRTS)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs encourage children ages K-8 to walk and bike to school by creating safer walking and biking routes.</li> <li>Eligible projects/activities must focus on children in kindergarten through eighth grades. Projects must be within a two-mile radius of any elementary or middle school.</li> </ul>	Reimbursement program; 100% funded. Infrastructure project must be \$25,000 and over; non-infrastructure projects must be \$10,000 and over.	March	WDOT
<b>Brownfields</b>			
<p><b><i>Brownfields Site Assessment Grant (SAG)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This grant can fund phase 1 &amp; 2 environmental site assessments, site investigations, demolition, asbestos removal associated with demolition, removal of abandoned containers, and removal of underground storage tanks (USTs).</li> </ul>	Reimbursement program requiring 20% local match. Small & large grants available.	November (deadline date varies)	DNR
<p><b><i>Brownfields Greenspace/Public Facilities Grant</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible sites are defined as industrial or commercial facilities or sites with common or multiple ownership. They are abandoned, idle, or underused and have actual (or perceived) environmental contamination which adversely affects expansion or redevelopment. The sites need to be used by a local government as green space and/or recreational areas.</li> </ul>	Grants are classified as small, medium, or large, and match is dependent on grant size.	Continuous or until all funds are awarded.	DNR
<p><b><i>Land Recycling Loan (Brownfields) Program</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loans with a 0% interest rate (.5% servicing fee) are available to remedy environmental contamination of sites or facilities at which environmental contamination has affected groundwater or surface water or threatens to affect groundwater or surface water.</li> </ul>	0% loan program	Must submit Notice of Intent to Apply by December 31	DNR

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<p><b>Community Development Block Grant</b>  <b>Blight Elimination/Brownfield Redevelopment (CDBG-BEBR)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designed to assist communities with assessing or remediating the environmental contamination of an abandoned, idle or underused industrial or commercial facility or site in a blighted area, or that qualifies as blighted. Critical to obtaining a grant is a redevelopment plan that describes how the property will be reused for commercial or industrial development that results in jobs and private investment in the community.</li> </ul>	<p>\$1.25 million maximum award; require 20-50% match</p>	<p>Continuous</p>	<p>DOC</p>
<b>Economic Development</b>			
<p><b>Community-Based Economic Development Grants (CBED)</b>  Provides financing assistance to planning or development projects that provide technical assistance services that support business development.</p> <p><b>Planning, Development Projects and Assistance Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants of up to \$30,000 to fund non-profit organizations to assist small businesses, develop economic development project plans or to undertake an entrepreneur training program for at-risk youth.</li> </ul> <p><b>Business Incubator &amp; Technology Based Incubator Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grants up to \$100,000 for unique regional project which are collaborative efforts between community-based organizations or local units of government</li> <li>Grants of up to \$10,000/year for technical assistance in developing a feasibility study or the initial design of an incubator start-up or expansion project to improve the operation of an incubator</li> <li>Grants of up \$100,000/year to start, rehabilitate or expand an incubator</li> <li>Grants of up to \$30,000/year to fund operations of an existing incubator</li> <li>Grants of up to \$75,000/year for a venture capital development seminar</li> </ul>	<p>25% cash match required</p> <p>50% cash match required</p>	<p>Varies; generally November/December</p>	<p>DOC</p>
<p><b>Community Development Zone (CDZ)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tax benefit initiative designed to encourage private investment and to improve both the quality and quantity of employment opportunities. The program has more than \$38 million in tax benefits available to assist businesses that meet certain requirements and are located or willing to locate in one of 22 Community development zones.</li> </ul>	<p>Tax Credits provision Funding not provided directly.</p>	<p>Contact local CDZ Manager</p>	<p>DOC</p>
<p><b>Economic Development Administration (EDA) Grants</b>  <b>Public Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empowers distressed communities and regions to revitalize, expand, and upgrade their physical infrastructure to attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, and generate or retain long-term, private sector jobs and investment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Economic Adjustment Assistance Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds to address the needs of distressed communities experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly over time, and generally result from industrial or corporate restructuring, new</li> </ul>	<p>Dependent on project and local census data</p>	<p>Continual</p>	<p>EDA</p>

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<p>Federal laws or requirements, reduction in defense expenditures, depletion of natural resources, or natural disaster.</p> <p><b>Research and National Technical Assistance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supports research of leading edge, world-class economic development practices as well as funds information dissemination efforts.</li> </ul> <p><b>Local Technical Assistance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps fill the knowledge and information gaps that may prevent leaders in the public and nonprofit sectors in distressed areas from making optimal decisions on local economic development issues.</li> </ul> <p><b>Partnership Planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDA's Partnership Planning programs help support local organizations (Economic Development Districts, Indian Tribes, and other eligible areas) with their long-term planning efforts and for related short-term planning needs.</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Business and Community</b></p> <p><b>Community Facilities Direct Loans &amp; Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding for essential community facilities such as municipal buildings, day care centers, and health and safety facilities. Based on 2000 Census, cities and villages must be under 20,000 in population for loans and grants. Grant recipients must have a median household income below \$41,969.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Facilities Guaranteed Loans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide funding for the essential community facilities. Borrower must be unable to obtain credit at any reasonable rates and terms from other sources.</li> </ul> <p><b>Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to finance and develop small and emerging private businesses with less than \$1 million in revenues, and which will have fewer than 50 new employees. Funds can be used for technical assistance, revolving loan program, incubator/industrial buildings, and industrial park improvements.</li> </ul> <p><b>Rural Business Opportunity Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide technical assistance, training, and planning activities that improve economic conditions in rural areas and cities and villages with a population of 10,000 or less.</li> </ul>	Federal funding and project dependent.	Varies by grant.	USDA Rural Development
<b>Fire/ Emergency Response/Homeland Security</b>			
<p><b>Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available to county/area fire associations to support wildland fire suppression capabilities in an area through broad-ranging projects of benefit to all of the local fire departments. Must have a positive impact on the prevention, detection, and suppression of wildland fires in all the communities served by a county/area fire association.</li> </ul>	50% project reimbursement. \$1,500 minimum, \$10,000 maximum grant award.	July 2	DNR
<p><b>Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The AFG program awards grants directly to fire departments of a State to enhance their ability to protect the health and safety of the public and firefighting personnel, with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis to applicants that address AFG program priorities, demonstrate financial need, and demonstrate the benefit to be derived from their projects.</li> </ul>	Project dependant	March	FEMA

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<p><b>Staffing for Adequate Fire &amp; Emergency Response (SAFER)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds awarded directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations in order to help them increase the number of trained, “front-line” firefighters available in their communities.</li> </ul>	Project and community dependant	August	FEMA
<p><b>Fire Prevention &amp; Safety Grants (FP&amp;S)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding for fire prevention activities and to research and develop improvements to firefighter safety. Grants are designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate incidences of deaths and injuries caused by fire and related hazards.</li> </ul>	\$1 million maximum; match required depending on population served	November	FEMA
<p><b>Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)</b> Helps protect Wisconsin’s communities by building the capacity to prevent, respond to, and recover from a catastrophic incident of terrorism in the state.</p> <p><b>Citizen Corps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds to encourage community participation in domestic preparedness through public education and outreach, training, and volunteer service.</li> </ul> <p><b>Data Sharing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding for data sharing is being coordinated with the Wisconsin Justice Information Sharing (WIJIS) project. These grants use an online application process. Units of government that have been identified to apply for these grants will be contacted by OJA and notified when the online application is made available, as well as what types of equipment are eligible under the grant. Agencies should not submit a registration request or apply for the grant until notified and specifically invited to apply by OJA.</li> </ul> <p><b>Equipment Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds for the purchase of equipment to prevent, respond to, and recover from an act of terrorism.</li> </ul> <p><b>Infrastructure Protection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds to enhance security and capability at identified critical infrastructure facilities and assets around the state. Agencies should not submit a registration request or apply for the grant until notified and specifically invited to apply by OJA.</li> </ul> <p><b>Communications Interoperability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds to resolve existing communications interoperability issues and improve voice communications and data sharing among agencies and disciplines throughout the state.</li> </ul> <p><b>Emergency Responder NIMS/ICS Training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds to design, develop, conduct, and evaluate exercises to test the plans and capabilities of Wisconsin’s emergency response community.</li> </ul>	Dependent on State grant award and program	Dependent on program and application procedures.	Office of Justice Assistance (OJA)
<p><b>General Loan Program</b></p> <p><b>State Trust Funds Loan Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Districts and municipalities may borrow money from the State Trust Fund Loan Program for a wide variety of purposes including buildings, roads, water and sewer facilities, equipment, recreational facilities, industrial development, or other public purposes.</li> </ul>	Municipalities are authorized to borrow up to 5% of the unit’s equalized valuation	No application deadline	Wisconsin Department of Justice Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
<p><b>Housing</b></p> <p><b>Community Development Block Grant</b> <b>Small Cities Development Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project may include residential rehabilitation, conversion of commercial property to residential units, assistance to LMI renters to become homeowners, and small public facilities projects.</li> </ul> <p><b>Housing (HHR)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides downpayment, rehabilitation assistance and renter assistance to target areas within a community or county.</li> </ul>	<p>Based on community size and scope of project</p> <p>Based on scope of project</p>	<p>Varies March/April</p> <p>Varies March/April</p>	DOC

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<b>Lakes and Rivers</b>			
<p><b>Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds are available for aquatic invasive species control project for any waters of the state including lakes, rivers, streams, and the Great Lakes.</li> </ul>	Fund up to 50% of the project cost to a maximum grant amount of \$75,000.	February 1 August 1	DNR
<p><b>Lake Planning Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small-scale projects are intended for lakes where a detailed plan is unwarranted, is in place, or needs updating. Also, a small-scale project is an ideal starting place for lake groups just getting started in management plan development.</li> <li>Large-scale projects are designed to address more detailed and comprehensive planning needs for lakes. The goal of these grants is to develop local lake management plans.</li> </ul>	25% local match required. Small-scale projects - \$3,000 Large-scale projects - \$10,000	February 1 August 1	DNR
<p><b>Lake Protection and Classification Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designed to assist lake users, lake communities and local governments as they undertake projects to protect and restore lakes and their ecosystems. Eligible projects include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase of property or a conservation easement</li> <li>Restoration of wetlands</li> <li>Development of local regulations or ordinances</li> </ul> </li> <li>Lake classification projects that allow counties to design and implement local land and water management programs that are tailored to specific classes of lakes in response to various development and recreational use pressures (these grants are limited to \$50,000).</li> <li>Lake protection projects recommended in a DNR-approved plan including watershed management, lake restoration, diagnostic feasibility studies, or any other projects that will protect or improve lakes.</li> </ul>	25% local match required. \$200,000 maximum per project.	May 1	DNR
<p><b>River Planning and Protection Management Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designed to protect rivers, water quality, fisheries habitat, and natural beauty from deteriorating as the number of homes and recreational, industrial, and other uses increases along rivers.</li> </ul>	Planning Grants 25% local match \$10,000 maximum grant award Protection Grants 25% local match \$50,000 maximum grant award	May 1	DNR
<b>Parks and Recreation</b>			
<p><b>All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide funds to acquire, insure, develop and maintain ATV trails, areas, and routes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) maintenance of existing approved trails, areas, and routes</li> <li>2) purchase of liability insurance</li> <li>3) acquisition of easements</li> <li>4) major rehabilitation of bridge structures or trails</li> <li>5) acquisition of land in fee and development of new trails and areas.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Up to 100% funded - dependent on project	April 15	DNR
<p><b>Recreational Trails Program Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible projects include: maintenance and restoration of existing trails, development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages, construction of new trails, and acquisition of easement or property for trails.</li> <li>May only be used on trails which have been identified in or which further a specific goal of a local, county or state trail plan included or reference in a statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan required by the federal LAWCON.</li> </ul>	Up to 50% of the total project costs of a recreational trail project. Payments are reimbursements on costs incurred after project approval.	May 1	DNR

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<p><b>Recreational Boating Facilities Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of capital improvements to provide safe recreational boating facilities and for feasibility studies related to the development of safe recreational facilities.</li> <li>Also includes purchase of navigation aids, dredging of channels of waterways, and chemically treating Eurasian water milfoil.</li> </ul>	50% local match required	Established quarterly	DNR
<p><b>Land and Water Conservation Fund (LAWCON)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This fund is used to implement projects that are identified by both the local and the state Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.</li> <li>In general, land acquisition, development, and renovation projects for public outdoor recreation purposes are eligible LWCF projects. LWCF does not include the “nature-based outdoor recreation” restriction that the Stewardship Local Assistance Programs do.</li> </ul>	50% local match required	May 1	DNR
<b>Planning</b>			
<p><b>Community Development Block Grant Planning Grant Program (CDBG-PLN)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides funds to assist in specific local and area-wide plans. Proposals must be project specific and cannot be primarily engineering studies, design specifications, or other technical reports.</li> </ul>	Up to \$25,000	Continuous	DOC
<p><b>Comprehensive Planning Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development and adoption of a comprehensive plan under s. 66.1001, Wis. Stats.</li> <li>Contracting for planning consultant services, public planning sessions, educational activities, or for the purchase of computerized planning data, software or hardware required to utilize planning data or software.</li> <li>Development and printing costs of the comprehensive plan document.</li> <li>Public outreach and associated information and education materials including citizen surveys, internet activities and newsletters.</li> <li>Development of data, maps, and computerized information utilized primarily for the development of the plan or plan update.</li> <li>Other activities necessary for the development and preparation of a comprehensive plan or plan update.</li> </ul>	Community funding dependent on Census population counts.	November 1	DOA
<b>Public Facilities</b>			
<p><b>Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Facilities (CDBG-PF)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds to finance municipal infrastructure development. Water and waste treatment facilities, community centers, fire stations, and other facilities. Aimed to help communities with a high percentage of low and moderate income residents.</li> </ul> <p><b>Public Facilities for Economic Development (CDBG-PFED)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible activities are improvements to public facilities such as water systems, sewerage systems, and roads that are owned by a general or special purpose unit of government, and which will principally benefit businesses, and which as a result will induce businesses to create jobs and invest in the community.</li> </ul>	\$750,000 maximum award	Continuous	DOC
<p><b>Community Development Block Grant Emergency Program (CDBG-EAP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency response program to help restore or replace critical infrastructure damaged or destroyed as a result of a natural or man-made catastrophe.</li> </ul>	Award dependent on need and fund availability.	Apply within 60 days of the disaster.	DOC
<b>Recycling</b>			

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<p><b>Recycling Grants to Responsible Units</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide financial assistance to local units of government to establish and operate effective recycling and yard waste programs.</li> </ul>	Grant amounts have averaged 20-40% of eligible recycling and yardwaste expenses	October 1	DNR
<p><b>Stewardship/Forestry/Wildlife</b></p> <p><b>Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program</b></p> <p>The Stewardship Program was established in 1989 to preserve Wisconsin's most significant land and water resources for future generations and to provide the land base and recreational facilities needed for quality outdoor experiences. These goals are achieved by acquiring land and easements for conservation and recreation purposes, developing and improving recreational facilities, and restoring wildlife habitat. This is an umbrella program that funds the following grants:</p> <p><b>Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (ADLP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps to buy land or easements and develop or renovate local park and recreation area facilities for nature-based outdoor recreation purposed (e.g., trails, fishing access, and park support facilities).</li> </ul> <p><b>Urban Green Space (UGS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps to buy land or easements in urban or urbanizing area to preserve the scenic and ecological values of natural open spaces for nature-based outdoor recreation, including non-commercial gardening.</li> </ul> <p><b>Urban Rivers (UR)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps to buy land on or adjacent to river flowing through urban or urbanizing areas to preserve or restore the scenic and environmental values of riverways for nature-based outdoor recreation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Acquisition of Development Rights Grants (ADR)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps to buy development rights (easements) for the protection of natural, agricultural, or forestry values, that would enhance nature-based outdoor recreation.</li> </ul>	50% local match required	May 1	DNR
<p><b>Urban Forestry</b></p> <p>Provides technical service and financial assistance to communities for developing urban forestry programs. Priorities include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communities needing to develop an urban forestry plan;</li> <li>Communities needing worker training; and</li> <li>Communities needing to conduct a street tree inventory.</li> </ol> <p>Eligible projects include 1) Undertaking street tree inventories; 2) Training for city tree workers; 3) Developing urban open space programs; 4) Developing urban forestry plans; 5) Developing a tree ordinance; 6) Developing a public awareness program; and, 7) Tree planting and maintenance</p>	50% local match required. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.	October 1	DNR



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<p><b>Urban Wildlife Damage and Abatement Control Grant (UWDAC)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds are available for a variety of cost-effective wildlife damage and control measures for white-tailed deer and Canada geese.</li> </ul>	<p>50% local match required. \$5,000 maximum grant award.</p>	<p>December 1</p>	<p>DNR</p>
<b>Transportation</b>			
<p><b>Transportation Economic Assistance Program (TEA) Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road, rail, harbor and airport projects that attract employers to Wisconsin or encourage business and industry to remain and expand in the state.</li> </ul>	<p>Awards up to \$1,000,000. 50% local match funds required.</p>	<p>Continual</p>	<p>WDOT</p>
<p><b>SAFETEA - Transportation Enhancements (TE) Grant</b></p> <p>Eligible Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of facilities for pedestrians/bicycles</li> <li>Provision of safety and educational activities for pedestrians &amp; bicyclists</li> <li>Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including the conversion and use thereof for pedestrian or bicycle trails)</li> <li>Historic Preservation</li> <li>Rehabilitation/operation of historic transportation buildings (including historic railroad facilities and canals)*</li> <li>Establishment of transportation museums</li> <li>Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic sites</li> <li>Scenic or historic highway programs (including the provision of tourist and welcome center facilities)</li> <li>Landscaping and other scenic beautification</li> <li>Control and removal of outdoor advertising</li> <li>Environmental mitigation of water pollution due to highway run-off or reduce vehicle caused wildlife mortality</li> <li>Archeological planning and research</li> </ul>	<p>Construction projects must be \$200,000 and over. All other projects must be \$25,000 (federal share) and over. Reimbursement program to project sponsor. 20% local match funds required.</p>	<p>April of even years</p>	<p>WDOT</p>
<p><b>State Infrastructure Bank Program Grant (SIB)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide low interest loans, loan guarantees, interest rate subsidies, lease-buy back options and other financial leveraging instruments that helps communities provide for transportation infrastructure improvements to preserve, promote and encourage economic development or to improve transportation efficiency and mobility.</li> </ul> <p>Eligible Projects Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve an interchange for a new industrial park or commercial development; enhance a road leading up to a contaminated (brownfields) property; provide for better access to facilitate increased auto or truck traffic near commercial or industrial sites; repair or reconstruct a bridge linking downtown businesses with a major state highway(s); provide signal lights, turn lanes and pedestrian walkways a busy highway intersection; construct or widen a road linking an intermodal facility, (i.e. airport, harbor, railroad); widen a highway to improve safety and truck movements for a warehousing/distribution center; and construct parking facilities; bicycle lanes and pedestrian walk-ways to better facilitate customer traffic on or near retail centers and tourist attractions.</li> </ul>	<p>Loan Program</p>	<p>60 days loan approval, project agreement in place prior to authorization for construction</p>	<p>WDOT</p>

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<p><b>Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP) Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>County Highway Improvement (CHIP); Town Road Improvement (TRIP); and Municipal Street Improvement (MSIP). Three additional discretionary programs (CHIP-D, TRIP-D and MSIP-D) allow municipalities to apply for additional funds for high-cost road projects.</li> <li>Eligible projects include but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design or Feasibility Studies</li> <li>Reconstruction</li> <li>Resurfacing</li> <li>Bridge Replacement or Rehabilitation</li> <li>Asphalt Purchasing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Distributed by LRIP Committee Reimbursement program requiring 50% local match.	Biennial program; Due November 1 of odd number years.	WDOT
<b>Water</b>			
<p><b>Clean Water Fund Program (CWFP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides loans to municipalities for wastewater treatment and urban storm water projects.</li> <li>Typically only a loan program. Combination grant/loan available under "Hardship Assistance Program". For grant assistance: (1) Municipalities Median Household Income (MHI) must be 80% or less of the state's MHI. (2) Estimated total annual charges per residential user that relate to wastewater treatment would exceed 2% of MHI in the municipality.</li> <li>Eligible Projects: Wastewater treatment and collection projects for existing facilities (compliance maintenance projects), new facilities or projects for the correction of water quality and human health problems in unsewered areas, and stormwater treatment.</li> </ul>	<p>Low interest loans (currently about 3.0%) for planning, design, and construction; reduction in interest to as low as 0% and, if needed, grants up to a maximum of 70% to municipalities that qualify for Hardship Assistance.</p> <p>DNR subsidizes up to 45% of the Market Loan rate.</p> <p>No loan amount limit. Maximum loan term 20 years.</p> <p>Bond counsel required for loans over \$1 million.</p>	<p>File Notice of Intent To Apply due by December 31.</p> <p>Hardship Assistance Applications due by June 30.</p> <p>Low interest loan applications are accepted throughout the year.</p> <p>Must begin construction within 8 months of obtaining financing.</p>	DNR
<p><b>Municipal Flood Control Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Local Assistance Grants</b> that support municipal flood control administrative activities.</li> <li><b>Acquisition and Development Grants</b> to acquire and remove floodplain structures, elevate floodplain structures, restore riparian areas, acquire land and easements for flood storage, construct flood control structures, and fund flood mapping projects.</li> </ul>	30% local match required. \$200,000 maximum per applicant.	Varies after passing of legislative state budget.	DNR
<p><b>Dam Maintenance Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligible projects include dam repair, reconstruction, modification or abandonment, or removal.</li> </ul>	Determined by project.	April 1	DNR

Funding Programs By Category	Maximum Award	Application Due Date	Granting Agency
<p><b>Well Compensation Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides financial assistance to replace, reconstruct or treat contaminated private water supplies.</li> </ul>	<p>Only eligible for private land owners Funding dependent on income</p>	<p>Continual</p>	<p>DNR</p>
<p><b>Local Water Quality Management Planning Aids Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds to assist in the development and implementation of area-wide water quality management planning activities.</li> <li>Eligible projects include local and regional water resource management and watershed planning activities; sewer service area plans and amendments; regional wastewater facility planning initiatives; and, identification and protection of water quality sensitive areas known as environmental corridors.</li> </ul>	<p>Determined on project basis</p>	<p>November 30</p>	<p>DNR</p>
<p><b>Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides loans to public water systems to build, upgrade, or replace water supply infrastructure to protect public health and address federal and state safe drinking water requirements.</li> </ul>	<p>Interest rates are dependent on population and median household income.</p>	<p>Notice of Intent due December 31. Applications due April 30.</p>	<p>DNR</p>
<p><b>Target Runoff Management Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant funds are used to control polluted runoff from both urban and rural sites. The grants are targeted at high-priority resource problems. Projects funded are implementation of Best Management Practices, including some cropland protection, detention ponds, livestock waste management practices, stream bank protection projects and wetland construction.</li> </ul>	<p>30% local match required Maximum award - \$150,000</p>	<p>April 15</p>	<p>DNR</p>
<p><b>Urban Non Point Source &amp; Stormwater Grants (UNPS&amp;SW)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funds are used to control polluted runoff in urban project areas. Awards are for either planning or construction projects. An “urban project” must meet one of these criteria: has a population density of at least 1,000 people per square mile, has a commercial land use, is the non-permitted portion of a privately owned industrial site, or is a municipally-owned industrial site.</li> </ul>	<p>Planning grant is 30% local match with \$85,000 max on state share. Construction grant is 50% local match with \$150,000 max. Design and acquisition can also be funded.</p>	<p>April 15</p>	<p>DNR</p>