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| Water Quality   |                                 |   |   |  |   |   |   |
| Urban Waters Small Grant Program  | USEPA                           | Partnership with USFS, EPA and NOAA. Program provides funding to improve water quality, increase access, and restore riparian and forest habitat in urban watersheds throughout the United States with a focus on the neighborhood benefits of watershed restoration. Examples of projects eligible for funding include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Urban forest restoration</li><li>• Education and training</li><li>• Stormwater management</li><li>• Monitoring</li><li>• Outdoor Recreation</li></ul>      | Any organization, research entity, or individual may apply for these funds.   | Approximately \$540,000 is available. Individual grants will be \$20,000 to \$50,000. Minimum 1:1 match of non-federal funds required. | Applications due by <b>February 7, 2013.</b>  | <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&amp;TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&amp;CONTENTID=26237">http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&amp;TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&amp;CONTENTID=26237</a> | Claire Thorp<br>(415) 243-3104<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:claire.thorp@nfwf.org">claire.thorp@nfwf.org</a>  |
| MDA's Clean Water Research Program  | MDA                             | Program to support research that helps quantify agriculture's impact on water resources and research that evaluates the costs and benefits of specific best management practices. Goals include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Identifying underlying processes that affect water quality</li><li>•Evaluating the effectiveness of agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs)</li><li>•Developing technologies to target BMPs to critical areas of the landscape</li></ul>                                      | Any organization, research entity, or individual may apply for these funds.   | \$1,050,000 available for research. Unclear if match is required.  | Applications due by <b>January 18, 2013.</b>  | <a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/protecting/cleanwaterfund/research.aspx">http://www.mda.state.mn.us/protecting/cleanwaterfund/research.aspx</a>   | Minnesota Department of Agriculture<br>Adam Birr, Impaired Water Technical Coordinator<br>507-206-2881<br><a href="mailto:Adam.Birr@state.mn.us">Adam.Birr@state.mn.us</a>  |
| Conservation Corp Minnesota Clean Water Fund: Land & Legacy Amendment                     | BWSR                            | <b>Funds are available for Conservation Corp crew labor only</b> and are to be used for restoration of impaired waters, including projects that protect, enhance and restore water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and protect ground and drinking water.  | Counties, Cities, SWCDs, Watershed Districts and Watershed Management Organizations   | \$500,000 available. 25% match is required.  | Applications due by <b>December 15, 2012.</b> | <a href="http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding">http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding</a>   | Tim Johnson-Grass at (651) 209-9900 ext. 18<br><a href="mailto:tim.johnson-grass@conservationcorps.org">tim.johnson-grass@conservationcorps.org</a>   |
| Clean Water Assistance Grants   | BWSR                            | Funds are to be used to protect, enhance and restore water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking water. Activities include structural and vegetative practices to reduce runoff and retain water on the land, stream channel and shoreline protection projects.  | Grants available to <u>SWCDs, Watershed Districts, WMOs, Counties, Cities, and JPBs of these organizations</u> . LGUs are eligible to receive grant funds if they are working under a current state approved and locally adopted local water management plan or implementing an approved total maximum daily load (TMDL). All activities must be consistent with a current watershed management plan, county comprehensive local water management plan, metropolitan local water plan, metropolitan groundwater plan, surface water intake plan or well head protection plan that has been state approved and locally adopted by October 1, 2011. Partner organizations such as non-profits, watershed groups, school districts or lake associations must work in conjunction with these eligible applicants. | 25% local match required (cash or in-kind). Approximately \$14,000,000 available.  | Applications due by <b>September 14, 2012</b> | <a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>   | Contact your BWSR Board Conservationist or Clean Water Specialist<br><a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/index.html</a><br>Questions may also be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:cwfquestions@state.mn.us">cwfquestions@state.mn.us</a> . Questions submitted with BWSR's responses will be posted on the BWSR website weekly. |
| Clean Water Assistance Grants- Livestock Waste Management System Grants                   | BWSR                            | Funds are to be used to protect, enhance and restore water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking water. Eligible practices are limited to best management practices listed in the MN USDA-NRCS docket ( <a href="http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/references/public/MN/2011EQIPpayschedMAR9.pdf">http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/references/public/MN/2011EQIPpayschedMAR9.pdf</a> ). Projects in riparian areas will receive priority.   |   |  |   |   |   |
| Clean Water Assistance Grants- Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) Abatement Grants | BWSR                            | Funds are to be used to protect, enhance and restore water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking water. Eligible projects must be an identified imminent threat to public health threat systems (ITPHS). Project landowners must meet low income thresholds.   |   |  |   |   |   |
| Clean Water Accelerated Implementation Grants   | BWSR                            | These funds are for non-structural practices and activities (such as ordinances, organization capacity, and state of the art targeting tools) that complement, supplement, or exceed current state standards for protection, enhancement, and restoration of water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams or that protect groundwater from degradation. Priority will be given to information, tools and project outputs that will lead to the more effective use of future implementation funding.                          |   | 25% local match required (cash or in-kind). Approximately \$2,000,000 available.   |   |   |   |
| Clean Water Community Partners Conservation Program                                       | BWSR                            | These funds are to be used for community partners within a LGUs jurisdiction to implement structural and vegetative practices to reduce stormwater runoff and retain water on the land to reduce the movement of sediment, nutrients and pollutants. LGUs will be the primary applicant and provide sub-grants to community partners who are implementing practices to accomplish restoration, protection or enhancement of water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and/or protection of groundwater and drinking water. |   | 25% local match required (cash or in-kind). Approximately \$1,400,000 available.   |   |   |   |
| Clean Water Conservation Drainage Grants  | BWSR                            | Funds for pilot projects to retrofit existing drainage systems with water quality improvement practices, evaluate outcomes and provide outreach to landowners, public drainage authorities, drainage engineers, contractors and others.   | Grants available to <u>SWCDs, Watershed Districts, WMOs, Counties, and JPBs of these organizations</u> .  | 25% local match required (cash or in-kind). Approximately \$1,000,000 available  |   | <a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>   |   |

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| Clean Water Funds: MDA Clean Water Ag BMP Loans                              | BWSR/MDA   | Funding through the AgBMP Loan Program will be coordinated with successful Clean Water Fund applications. This coordination will be initiated by the applicant indicating in the grant application that there is a loan component in the proposal and the amount they are requesting for loans. No additional details of the loan component will be required in the grant application; however, the applicant must fully respond to all grant project description requests. | Approximately \$2 million in loan funds will be available only for activities identified in eligible TMDL Implementation Plans. Eligible applicants include eligible AgBMP loan authorities  | No local match required. Approximately \$4,500,000 available.   | Applications due by <b>September 14, 2012</b>   | <a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>   | David Miller, Dept of Agriculture at (651) 201-6618 or AgBMP.Loans@state.mn.us.   |
| Clean Water Funds: MDH Well Sealing Grants                                   | BWSR/MDA   | Well sealing assistance can be provided to homeowners, businesses, industries and other public and private entities who own wells that were never designated as public water supply wells by the Minnesota Department of Health.  | Grants available to SWCDs, Watershed Districts, WMOs, Counties, Cities, and JPBs of these organizations. An unused public water-supply well must have: 1) provided drinking water to at least 25 or more people for at least 60 days annually, or 2) was inspected by MDH as part of the Public Water-Supply Supervision Program.  | 50% local match required (cash or in-kind). Approximately \$250,000 available.  | Applications due by <b>December 5, 2012.</b>  | <a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/wells/sealing/pwsealinggrant.html">http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/wells/sealing/pwsealinggrant.html</a>   | Nancy La Plante, Grant Coordinator Well Management Section Minnesota Department of Health Telephone: (651) 201-3651   |
| Clean Water Partnership (CWP) Resource Investigation/Diagnostic Study Grants | MPCA (State funds)   | Resource investigation projects monitor, assess and develop a diagnostic study on the status of a water body, and also develop an implementation plan to protect or restore the water body. Resource investigation projects are only eligible for grant funding.  | Eligible applicants include watershed districts, joint powers organizations, watershed management organizations, tribal authorities, cities, and counties.   | Grant recipient must provide a 50% matching contribution (cash or in-kind services). \$500,000 maximum grant funding request.   | Applications due by <b>March 8, 2013.</b>   | <a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rdp">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rdp</a>   | Pete Fastner (CWP) Regional Environmental Management Minnesota Pollution Control Agency St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194 (651) 282-6245 peter.fastner@pca.state.mn.us |
| CWP Implementation Grants  | MPCA (State funds)   | Implementation projects will implement protection or restoration activities, such as best management practices, that are identified by a comprehensive assessment and planning process in the watershed or around the water body of concern. Such assessment must consist of an MPCA-approved CWP or equivalent diagnostic study and implementation plan. Implementation projects are eligible for both grant and/or loan funding.  |  |   |   |   |   |
| Clean Water State Revolving Fund   | MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)                            | The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans to for point source (wastewater and stormwater) and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Intended Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPCA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year.    | See website.   | The PFA provides low-interest loans, principal-forgiveness or grants to local governments.  | The PFA loan application and project plans and specifications must be submitted to the appropriate agency by <b>March 21, 2013.</b> | <a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Government/Public_Facilities_Authority/PFA_Infrastructure_Funds_Programs/Clean_Water_Revolving_Fund.aspx">http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Government/Public_Facilities_Authority/PFA_Infrastructure_Funds_Programs/Clean_Water_Revolving_Fund.aspx</a> | Bill Dunn MPCA Wastewater and Stormwater Financial Assistance Programs (651) 282-2663 bill.dunn@pca.state.mn.us   |
| Surface Water Assessment Grant   | MPCA (State funds)   | Grant program to monitor the physical, chemical and/or bacteriological water quality parameters of lakes or streams to determine their condition. Only those targeted lakes or stream sites identified by the MPCA (see website) will be eligible for grant funding   | Eligible applicants include Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Watershed Districts, Watershed Management Organizations, local units of government (i.e., counties, cities, townships, and Lake Improvement Districts), regional governmental groups (i.e. Joint Powers Boards), Minnesota colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations, and American Indian Tribal governments in Minnesota. | Up to \$650,000. No matching funds are required.  | Application deadline is <b>December 14, 2012.</b>   | <a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/swagrant.html">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/swagrant.html</a>   | Ron Schwartz 520 Lafayette Rd N St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 297-2915 or (800) 657-3864 ronald.schwartz@state.mn.us   |
| Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Grant  | Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) & MPCA (State funds) | Funding to assist governmental units with the cost of wastewater or stormwater treatment projects needed to meet wasteload reductions under an approved TMDL implementation plan. Note: projects must be on the MPCA's Project Priority List (PPL).   | Local governmental units. Projects must be ranked on the MPCA's 2013 Project Priority List (PPL).  | A project may receive a TMDL grant for up to 50% of the eligible project costs. \$3,000,000 maximum application limit.  | Applications for grant program due by <b>July 31, 2012</b>  | <a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Government/Public_Facilities_Authority/PFA_Infrastructure_Funds_Programs/index.aspx">http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Government/Public_Facilities_Authority/PFA_Infrastructure_Funds_Programs/index.aspx</a>   | Bill Dunn MPCA Wastewater and Stormwater Financial Assistance Programs (651) 282-2663 bill.dunn@pca.state.mn.us Or Regional PFA Loan Officer (see website)          |
| Phosphorus Reduction Grant   | Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) & MPCA (State funds) | Program provides grants to units of local government for the capital costs of wastewater treatment projects or portions thereof that will reduce the total discharge of phosphorus from the facility to one milligram per liter or less.  | Local governmental units. Projects must be ranked on the MPCA's 2013 Project Priority List (PPL).  | The program provides grants for 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$500,000.   | Applications for grant program due by <b>July 31, 2012</b>  | <a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Government/Public_Facilities_Authority/PFA_Infrastructure_Funds_Programs/index.aspx">http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Government/Public_Facilities_Authority/PFA_Infrastructure_Funds_Programs/index.aspx</a>   | Bill Dunn MPCA Wastewater and Stormwater Financial Assistance Programs (651) 282-2663 bill.dunn@pca.state.mn.us Or Regional PFA Loan Officer (see website)          |
| Aquatic Invasive Species Control Projects - Grant Program                    | MDNR   | These grant funds can be used for projects that control Eurasian watermilfoil, curly-leaf pondweed or flowering rush using either herbicides or mechanical control, or a combination of both. They are intended to support projects that have received an Invasive Aquatic Plant Management Permit.   | This offer is an opportunity for local entities, such as lake associations, watershed districts, cities, and counties to receive state funding and/or partner with the DNR on the control of these invasive aquatic plant species.   | The estimated grant amount is calculated as either \$2000 or \$175 per permitted acre, whichever is more. The maximum grant offered is \$35,000. 2012 available funding for grants is \$1,300,00. | Multiple deadlines throughout the summer  | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/aquatic_invasive_control.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/aquatic_invasive_control.html</a>   | Wendy Crowell, Grants Coordinator DNR Ecological Resources Phone: (651) 259-5085 wendy.crowell@dnr.state.mn.us  |
| Shoreland and Aquatic Habitat Block Grant Program                            | MDNR   | Program to conduct shoreline and watershed enhancement projects with native plants, with the goal of improving aquatic habitat and water quality for fish and wildlife.   | Counties, cities, watershed districts, other local units of government, conservation groups and lake associations  | Grant awards will range from \$20,000 to \$100,000. 25% matching funds required.  | Grant applications are due by <b>November 9, 2012.</b>  | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/shoreland.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/shoreland.html</a>   | John Hiebert, Shoreland Habitat Coordinator Minnesota DNR (651) 259-5212 john.hiebert@dnr.state.mn.us   |
| State Cost Share Program   | Minnesota Soil & Water Conservation Districts                    | Program assists landowners financially with the installation of soil and water conservation practices.  | Contact SWCD.  | Cost share ranges from 50% to 75% based on water quality impacts.   | Contact local SWCD.   | <a href="http://www.maswcd.org/SWCDs_On_The_Web/swcds_on_the_web.htm">http://www.maswcd.org/SWCDs_On_The_Web/swcds_on_the_web.htm</a>   | Contact local SWCD.   |

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| Washington County Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share | Washington County Soil & Water Conservation District | WCD provides small grants to land owners wishing to improve surface water quality in Washington County. Eligible practices include rainwater gardens, infiltration systems, and other innovative approaches to treat stormwater runoff at the source.   | Landowners in Washington County.  | 50% match grants of up to \$5,000 are available.  | Contact SWCD.   | <a href="http://www.mnwc.org/financial_assistance.php">http://www.mnwc.org/financial_assistance.php</a>   | Contact SWCD.   |
| Conservation Cost Share (CCS) Program                            | Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District     | Program is designed to support non-agricultural water quality projects that preserve or restore natural resources by providing technical and cost share assistance.   | Dakota County property owners, neighborhood groups, and small organizations   | Up to \$4,000 available to fund each project, up to 65% of total cost.  | Applications are due between <b>March 1 and July 15</b> of each year.   | <a href="http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/ccs.html">http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/ccs.html</a>   | Jim Davidson, Urban Conservationist<br>(651) 480-7779<br>jim.davidson@co.dakota.mn.us   |
| Community Conservation Partnership                               | Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District     | Program to support public landowners in implementing TMDL and local water management plans by providing technical and cost share assistance to install bioretention and other stormwater Best Management Practices at public facilities in Dakota County to improve water quality above the minimum measures required by the regulating agencies.   | Public landowners   | Up to \$50,000 of cost share funding available per project for up to 65% of the actual project cost.  | Applications must be submitted by <b>March 15th, May 15th, or July 15th</b> of each year.                                 | <a href="http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/ccp.html">http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/ccp.html</a>   | Jim Davidson<br>Dakota County SWCD<br>651-480-7777  |
| Conservation Initiative Funding Program                          | Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District     | The Dakota SWCD offers funding and/or technical assistance for projects that demonstrate innovative stormwater management, low impact development and/or conservation design principles.  | Dakota County land owners, developers, and local units of government  | \$20,000 maximum cost share to reimburse applicant for up to 50% estimated project cost   | Cost share applications will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis. Conact SWCD                                 | <a href="http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/cif.html">http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/cif.html</a>   | Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District<br>4100 220th Street West, Suite 102<br>Farmington, MN 55024<br>(651) 480-7777                   |
| Cynthia Krieg Watershed Stewardship Fund                         | Minnehaha Creek Watershed District                   | Grants are available every year for projects within the <u>Minnehaha Creek Watershed District</u> that:<br>-result in greater public awareness of ways to improve water quality (Education Grants). These projects may include a water quality improvement project.<br>-use of new and innovative techniques for stormwater management , water quality improvement, or habitat enhancement (Innovation Grants). | Non-profit organizations, businesses, cities, townships, and school districts within the <u>Minnehaha Creek Watershed District</u> may apply.   | Previously awarded projects have ranged from \$1,000 to \$30,000.   | Pre-proposals due <b>Sept. 26, 2012</b> .<br>Proposals due <b>Oct. 17, 2012</b> .   | <a href="http://www.minnehahacreek.org/ckrieg_app.php">http://www.minnehahacreek.org/ckrieg_app.php</a>   | Leslie Yetka<br>Education Manager<br>952-641-4524 ext. 209<br>lyetka@minnehahacreek.org   |
| Water Pollutant Load Monitoring Network                          | MPCA   | MPCA provides grants to collect water quality data during events when runoff is high to gauge contaminant concentrations and loads from the watershed.  | Soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, regional planning organizations, watershed management organizations, local units of government, regional government groups, joint powers boards, Minnesota colleges and universities, nonprogit organizations and American Indian Tribal governments.   | Grant awards will fund monitoring at selected sites. Up to \$700,000 available state-wide.  | Applications due by <b>October 25, 2012</b> . If selected, detailed workplan and budget due by <b>November 23, 2012</b> . | <a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-types-and-programs/surface-water/surface-water-financial-assistance/watershed-pollutant-load-monitoring-network-sampling-grants.html">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-types-and-programs/surface-water/surface-water-financial-assistance/watershed-pollutant-load-monitoring-network-sampling-grants.html</a> | Daniel McLean<br>MPCA<br>651-757-2563<br>contracts.pca@state.mn.us    subject: CR5905 WPLMN   |
| Environmental Education  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Environmental Education Regional Grants                          | US EPA   | Program to increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment.  | Eligible applicants include local education agencies, colleges or universities, state education or environmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, or noncommercial educational broadcasting entities.   | The maximum award amount is \$216,000. Available funding of approximately \$2,160,000 for each of the ten EPA Regions. Cost sharring requirement is 25% non-federal matching funds. | Applications are due by <b>December 12, 2012</b> .  | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/education/grants/index.html">http://www.epa.gov/education/grants/index.html</a>   | Megan Gavin, U.S. EPA, Region 5<br>Grants Management Section (AT-1&J)<br>77 West Jackson Boulevard<br>Chicago, IL 60604-3507<br>gavin.megan@epa.gov |
| Groundwater  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Source Water Protection Plan Implementation Grant Program        | MN Dept of Health                                    | Program is designed to support implementation of Source Water Protection Plans. In Minnesota, source water protection is divided into wellhead protection that focuses on 1) groundwater that is used for public water supply and 2) intake protection that focuses on surface water that is used for public water supply.  | Only public water suppliers may apply for a source water protection plan implementation grant but may use funding to support the work of other parties relating to the source water protection plan.  | The maximum grant amount is \$10,000. The total amount of funding available is \$150,000. No funding match is required.   | Applications are being accepted <b>Feb. 1 through Feb. 28, 2013</b>   | <a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/implementation.html">http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/implementation.html</a>   | Ms. Cristina Covalschi<br>SWP Grant Coordinator<br>Telephone: (651) 201-4696<br>Email: Cristina.Covalschi@state.mn.us                               |
| Source Water Protection Competitive Grant Program                | MN Dept of Health                                    | Program to support source water protection for community and nontransient noncommunity public water suppliers. Source water protection activities that are funded under this grant program must focus on managing or eliminating one or more potential sources of contamination that the Minnesota Department of Health has determined presents a risk to the public water supplier.                            | A public water supplier must meet the following conditions in order to qualify for a grant: 1) Be a community or a non-transient non-community public water supplier, and 2) the public water supplier is not currently subject to administrative penalty action by the MN Dept of Health for violation of state or federal public water supply regulations. Although only qualifying public water suppliers may apply for a source water protection competitive grant, they may use this funding to support the work of other parties. | The total funding available is \$50,000, max amount of \$10,000 per grant. Up to \$30,000 with three or more public water suppliers. Equal funding match is required.               | Applications are accepted between <b>September 1, 2012 and October 1, 2012</b> .  | <a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/competitive.html">http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/competitive.html</a>   | Ms. Cristina Covalschi<br>SWP Grant Coordinator<br>Minnesota Department of Health<br>651-201-4701<br>Cristina.Covalschi@state.mn.us                 |
| Water Quantity   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Dam Safety Grants  | MDNR   | Intent is to improve the safety and condition of publicly owned dams and water level control structures. Eligible projects include dam reconstruction, repair, and removal.   | Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts  | Reimbursement of costs, up to 50% for repairs, up to 100% for removals. Grants have ranged from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000   | Contact local DNR Waters office for application information.  | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/dam_safety.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/dam_safety.html</a>   | Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer<br>DNR Division of Waters<br>(651) 259-5715<br>E-mail: jason.boyle@dnr.state.mn.us                           |
| Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants                                   | MDNR   | Program to provide technical and financial assistance to local governmental units for conducting flood damage reduction studies and for planning and implementing flood damage reduction measures.  | Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts, watershed management organizations and lake improvement districts.  | A maximum of 50% of total eligible project costs up to \$150,000. Grant requests for more than \$150,000 must be approved by the Legislature.                                       | Submittal of application <b>by June 1</b> of each year is recommended.  | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_hazard.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_hazard.html</a>   | Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager<br>DNR Division of Waters<br>(651) 259-5691<br>E-Mail: pat.lynch@dnr.state.mn.us                  |

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| Natural Resources/Habitat Protection  |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Program   | NOAA  | Program to provide funding and technical expertise to restore Great Lakes coastal habitats. These habitats support valuable fisheries and protected resources; improve the quality of our water; provide recreational opportunities for the public's use and enjoyment; and buffer our coastal communities from the impacts of changing lake levels. Funded projects should have strong on-the-ground habitat restoration components that provide social and economic benefits for people and their communities in addition to long-term ecological habitat improvements.   | Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profits, and commercial (for profit) organizations, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, international organizations, and state, local and Indian tribal governments.  | Up to \$10 million available; typical awards range between \$1 - \$4 million (shovel-ready projects) or \$75,000 - \$350,000 (engineering and design of habitat restoration projects)  | Applications due by <b>January 15, 2013.</b>  | <a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a> Use funding # NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2013-2003590  | Julie Sims at 734-741-2385 or <a href="mailto:Julie.Sims@noaa.gov">Julie.Sims@noaa.gov</a><br><br>Jessica Berrio at 301-427-8654 or <a href="mailto:Jessica.Berrio@noaa.gov">Jessica.Berrio@noaa.gov</a>   |
| Great Lakes Restoration and Protection Program  | USFWS   | Program to provide funding and technical expertise to restore Great Lakes coastal habitats, including fish and bird habitats.   | Eligible applicants are state fish and wildlife agencies and other non-federal conservation agencies or organizations that provide at least 25% of the grant request (Federal share) as non-federal match for habitat restoration, enhancement and protection activities.  | Up to \$1 million available; individual awards between \$25,000 and \$290,000, matching contribution of 25% required.  | Applications due by <b>February 1, 2013.</b>  | <a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a> CFDA # 15.662  | Barbara Pardo at 612-713-5433 or <a href="mailto:Barbara_pardo@fws.gov">Barbara_pardo@fws.gov</a><br><br>Mitch Hartley at 413-253-8779 or <a href="mailto:Mitch_hartley@fws.gov">Mitch_hartley@fws.gov</a>   |
| Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Fund  | Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council                                     | The mission of the Outdoor Heritage Fund is to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests and habitat for fish, game and wildlife. Priorities vary by region- see website for more information.  | Program is open to all who want to apply.  | An estimated \$92 million available in FY 2014. Minimum award of \$400,000. Leverage funding encouraged.   | Applications due by <b>June 29, 2012</b>  | <a href="http://www.isohc.leg.mn/FY2014/index.html">http://www.isohc.leg.mn/FY2014/index.html</a>   | Bill Becker, Executive Director 651-296-6397 <a href="mailto:bill.becker@isohc.leg.mn">bill.becker@isohc.leg.mn</a> Heather Koop, Project Analyst Manager 651-297-7142 <a href="mailto:heather.koop@isohc.leg.mn">heather.koop@isohc.leg.mn</a> Sandy Smith, Council Assistant 651-297-7141 <a href="mailto:sandy.smith@isohc.leg.mn">sandy.smith@isohc.leg.mn</a> |
| Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program (from Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council) | MDNR  | Grant program for enhancement, restoration, or protection of forests, wetlands, prairies, and habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Restoration and enhancement projects will only be funded on lands permanently protected by conservation easement or public ownership or in waters designated as public waters. Acquisitions will protect wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife by acquiring land through fee title or permanent conservation easement.  | Eligible applicants are limited to local, regional, state, and national non-profit organizations, including government entities. Private individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for these grants.  | Approximately \$5.3 million available for FY 2012. Grants can range from \$5,000 to \$125,000. A 10% non-state cash or in-kind match is required from all grants less than \$100,000. A 15% match is required for grants over \$100,000. | The next grant cycle is planned to open August 15 and will close <b>September 26, 2012</b>                              | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl</a>                                 | Leslie Tannahill<br>Conservation Grant Program Manager<br>Box 20, 500 Lafayette Road<br>St. Paul, MN 55155-4020<br>651-259-5242 (St. Paul phone)<br>507-206-2861 (Rochester phone)<br><a href="mailto:LSCPLGrants.DNR@state.mn.us">LSCPLGrants.DNR@state.mn.us</a>   |
| Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund (LCCMR grant program)                        | Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)             | Projects are sought that provide multiple ecological and other public benefits and are consistent with the LCCMR Six-Year Strategic Plan and the Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan. Proposals are requested in the following priority areas: 1.) The Reinvest in Minnesota program as provided in M.S. 84.95, Subd. 2., 2.) Research that contributes to increasing the effectiveness of protecting or managing the state's environment or natural resources. 3.) Collection and analysis of information that assists in developing the state's environmental and natural resources policies. 4.) Enhancement of public education, awareness, and understanding necessary for the protection, conservation, restoration, and enhancement of air, land, water, forests, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources. 5.) Capital projects for the preservation and protection of unique natural resources. 6.) Activities that preserve or enhance fish, wildlife, land, air, water, and other natural resources that otherwise may be substantially impaired or destroyed in any area of the state. In addition, the LCCMR intends to place a strong emphasis on invasive species, particularly Asian carp species and other aquatic invasive species. | Open to all. The spirit and intent of the LCCMR is to provide access to everyone who has innovative ideas for environment and natural resources projects with a distinct public benefit that reflects the Commission's adopted Request for Proposals, Six-Year Strategic Plan, and the Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan. | Level of assistance is variable. No matching funds required, although 'leverage' is one of the criteria used for scoring proposals.  | Applications were due <b>April 6, 2012</b> . Next RFP expected February/March 2013.                                     | <a href="http://www.lccmr.leg.mn/">http://www.lccmr.leg.mn/</a>   | LCCMR Staff<br>(651) 296-2406<br>Email: <a href="mailto:lccmr@lccmr.leg.mn">lccmr@lccmr.leg.mn</a>   |
| Forest Stewardship Program  | MDNR  | Program to provide technical advice and long range planning to interested land owners. Forest stewardship plans are the outcome of the program- plans are designed to meet landowner goals while maintaining the sustainability of the land.  | Private forest landowners including corporations whose stock are not publicly traded and own between 20-1,000 acres of land. At least 10 acres of the land must have or will have trees.   | Forest stewardship plans are free from most approved plan preparers (DNR reimburses non-DNR providers)   | First come, first served. Contact the DNR   | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/forestmgmt/stewardship.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/forestmgmt/stewardship.html</a> | Private Forest Program Coordinator<br>DNR Forestry<br>500 Lafayette Road, Box 44<br>St. Paul, MN 55155<br>(651) 259-5261   |
| Metro Conservation Corridor Partnership Habitat Restoration Program                     | Great River Greening  | Great River Greening is seeking partners to implement habitat restoration on protected lands and waters, with priority given to projects that 1) protect and restore water quality (projects must include monitoring), 2) protect, restore, and enhance land and habitat, and 3) reduce the spread of invasive species along streams, rivers, and land transportation routes.   | Partners can be counties, watershed districts, cities, non-profits and others within the 12-county metropolitan area. Projects must be within a mapped Metro Conservation Corridor   | 1:1 match is suggested.  | Applications due by <b>February 1, 2012</b> , but funding is allocated as projects come in.                             | <a href="http://www.greatrivergreening.org/campaigns.asp">http://www.greatrivergreening.org/campaigns.asp</a>                             | Wayne Ostlie<br>Director of Conservation Programs<br>Great River Greening<br>Saint Paul MN 55107<br>651-665-9500 x19   |
| Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership   | Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership/ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) | The Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership (MGLP), a fish habitat partnership, is seeking project proposals to benefit fish habitat in Midwestern lakes. Funds can only be used for on-the-ground habitat conservation and improvement projects and related design and monitoring activities.  | Any group that has the ability to plan, implement and evaluate a habitat project that benefits a lake(s).  | While all project dollar amounts will be considered, projects in the range of \$15,000-\$30,000 will be most attractive to fund.   | Project proposals to be submitted before <b>September 1, 2012.</b>  | <a href="http://www.midwestglaciallakes.org/events/">http://www.midwestglaciallakes.org/events/</a>                                       | <a href="mailto:katie.haws@state.mn.us">katie.haws@state.mn.us</a>   |
| Landowner Incentive Program (LIP)   | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)- Implemented through MDNR.         | Program assists eligible, private landowners, who wish to voluntarily manage their land to benefit listed species, with the development of habitat management plans and financial assistance for habitat enhancement and restoration.   | Private land owners (organizations working w/private landowners can apply on behalf of the landowner) with land within a LIP focus area.   | No matching funds required.  | Submit completed LIP eligibility form to the LIP program manager. Unclear from website whether program is still active. | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lip/index.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/lip/index.html</a>   | See website  |
| Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program                                    | USDA  | Land acquisition program to establish community forests by protecting forest land from conversion to non-forest uses and provide community benefits such as sustainable forest management, environmental benefits (clean air, water, and wildlife habitat), education, and recreation. Eligible lands should be at least five acres and at least 75% forested.  | Local government entities, Indian tribes, or qualified nonprofit organizations are qualified to acquire and manage land.   | Approx \$3.15 million available. Maximum grant awards of \$400,000. 50% non-federal match required.  | Applications due by <b>May 15, 2012.</b>  | <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/spl/coop/programs/loa/cfp.shtml">http://www.fs.fed.us/spl/coop/programs/loa/cfp.shtml</a>                   | Questions should be emailed to <a href="mailto:communityforest@fs.fed.us">communityforest@fs.fed.us</a> .  |

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| North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. <b>Small Grants Program</b>    | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) | Program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United State only. Projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats   | See website.  | 50% matching funds required. Maximum grant awards of \$75,000.   | Applications due by <b>October 31, 2013.</b>   | <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm">http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm</a>   | Ken Kriese<br>(703) 358-1888<br>ken_kriese@fws.gov<br><br>Rodecia Mcknight<br>(703) 358-2266.<br>rodecia_mcknight@fws.gov  |
| North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. <b>Standard Grants Program</b> | USFWS                                  | Program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in Canada, US, and Mexico. Projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats  | See website.  | 50% matching funds required. Grant awards between \$75,000 and \$1,000,000.  | Applications due by <b>March 1, 2013 and July 26, 2013.</b>  | <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm">http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm</a>   | David Buie, Fish and Wildlife Service<br>(301) 497-5870<br>David_buie@fws.gov  |
| Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (NMBCA) Grant Program           | USFWS                                  | Program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States, Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean that promote the long-term conservation of Neotropical migratory birds and their habitats. The goals of the Act include perpetuating healthy populations of these birds, providing financial resources for bird conservation initiatives, and fostering international cooperation for such initiatives.  | See website.  | 3:1 funding match is required.   | Applications due by <b>November 29, 2012.</b>  | <a href="http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/index.shtm">http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/index.shtm</a>   | NMBCA Program Coordinators:<br>Doug Ryan or Andrea Grosse<br>703-358-1784<br>neotropical@fws.gov.  |
| Native Prairie Bank Program   | MDNR                                   | This program allows landowners to protect native prairie on their property through a conservation easement with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Permanent easements receive priority. Permanent Native Prairie Bank easements pay the landowner 65% of the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Permanent Marginal Agricultural Land payment rate (roughly 58.5% of the average estimated market value of crop land).   | Private landowners with tracts of land covered by native prairie vegetation that have never been plowed.  | see website.   | Contact MDNR   | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/land/prairiebank.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/land/prairiebank.html</a>   | Scientific and Natural Areas Program,<br>Ecological Resources<br>Box 25, 500 Lafayette Rd<br>St. Paul, MN 55155-4025<br>(651) 259-5098<br>e-mail: melissa.driscoll@dnr.state.mn.us |
| Native Prairie Tax Exemption Program  | MDNR                                   | Program goal is to conserve native prairie by providing tax exemptions on eligible native prairie lands.  | Native prairie lands, that may be hayed but not grazed.   | Program exempts native prairie from property taxes.  | Contact county assessor's office or DNR Area Wildlife Manager  | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/land/prairie_taxexempt.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/land/prairie_taxexempt.html</a>   | Scientific and Natural Areas Program,<br>Ecological Resources<br>1509 1st Avenue N<br>Fergus Falls, MN 56537<br>(218) 739-7497 x7<br>e-mail: prairie.biologist@dnr.state.mn.us     |
| Native Plant Conservation Initiative  | National Fish & Wildlife Foundation    | Program that funds multi-stakeholder projects that focus on the conservation of native plants and pollinators under any of the following 6 focal areas: conservation, education, restoration, research, sustainability, and data linkages. 2011 Areas of interest include: 1) projects on National Wildlife Refuges and projects on private or public lands that directly benefit the conservation of FWS trust species, 2) projects on Bureau of Land Management lands, and 3) projects on Forest Service lands, or for projects on non-Forest Service lands that directly benefit the Forest Service mission. | 501(c) non-profit organizations and local, state, or federal government agencies.   | Approx \$450,000 available in 2011. Awards typically between \$15,000 and \$75,000.  | <b>May 25, 2012</b> pre-proposal deadline  | <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&amp;CONTENTID=20146&amp;TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm">http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&amp;CONTENTID=20146&amp;TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm</a>       | Teal Edelen<br>Program Coordinator, Central Partnership Office<br>Teal.Edelen@nfwf.org   |
| Natural and Scenic Area Grants  | MDNR                                   | Program to increase, protect and enhance natural and scenic areas, through providing matching grants to local units of government for fee title acquisition and/or permanent easement acquisition of natural and scenic areas.  | Cities, counties, townships and school districts.   | 50% matching funds required. Maximum grant award of \$500,000.   | Applications due <b>March 30, 2012.</b>  | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/land/natural_scenic.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/land/natural_scenic.html</a>   | Audrey Mularie<br>Local Grants Program, DNR<br>500 Lafayette Road, Box 10<br>St. Paul, MN 55155-4010<br>(651) 259-5549<br>Audrey.Mularie@dnr.state.mn.us                           |
| Reinvest in Minnesota Critical Habitat Match Program                        | MDNR                                   | Program to encourage private citizens and organizations to help fund the acquisition and development of critical fish and wildlife habitat. Program provides for state acquisition or enhancement of critical habitat on state lands by matching dollar for dollar donations of land, easements, or cash.   | Private individuals and groups  | 1:1 match (cash or land donation)  | Contact MDNR   | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/land/rim.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/land/rim.html</a>   | Kim Hennings, Land Acquisition Coordinator<br>DNR Division of Wildlife<br>(651) 259-5210<br>kim.hennings@dnr.state.mn.us   |
| Wetland Tax Exemption Program   | MDNR                                   | Program intent is to provide a financial incentive to maintain wetlands in their natural state and to promote an awareness of wetland values. Eligible projects include wetlands inventoried as Public Waters Wetlands as defined in M.S. 103G; lands mostly under water that produce little if any income and have no use except for wildlife or water conservation purposes; land in a wetland preservation area.   | Private land owners   | Qualifying areas can be exempted from property taxes.  | No application required. Contact the county assessor's office to determine whether or not your land qualifies. | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/wetland_tax.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/wetland_tax.html</a>   | Jim Japs<br>DNR Division of Waters<br>500 Lafayette Road, Box 32<br>St. Paul, MN 55155<br>(651) 259-5656<br>E-Mail: james.japs@dnr.state.mn.us                                     |
| Pulling Together Initiative   | National Fish & Wildlife Foundation    | Program to help control invasive plant species, primarily through the work of public/private partnerships such as Cooperative Weed Management Areas. To be competitive, a project must:<br>-Prevent, manage, or eradicate invasive and noxious plants through a coordinated program of public/private partnerships; and<br>-Increase public awareness of the adverse impacts of invasive and noxious plants.  | Applications are accepted from private non-profit (501)(c) organizations,local, county, and state government agencies, and from field staff of federal government agencies. | It is anticipated that the Pulling Together Initiative will award a total of \$1 million in 2012, with the average award ranging from \$15,000-\$75,000. | Pre-proposal deadline is <b>May 25, 2012.</b>  | <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&amp;CONTENTID=24713&amp;TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm">http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&amp;CONTENTID=24713&amp;TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm</a> | Teal Edelen at 202-857-0166  |
| Keystone Initiative Grant Program   | National Fish & Wildlife Foundation    | The Foundation awards matching grants under their Keystone Initiatives (conservation of birds, fish, marine and coastal lands, and wildlife and habitat) to achieve measurable outcomes in the conservation of fish, wildlife, plants and the habitats on which they depend.  | Federal, tribal, state, and local governments, educational institutions, and non-profit conservation organizations.   | Grants generally range from \$50,000 - \$300,000. Grant recipient must match all funds dollar for dollar   | Two decision cycles per year- pre-applications due by <b>June 1, 2012</b> and <b>November 1, 2012.</b>         | <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Keystone_Initiatives_Grant_Guidelines">http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Keystone_Initiatives_Grant_Guidelines</a>   | See website  |
| Acres for America   | National Fish & Wildlife Foundation    | Land conservation program established to provide urgently needed funding for projects that conserve large, landscape-level areas that are important habitat for fish, wildlife, and plants through acquisition of interest in real property.  | See website for eligibility criteria. Appears to be open to public and private applicants.  | \$2.5 million available annually through 2014. 1:1 match is required (cash or in-kind)   | Pre-preposal deadlines is <b>June 1, 2012</b>  | <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&amp;TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&amp;CONTENTID=22710">http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home&amp;TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&amp;CONTENTID=22710</a>                                   | See website  |

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| Five Star Restoration Matching Grants Program                              | National Fish & Wildlife Foundation | Program to support community-based wetland, riparian, instream, and coastal habitat restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship through education, outreach and training activities. Key elements include 1) On-the-ground wetland, riparian, in stream and/ or coastal habitat restoration, 2) Environmental education through community outreach, participation and/or integration with K-12 environmental curriculum, and 3) Measurable results of ecological, educational and community benefits.     | Program is open to any public or private entity. Projects should have at least five partners.  | Grant awards from \$10,000 to \$40,000. Projects with 1:1 matching funding are more competitive.  | Webinar for potential grant applicants on December 6, 2012. Applications are due by <b>February 7, 2013</b> . | <a href="http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&amp;Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&amp;TPLID=60&amp;ContentID=24301">http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&amp;Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&amp;TPLID=60&amp;ContentID=24301</a> | Claire Thorp<br>claire.thorp@nfwf.org<br>National Fish and Wildlife Foundation<br>(415) 243-3104   |
| Sustain our Great Lakes Grant Program                                      | National Fish & Wildlife Foundation | Program to support Great Lakes basin in three categories:<br>1. On-the-ground habitat restoration and enhancement projects that will have enduring and significant positive impacts on the ecological condition of the Great Lakes basin.<br>2. Projects that accelerate delisting of habitat-related Beneficial Use Impairments within US or biOnational Great Lakes Areas of Concern (AOCs).<br>3. Technical assistance to farmers, foresters and other private landowners to optimize wildlife conservation on private lands.                                 | Eligible applicants include non-profit 501(c) organizations; state, tribal and local governments; and educational institutions. Project must be within the Great Lakes basin.  | Approx \$5-9 million available. Grant awards will range from \$25,000 to \$1.5 million. Projects with 1:1 matching funding are more competitive                               | Pre-application due by <b>February 14, 2013</b> .   | <a href="http://www.sustainourgreatlakes.org/Apply.aspx">http://www.sustainourgreatlakes.org/Apply.aspx</a>   | Todd Hogrefe<br>Great Lakes Program Director<br>612-713-5185<br>todd.hogrefe@nfwf.org  |
| Livable Communities Demonstration Account (LCDA) Development Grant Program | Metropolitan Council                | The Livable Communities Demonstration Account (LCDA) funds development and redevelopment projects that achieve connected development patterns linking housing, jobs and services, and maximize the development potential of existing infrastructure and regional facilities. There are two grant categories – Development Grants for public infrastructure and site assembly, and Pre-Development Grants for activities such as detailed redevelopment designs and land use implementation tools to prepare projects to apply in the Development grant category. | Application is open to cities participating in the Metropolitan Livable Communities Housing Incentives Program, on behalf of proposals in their communities; metropolitan-area counties or development authorities (e.g., housing and development authorities, economic development authorities, port authorities) on behalf of projects located in LCA participant communities. | No minimum or maximum award levels established.   | Approximately \$8 million available in 2012. Application deadline <b>August 9, 2012</b> .                     | <a href="http://www.metrocouncil.org/services/livcomm/LCAresources.htm">http://www.metrocouncil.org/services/livcomm/LCAresources.htm</a>   | Linda Milashius<br>Metropolitan Council Livable Communities<br>Linda.milashius@metc.state.mn.us<br>651.602.1541  |
| Recreation   |                                     |  |  |   |   |   |  |
| Parks and Trails Legacy Grant Program                                      | MDNR                                | To provide grants to local units of government to support parks and trails of regional or statewide significance. Funding for this grant program is from the Parks and Trails Fund created by the Minnesota Legislature from the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment passed by the voters in 2008.  | Eligible projects include acquisition, development, restoration, and maintenance of park and trail facilities that are considered of regional or statewide significance. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, townships and legislatively designated regional parks and trails taxing authorities outside of the seven county metropolitan area.                        | \$7.7 million available in FY 2013. The minimum grant request is \$20,000, and the maximum grant award is \$500,000. 25% match is required.                                   | Applications due by <b>September 28, 2012</b> .   | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/pt_legacy.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/pt_legacy.html</a>   | Andrew Korsberg, Trail Coordinator<br>Phone: (651) 259-5642<br>andrew.korsberg@state.mn.us<br>Traci Vibo, Grant Coordinator<br>Phone: (651) 259-5619<br>traci.vibo@state.mn.us |
| Boat Access  | MDNR                                | Development and improvement of public boat accesses, parking lots, docks, and boat launching ramps.  | Counties, cities, townships, and recognized tribal bands.  | The level of grant and technical assistance fluctuates considerably depending on the project scope, sponsor's need, and program's level of funding.                           | There are no applications- contact your Area Trails and Waterways Supervisor.                                 | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/water_rec.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/water_rec.html</a>   | Martha Reger<br>Phone: 952.826.6769<br>Fax: 952-826-6767   |
| Water Recreation Cooperative Acquisition & Development Program             | MDNR                                | Program to improve public boat accesses in Minnesota's public lakes and rivers   | Counties, cities, townships, and recognized tribal bands.  | Level of grant and technical assistance fluctuates considerably depending on project scope, sponsor's need, and program's level of funding.                                   | Contact your DNR Area Trails and Waterways Supervisor   | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/water_rec.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/water_rec.html</a>   | Dan Brevja, Local Grants Manager<br>1200 Warner Rd<br>St. Paul, MN 55106<br>Phone: 651.772.7937  |
| Regional Trail Grant Program   | MDNR                                | Program to promote development of regionally significant trails. Eligible projects include acquisition and development of trail facilities outside the seven-county metropolitan area that are considered of regional or statewide significance.   | Cities, counties, and townships.   | 25% matching funds required. Minimum grant is \$5,000. Maximum grant award is \$250,000.  | Applications due on <b>March 30, 2012</b> .   | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_regional.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_regional.html</a>   | Andrew Korsberg, Trail Program<br>Minnesota DNR, Trails and Waterways<br>(651) 259-5642<br>andrew.korsberg@dnr.state.mn.us   |
| Federal Recreation Trail Program   | MDNR (federal funding)              | Motorized and non-motorized trail projects; maintenance/restoration of existing recreational trails; development/ rehabilitation of recreational trail linkages, including trail side and trail head facilities; environmental awareness and safety education programs relating to the use of recreational trails; and redesign/relocation of trails to benefit/minimize the impact to the natural environment.  | All projects must be sponsored by a unit of government, preferably in cooperation with a local trail organization.   | 50% cash or in-kind match required. Grant awards may range between \$1,000 and \$150,000.   | Applications due on <b>February 28, 2013</b> .  | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_federal.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_federal.html</a>   | Andrew Korsberg, Trail Program<br>Minnesota DNR, Trails and Waterways<br>(651) 259-5642<br>andrew.korsberg@dnr.state.mn.us   |
| Local Trail Connections Program  | MDNR                                | Land acquisition and trail development program to promote relatively short trail connections between where people live and desirable locations, not to develop significant new trails. Priority will be given to projects that provide significant connectivity. Considerations also include trail length, expected amount and type of use, and quality and attractiveness of natural and cultural resources.  | Cities, counties, and townships. Projects inside state park boundaries and state trail corridors and elements of the Regional Open Space System in the Twin Cities Metro System are NOT eligible.  | 25% matching funds required. Grant awards may range between \$5,000 and \$150,000.  | Applications due by <b>March 30, 2012</b> .   | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_local.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_local.html</a>   | Andrew Korsberg, Trail Program<br>Minnesota DNR, Trails and Waterways<br>(651) 259-5642<br>andrew.korsberg@dnr.state.mn.us   |
| Outdoor Recreation Grants  | MDNR                                | Program to increase and enhance outdoor recreation facilities. Eligible projects include park acquisition and/or development/redevelopment including, internal park trails, picnic shelters, playgrounds, athletic facilities, boat accesses, fishing piers, swimming beaches and campgrounds.   | Cities, counties, townships and recognized tribal governments  | 50% matching funds required. Minimum grant award of \$10,000. Estimated \$335,000 available through program.  | Applications due on <b>March 30, 2012</b> .   | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/outdoor_rec.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/outdoor_rec.html</a>   | Local Grants Program<br>Department of Natural Resources<br>500 Lafayette Road, Box 52<br>St. Paul, MN 55155<br>Fax: 651-296-5475   |
| Regional Park Program  | MDNR                                | Park acquisition and/or development/redevelopment of regional park facilities including, internal park trails, picnic shelters, playgrounds, boat accesses, fishing piers, swimming beaches and campgrounds. Park facilities should be 100+ acres with some exceptions, serve a regional clientele and provide outdoor recreation facilities and activities that are primarily natural resource based.   | Regional public park organizations outside of the seven county metro area.   | Up to 60% of total eligible project costs. Local share can consist of cash or value of materials, labor and equipment.  | Application deadline will be <b>September 28, 2012</b> . Application information to be finalized in August.   | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/parkgrants.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/parkgrants.html</a>   | Wayne Sames, Program Supervisor - Statewide. (651) 259-5559.<br>Wayne.sames@sate.mn.us   |
| State Park Road Account Program  | MDNR                                | Program for the establishment, location, relocation, construction, reconstruction, and improvement of County State Aid Highways that provide access to state parks, state trails, state scientific and natural areas, state wilderness areas, state forests, state wildlife management areas and state water access sites  | County, Township and City governments. The County Engineer for the county in which the project is located must concur with the project criteria.   | Construction and right-of-way acquisition are reimbursable for up to 100% of eligible costs. Engineering costs are not reimbursable. Approx \$3 million available in FY 2013. | Application deadline is <b>November 1, 2012</b> .   | <a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/parkroads.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/parkroads.html</a>   | David B. Sobania, Principal Engineer<br>DNR Management Resources<br>Phone: (218) 828-2620<br>E-mail: Dave.Sobania@state.mn.us  |

Rows highlighted in yellow indicate an application deadline within the next 4 months.



| Grant Program   | Sponsoring Agency/ Organization | General Info  | Eligibility  | Level of Assistance  | Application Submittal Deadline   | Link to Website   | Contact Information   |
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| Environmental   |                                 |   |  |  |  |   |   |
| Environmental Assistance Grant for stormwater sediment contaminated with Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs). | MPCA                            | Program focused on providing assistance to municipalities for the removal and management of stormwater pond sediments contaminated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH).   | Eligible applicants are limited to municipalities that have adopted ordinances for the restricted use of undiluted coal tar sealants. Grant funds are specifically designated for eligible transportation and disposal costs.  | Approximately \$187,000 is available for grant awards with a maximum grant amount of \$100,000, and a minimum 50 percent match required. | Application deadline is <b>June 14, 2012.</b>                            | <a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/about-mpca/assistance/financial-assistance/environmental-assistance-grants-and-loans/environmental-assistance-grants-program.html">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/about-mpca/assistance/financial-assistance/environmental-assistance-grants-and-loans/environmental-assistance-grants-program.html</a> | Mary Baker<br>651-757-2208<br>Or 1-800-657-3864<br>mary.baker@state.mn.us   |
| Environmental Response Fund Grants Program (ERF Grants)   | Hennepin County                 | Used to address problem sites where investigation and/or cleanup has been hampered because there is no other source of funds for the work, or a public use is intended.   | Hennepin County municipalities, economic development agencies, housing and redevelopment authorities, non-profit organizations, public companies, & private individuals & companies  | The contribution of local or other funds for the project is strongly encouraged, but is not a requirement.                               | Grant applications are due by <b>May 1st and November 1st</b> each year. | <a href="#">see Hennepin County website, search 'grants'</a>  | Hennepin County Environmental Services<br>Dave Jaeger (612) 348-5714<br>david.jaeger@co.hennepin.mn.us.                     |
| Environmental Justice Small Grants Program  | USEPA                           | Program is designed to provide funding for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community. It is a multi-statute program designed to help communities understand and address their exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. Eligible activities include those designed to educate, empower and enable communities to understand the environmental and public health issues and to identify ways to address these issues at the local level. | Eligible applicants include 1)An Incorporated non-profit community-based organizations—including environmental justice networks, faith based organizations and those affiliated with religious institutions, 2.Federally recognized tribal governments OR 3. tribal organizations  | Awards up to \$25,000 each. \$1 million available nationally.  | Applications due by <b>January 7, 2013.</b>                              | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html">http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html</a>   | See website   |
| EPA Brownfield Grants for Low-Income Communities  | USEPA                           | EPA accepts proposals for brownfields training, research, and technical assistance grants and cooperative agreements focusing on health and environmental conditions in low-income and socio-economically disadvantaged communities unable to get alternative sources of funding for Brownfields cleanups.  | Applicants can include governmental and non-profit organizations, as well as public and non-profit private universities. For-profit organizations are not eligible and may not submit "joint" applications with eligible applicants.   | Contact USEPA.   | Proposals typically due to USEPA in the fall of each year                | <a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/cleanup/brownfields.html#news">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/cleanup/brownfields.html#news</a>   | Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment<br>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency<br>(202) 566-2777                   |
| EPA Brownfields Assessment Grants   | USEPA                           | Provides funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites.   | Applicants can include local governments, states, indian tribes, or other regional government entities (see website for further description)   | Awards up to \$200,000 over 3 years for community-wide and site-specific grants; up to \$600,000 for coalition grants.                   | Proposals due <b>November 19, 2012.</b>                                  | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm">http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm</a>   | Brooke Furio<br>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency<br>furio.brooke@epamail.epa.gov  |
| EPA Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grant Program   | USEPA                           | Provides funds for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving fund and to make loans and provide subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites   | Applicants can include local governments, states, indian tribes, or other regional government entities (see website for further description)   | Awards up to \$1,000,000 over 5 years. Applicants must provide 20% cost share.   | Proposals due <b>November 19, 2012.</b>                                  | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm">http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm</a>   | Brooke Furio<br>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency<br>furio.brooke@epamail.epa.gov  |
| EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant Program   | USEPA                           | Provides funds to carry out cleanup activities at a specific brownfield site owned by the applicant   | Applicants can include local governments, states, indian tribes, non-profit organizations, or other regional government entities (see website for further description)   | Awards up to \$200,000 over 3 years. Applicants must provide 20% cost share.   | Proposals due <b>November 19, 2012.</b>                                  | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm">http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm</a>   | Brooke Furio<br>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency<br>furio.brooke@epamail.epa.gov  |
| EPA Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grant Program  | USEPA                           | Provides funds to facilitate community involvement in developing an area-wide plan for brownfields assessment, cleanup and reuse.   | Applicants can include local governments, states, indian tribes, non-profit organizations, or other regional government entities (see website for further description)   | Awards up to \$200,000 over 3 years. Applicants must provide 20% cost share.   | Proposals due <b>November 30, 2012.</b>                                  | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm">http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm</a>   | Brooke Furio<br>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency<br>furio.brooke@epamail.epa.gov  |
| MPCA Targeted Brownfield Assessment Grant Program   | MPCA (federal funds)            | Grant funds available to conduct environmental assessments (Phase I and Phase II) at eligible brownfield sites proposed for redevelopment or reuse.   | Publicly- or privately-owned sites   | Costs related to environmental assessments.  | Contact MPCA.  | <a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/cleanup/brownfields.html">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/cleanup/brownfields.html</a>   | Wayne Sarappo, TBA Administrator<br>MPCA Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup<br>(651) 296-7297<br>wayne.sarappo@state.mn.us |
| Livable Communities Act (LCA) Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Grant Program                                    | Metropolitan Council            | Provides funding to help catalyze Transit Oriented Development in and around light rail transit, commuter rail and high-frequency bus transit stations. The program goal is to demonstrate how increasing density around transit stations can reduce dependence on automobile ownership, vehicular traffic and associated parking requirements that would otherwise be necessary to support a similar level of more traditional development, and encourage more transit ridership.                      | Eligible applicants include cities or towns that are participating in the Metropolitan Livable Communities Housing Incentives Program; metropolitan counties and development authorities (e.g., Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Economic Development Authority or Port Authority) within an eligible TOD Area (see website for map).  | \$9 million in funding available.  | Applications due by <b>August 13, 2012</b>                               | <a href="http://www.metrocouncil.org/services/livcomm/LCAresources.htm">http://www.metrocouncil.org/services/livcomm/LCAresources.htm</a>   | Paul Burns<br>Livable Communities Manager<br>651-602-1106<br>paul.burns@metc.state.mn.us                                    |
| Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) Program-Investigation Grants   | Metropolitan Council            | Program provides funds to investigate polluted land in areas that have lost commercial/industrial activity to make them available for economic redevelopment that enhances the tax base of the recipient municipality while promoting job retention or job growth and/or the production of affordable housing. Funds may be used for:<br>• Conducting Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments   | Cities or towns that are participating in the Metropolitan Livable Communities Housing Incentives Program are eligible to apply. Metropolitan counties and local development authorities (e.g., Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Economic Development Authority or Port Authority) are also eligible to apply for projects that are located in Livable Communities Act (LCA)-participating | Maximum investigation award is \$50,000 per site.  | Applications due <b>August 1, 2012</b>                                   | <a href="http://www.metrocouncil.org/services/livcomm/LCAresources.htm">http://www.metrocouncil.org/services/livcomm/LCAresources.htm</a>   | Marcus Martin<br>(651) 602-1054<br>marcus.martin@metc.state.mn.us   |
| Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) Program-Clean Up Grants  | Metropolitan Council            | Contamination cleanup grants are intended for applicants that have recently completed their cleanup site investigation and are seeking public funding to assist with the cost of implementing a cleanup plan and begin redevelopment.   |  | Funding match is required  | Applications due <b>November 1, 2012.</b>                                | <a href="http://www.metrocouncil.org/services/livcomm/LCAresources.htm#TBRA">http://www.metrocouncil.org/services/livcomm/LCAresources.htm#TBRA</a>   |   |

