

Application Deadline	Grant Program*
All year	Dakota County SWCD Conservation Cost Share Program
No deadline	Freshwater Future - Healing Our Waters
July 8, 2014	USFWS North American Wetland Conservation Act Standard Grants program
May 14, 2014	MDNR Expedited Conservation Program Grant Cycle (Conservation Partners Legacy Program)
May 6, 2014	MDNR Aquatic Invasive Species - Curly leaf in northern part of state
May 2, 2014	MN PCA, PFA, DPH Clean Water Revolving Loan - Drinking Water
May 1, 2014	Met Council Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) Program - Investigation Grants
May 1, 2014	Met Council Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) Program- Clean Up Grants
May 1, 2014	Met Council Livable Communities TOD Grant Program - Preconcept Plan Application
May 1, 2014	Met Council Livable Communities Demonstration Acct - Preconcept Guide/Plan
May 1, 2014	Hennepin County Environmental Response Fund Grants Program
April 22, 2014	MDNR Aquatic Invasive Species - Curly leaf in central part of state
April 21, 2014	BWSR - One Watershed One Plan Pilot Program
April 15, 2014	MDNR Aquatic Invasive Species - Curly leaf in southern part of state
April 1-30, 2014	MN DPH Source Water Protection Competitive Grant
March 31, 2014	MN DNR Outdoor Recreation Grants
March 31, 2014	MN DNR Local Trail Connections Program
March 28, 2014	LCCMR Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
March 7, 2014	MN PCE, PFA, MDH Clean Water Revolving Loan - Wastewater & Stormwater
March 1-31, 2014	MN DPH Source Water Protection Plan Implementation
February 28, 2014	MN DNR Federal Recreation Trail Program
February 18, 2014	NFWF Sustain Our Great Lakes Grant Program
January 21, 2014	Great Lakes Coal Tar Sealcoat PAH Reduction Project
January 17, 2014	MN PCA Surface Water Assessment Grants
December 15, 2013	Conservation Corp Minnesota Clean Water Fund Grants - Land & Legacy Amendment
December 13, 2013	Targeted Watershed Demonstration Program - BWSR
December 3, 2013	Great Plains Fish Habitat Partnership
December 3, 2013	Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Grant Program
November 8, 2013	Shoreland & Aquatic Habitat Block Grant Program
November 1, 2013	Environmental Response Fund Grants - Hennepin County
November 1, 2013	State Park Road Account Program
November 1, 2013	Natural Resource Incentives for Critical Habitat - Hennepin County
November 1, 2013	Green Partners - Hennepin County
October 31, 2013	North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. Small Grants Program
October 25, 2013	Water Pollutant Load Monitoring Network
October 18, 2013	MN Clean Energy Resource Teams Financial and Technical Assistance
October 4, 2013	BWSR Projects & Practices (formerly Clean Water Assistance Grant Program)
October 4, 2013	Accelerated Implementation & Shared Services (Clean Water)
October 4, 2013	Community Partners Program (Clean Water)
October 4, 2013	MDA Ag BMP Loan Program (Clean Water)
October 4, 2013	MDA Well Sealing (Clean Water)
September 18, 2013	Minnehaha Creek C. Kreig Watershed Stewardship Fund (pre-proposal)
September 30, 2013	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative - Partners for Fish and Wildlife
September 3, 2013	Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership/USFWS National Fish Habitat Action Plan
Sept 1-30, 2013	Source Water Protection Competitive Grant Program
August 1, 2013	Expedited Conservation Project Grant Cycle (continuously updated until May 14, 2014)
July 31, 2013	Point Source Implementation Grant Program (replaces TMDL & Phosphorous Reduction)
July 26, 2013	North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants Program
July 15, 2013	Dakota County SWCD Community Conservation Partnership
July 15, 2013	National Urban & Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant
July 1, 2013	Met Council Livable Communities Demonstration Acct - Dev Guide/App/Sources & Uses
July 1, 2013	Met Council Livable Communities TOD Grant Program - Sources & Uses
June 11, 2013	MPCA Section 319 TMDL/Watershed Restoration & Protection (WRAP) Implementation Grants
June 11, 2013	MPCA Section 319 Developmental, Education, and Applied Research (DER) Grants
June 10, 2013	MDNR Aquatic Invasive Species Control Projects - Grant Program- all other control
June 3, 2013	NFWF Bring Back the Natives/More Fish Grant Program (pre-proposal)
June 3, 2013	NFWF Acres for America
June 1, 2013	MDNR Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

\* See Grant Tracking Database for further details

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WATER QUALITY							
Healing Our Waters	Freshwater Future	The Healing Our Waters-Great Lakes Coalition, formed in 2005, reflects a growing public awareness about the urgent need to protect the Great Lakes. The Coalition seeks to secure a sustainable restoration plan and the billions of dollars of state and federal funding needed to implement it. The coalition seeks to clean up sewage and toxic sediments, to restore damaged habitat, to protect high quality habitat, and to control and prevent the introduction of invasive species, each of which is an essential component of restoring the health of the Great Lakes ecosystem.	Any community based initiative working to restore aquatic habitats, who have received, or will be applying for, funding under the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) RFP or other federal funding sources. Any group acting as an effective stakeholder with project decision makers for federally funded restoration activities in their community.	awards up to \$15,000	There is no deadline. Grants are given on a first come, first served basis. Must be located in the Great Lakes basin. However priority will be given to project in HOW's 8 target areas.	<a href="http://www.freshwaterfuture.org/userfiles/file/2014%20RFP%20HealingOurWaters.pdf">http://www.freshwaterfuture.org/userfiles/file/2014%20RFP%20HealingOurWaters.pdf</a>	Cheryl Kallio Associate Director Freshwater Future 231-571-5001 grants@freshwaterfuture.org
Conservation Corp Minnesota Clean Water Fund: Land & Legacy Amendment	BWSR	Funds are available for Conservation Corp crew labor only 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	\$50,000	May 14, 2014; apps pulled for funding up to 5 times	<a href="http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding">http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding</a>	Tim Johnson-Grass at (651) 209-9900 ext. 18 tim.johnson-grass@conservationcorps.org
Clean Water Fund Competitive Grants	BWSR	The Board of Water and Soil Resources is holding a competitive grant application round this fall using funds appropriated from the Clean Water Land and Legacy amendment during the most recent legislative session. The Board authorized the grant program at their meeting on August 29th. This grant application period will run from September 3 through October 4 with funds awarded at the Board's January meeting. Grant applications for this RFP will need to be submitted through the application tool in the new eLINK program. Three funding categories from previous years will be requesting grant applications: Projects and Practices, Accelerated Implementation, and Community Partners. BWSR also incorporated the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's BMP Loan program and the Minnesota Department of Health's Well Sealing program into the Clean Water Competitive Grants Program. <b>(see specific categories below)</b>	More than \$17 million in grant and loan funds is available in a number of program categories to counties, cities, soil and water conservation districts, water management organizations, watershed districts and certain joint powers boards.		Jan 22, 2014 grants authorized Feb 2014 Agreements sent Mar 17, 2104 workplan due Apr 1, 2014 Grant execution <b>No information at this time</b>	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/cleanwaterfund/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/cleanwaterfund/index.html</a>	This RFP and the 2014 Clean Water Fund Competitive Grants Policy provide the framework for funding and administration of the 2014 Competitive Grant Program ( <a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a> ). Questions should be directed to your area Board Conservationist or Clean Water Specialist; a map of work areas and contact information is available at <a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/BC_areas.pdf">www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/BC_areas.pdf</a> . Questions may also be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:cwquestions@state.mn.us">cwquestions@state.mn.us</a> . Responses will be posted on the BWSR website weekly.
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.	Grants available to SWCDs, Watershed Districts, WMOs, Counties, Cities, and JPBs of these organizations	25% local match required (cash or in-kind). Approximately \$1,500,000 available in FY 2014 (tentative).	Application period for FY 2014 Competitive Grants will open Sept 3, 2013; <b>deadline is October 4, 2013. No additional information at this time</b>	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	Dave Weirens Land and Water Section Manager Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources 520 Lafayette Road St. Paul, Mn 55155 Office: 651.297.3432
Projects & Practices (formerly Clean Water Assistance Grants)	BWSR	This grant makes an investment in on-the-ground projects and practices that will protect or restore water quality in lakes, rivers or streams, or will protect groundwater or drinking water. Examples include stormwater practices, agricultural conservation, livestock waste management, lakeshore and stream bank stabilization, stream restoration, and SSTS upgrades.	SWCDs, Watershed Districts, WMOs, Counties, Cities2, and JPBs of these organizations	25% local match required ; \$8,545,000 available			
One Watershed, One Plan Pilot Program	BWSR	In 2013, the Minnesota Legislature passed Chapter 137-HF 1183 (Clean Water Fund Appropriations) which provided authorization and funding to BWSR for assistance and grants to local governments to transition local water management plans to a watershed approach as provided for in Minnesota Statutes	Eligible applicants include Counties, Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Watershed Districts, and Metropolitan Joint Powers Agreement Watershed Management Organizations (per MN Statutes §103B.211). Applicants must be working under a current state approved and locally adopted water management plan.	Up to \$495,000; No match will be required of grant recipients.	April 21, 2014 – Nomination deadline at 4:30 PM	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/planning/1W1P/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/planning/1W1P/index.html</a>	Doug Thomas, <a href="mailto:doug.thomas@state.mn.us">doug.thomas@state.mn.us</a> or 651-215-6338 (office) or 651-655-2082 (cell).
Clean Water Funds: MDA Clean Water Ag BMP Loans	BWSR/MDA	Low interest loans to farmers, rural landowners, and agriculture supply businesses to support agricultural BMPs that prevent or reduce runoff from feedlots, farm fields and other pollution problems identified by the county in local water plans. Any LGU can apply, but awards will be coordinated through existing contract holders.	Available funding in FY 2014 TBD	No local match required.	Application period for FY 2014 Competitive Grants will open Sept 3, 2013. <b>Tentative application deadline is October 4, 2013.</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 <a href="mailto:AgBMP.Loans@state.mn.us">AgBMP.Loans@state.mn.us</a> .

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Accelerated Implementation & Shared Services	<b>BWSR</b>	Before on-the-ground clean water projects get implemented, there is the need for pre-project identification, planning and design. This grant invests in building capacity for local governments to accelerate on-the-ground projects that improve or protect water quality and perform beyond existing standards. Whether conducting inventories, developing and using analytical tools, providing technical assistance or citizen interaction, local governments will be better prepared after receiving these grants.	SWCDs, Watershed Districts, WMOs, Counties, Cities2, and JPBs of these organizations; JPB Technical Service Areas made up of member SWCDs (Shared Services)	25% local match required ; \$2,150,000 (Acclerated Implementation); \$2,000,000 (Shared Services)	Application period for FY 2014 Competitive Grants will open Sept 3, 2013; <b>deadline is October 4, 2013. No additional information at this time</b>	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	Dave Weirens Land and Water Section Manager Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources 520 Lafayette Road St. Paul, Mn 55155 Office: 651.297.3432
Riparian Restoration and Streambank Stabilization Program (RASP)	Hennepin County	Program to fund projects that will reduce erosion and stabilize stream banks throughout <u>Hennepin County</u> . Priority will be given to projects that: -Incorporate the use of the Minnesota Conservation Corps or the Tree Trust -Are identified as priority by the local water management organization. -Address the erosion and bank stabilization of streams listed as impaired or are tributary to impaired waters. -Provide significant leverage of grant funds from other sources.	Local governments within <u>Hennepin County</u> , including cities, watershed districts, and joint-powers watershed organizations and park districts, are eligible for funding.	\$500,000 available for grant program.	Applications are due on <b>October 16, 2009.</b>	<a href="http://www.hennepin.us/streambankgrants">www.hennepin.us/streambankgrants</a>	Hennepin County Environmental Services DESMail@co.hennepin.mn.us 612-348-3777  Applications attention to Joel Settles
Clean Water Funds: MDH Well Sealing Grants	<b>BWSR/MDA</b>	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 in FY 2014 (tentative).	Well owners may be reimbursed up to \$1200 for well cleaning/well sealing performed by a licensed well contractor. Available through local SWC District. Well must have had two positive tests for coliform bacteria since June 19, 2012.	<a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/cwl/sealing.html">http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/cwl/sealing.html</a>	Nancy La Plante, Grant Coordinator Well Management Section Minnesota Department of Health Telephone: (651) 201-3651
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Drinking Water	<b>MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)</b>	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.	The Minnesota Department of Health is soliciting requests to place new projects on the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the list to be eligible for below market rate DWRF loans to improve public drinking water systems. Typical projects include watermain, wells, water treatment plants and water towers. Funding is not for expansion of water systems to serve future growth or for fire suppression infrastructure.	Below market-rate, 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>May 2, 2014; Intended Use Plans are due June 6, 2014</b>	Submissions are easy to prepare. Go to <a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/dwrf">www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/dwrf</a> for instructions on what to submit, a general program overview, and for an example of a simplified submission.	Contact Chad Kolstad at 651-201-3972 or <a href="mailto:chad.kolstad@state.mn.us">chad.kolstad@state.mn.us</a>
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Wastewater & Stormwater	<b>MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)</b>	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.	Proposals are being accepted to place wastewater or stormwater collection and treatment system projects on the Clean Water Revolving Fund (CWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the PPL to be eligible to apply for below market rate CWRF loans and other Clean Water Legacy grants and loans from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA). PFA financing is for investments in municipal infrastructure which result in improvements in water quality. Funding is not available for privately owned infrastructure.	Below market-rate, 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 7, 2014; Intended Use Plans are due June 6, 2014</b>	To obtain the necessary PPL instructions, application forms and general program information go to: <a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/ppl">www.pca.state.mn.us/ppl</a>	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4194 651-757-2324 or <a href="mailto:bill.dunn@state.mn.us">bill.dunn@state.mn.us</a>
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</u> , <u>Watershed Districts</u> , <u>WMOs</u> , <u>Counties</u> , and <u>JPBs of these organizations</u> .	25% local match required (cash or in-kind). Approximately \$1,000,000 available in FY 2013	Application period for FY 2014 Competitive Grants will open Sept 3, 2013; <b>deadline is October 4, 2013. No additional information at this time</b>	<a href="http://www.mda.state.mn.us/agbmploans">http://www.mda.state.mn.us/agbmploans</a>	AgBMP Loan Program <a href="mailto:AgBMP.Loans@state.mn.us">AgBMP.Loans@state.mn.us</a> 651-201-6618 Dwight Wilcox, Program Administrator <a href="mailto:Dwight.Wilcox@state.mn.us">Dwight.Wilcox@state.mn.us</a> 1-800-967-2474 or 651-201-6618
CWP Implementation Loans	MPCA	Proposals being accepted for low interest loans for projects that implement 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 Phase I or equivalent diagnostic study and implementation plan.	Local government units if they have the following:  A. The authority to pledge its full faith and credit to ensure repayment of a project implementation loan B. The authority to generate cash revenues for the repayment of a loan C. The authority to enter into a loan agreement with the agency OR, the LGU must submit a resolution from at least one other local unit of government that meets the above criteria stating that they will participate in the project as a loan sponsor.	Low-interest loan program (no funding limit)	<b>no information at this time</b>	<a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp</a>	Pete Fastner (CWP) Regional Environmental Management Minnesota Pollution Control Agency St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194 (651) 282-6245 <a href="mailto:peter.fastner@pca.state.mn.us">peter.fastner@pca.state.mn.us</a>

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Great Lakes Coal Tar Sealcoat PAH Reduction Project	MPCA	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting proposals from Great Lakes Region oriented organizations to create a Great Lakes Coal Tar Sealcoat Reduction project presence in one or more of the Great Lake States (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Canada), preferably outside Minnesota and Wisconsin.	Must be a non-profit organization, either government-based, academically-based, or a private non- governmental organization which is recognized as tax-exempt by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Must be oriented towards human health, environmental, watershed, or regional/Great Lakes (including Canada) located in one of the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Ohio or Pennsylvania.	The maximum amount of federal funds available from that grant for this contract is \$50,000.	Proposals are due <b>January 21, 2014</b>	<a href="http://google.com/site/greatlakespahreduction/home/project-support---request-f">google.com/site/greatlakespahreduction/home/project-support---request-f</a>	Contact for this Grant RFP is: Geneva Turner, Contract Specialist, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Email: Contracts.pca@state.mn.us, with subject line: "CR7099 Great Lakes Coal Tar Sealcoat"
Great Lakes Coal Tar Sealcoat PAH Reduction Project Subgrant	MPCA	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has executed a subgrant contract with Freshwater Future to lead work in Great Lakes states (outside Minnesota) and in Ontario through September 30th, the remainder of the project period funded by U.S. EPA.  Freshwater Future will facilitate broader education on the PAH loadings attributed to coal tar-based sealcoat, and a localized approach to reducing those loadings through suppliers and purchasers switching to safer alternatives..	MPCA will assist Freshwater Future in adapting resources and tools used in earlier stages of the project, in measuring the effect of outreach efforts, and in developing mechanisms for maintaining coal tar PAH reduction education in the Region beyond September 30th.	amounts available at this time		<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/greatlakespahreduction/home/project-support---request-f">https://sites.google.com/site/greatlakespahreduction/home/project-support---request-f</a>	Webpages about the impacts of PAH coal tar sealcoats on our waters and what can be done are coming soon! For more information, contact Cheryl Kallio, Associate Director at Cheryl@freshwaterfuture.org or 231-571-5001.
Section 319 Developmental, Education, and Applied Research (DER) Grants	MPCA (Federal funds)	Developmental, education or applied research projects with statewide or regional applicability that demonstrate new or innovative technology, new best management practices, or develop educational programs related to reducing nonpoint source pollution. A research project must answer a question related to the goal of reducing nonpoint source pollution. All DER proposals must address at least one specific Milestone (Action Step) in the Minnesota Nonpoint Source Management Program Plan.	Any individual or entity may request funds. Project must not be under enforcement action, part of a permitted wastewater treatment plant, or address feedlot or stormwater permit requirements.	There is a maximum limit of \$300,000 per project funding request. Projects must be funded with at least a 45 percent local cash or in-kind match. The Federal share can be no more than 55 percent. MPCA urges proposers to request only those funds needed to complete a project by August 31, 2017.	The next Federal Section 319 funding round will open in Winter 2014.	<a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp</a>	If you have questions concerning this Federal 319 funding round, email questions to contracts.pca@state.mn.us, subject line: CR 6659, 319-13 Grant.
Section 319 Developmental, Education, and Applied Research (DER) Grants	MPCA (Federal funds)	Developmental, education or applied research projects with statewide or regional applicability that demonstrate new or innovative technology, new best management practices, or develop educational programs related to reducing nonpoint source pollution. A research project must answer a question related to the goal of reducing nonpoint source pollution. All DER proposals must address at least one specific Milestone (Action Step) in the Minnesota Nonpoint Source Management Program Plan.	Any individual or entity may request funds. Project must not be under enforcement action, part of a permitted wastewater treatment plant, or address feedlot or stormwater permit requirements.	There is a maximum limit of \$300,000 per project funding request. Projects must be funded with at least a 45 percent local cash or in-kind match. The Federal share can be no more than 55 percent. MPCA urges proposers to request only those funds needed to complete a project by August 31, 2017.	The next Federal Section 319 funding round will open in Winter 2014.	<a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp</a>	If you have questions concerning this Federal 319 funding round, email questions to contracts.pca@state.mn.us, subject line: CR 6659, 319-13 Grant.
Section 319 TMDL/Watershed Protection & Restoration Strategy (WRAPS) Grants	MPCA (Federal funds)	Grant funding available for implementation projects that address TMDL restoration activities. Eligible proposers must have an TMDL implementation plan approved by the MPCA by June 1, 2011.	Any individual or entity may request funds. Project must not be under enforcement action, part of a permitted wastewater treatment plant, or address feedlot or stormwater permit requirements.	A maximum of \$300,000 per project request; must be funded with at least a 45% local cash or in-kind match. The Federal share can be no more than 55%. MPCA urges proposers to request only those funds needed to complete a project by Aug 31, 2017.	The next Federal Section 319 funding round will open in Winter 2014.	<a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp</a>	If you have questions concerning this Federal 319 funding round, email questions to contracts.pca@state.mn.us, subject line: CR 6659, 319-13 Grant.
Clean Water Legacy (CWL) TMDL Development Funds	MPCA, BWSR, MDA, MDNR (Federal, State, Local & Private funds)	TMDL studies only: collection and assessment of water quality data, development of pollutant reduction strategies.	Local units of government. Watershed/waterbody must be on the 303(d) list of impaired waters. Funds are distributed through a non-competitive process by MPCA, based on TMDL scheduling factors.	No matching funds are required.	Contact MPCA	<a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp</a>	Juline Holleran Regional Environmental Management Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (651) 296-7701 juline.holleran@pca.state.mn.us

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Surface Water Assessment Grant	<u>MPCA (State funds)</u>	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 \$750,000. No matching funds are required.	January 17, 2014 by 2pm	<a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/swagrant.html">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/swagrant.html</a>	For any additional questions regarding the Surface Waters Assessment Grants, please contact Kelly O'Hara at 651-757-2622 or 1-800-657-3864.
Targeted Watersheds Grants Program	USEPA	EPA is now accepting proposals for water quality trading or other market-based projects, which must address reducing nitrogen, phosphorus, sediment, or other pollutant loadings that cause low oxygen levels in local waters and which enter the Mississippi River system.	Projects must be located in one of the three Mississippi River sub-basins with the highest nutrient loads contributing to hypoxia in the Northern Gulf of Mexico: the Ohio River, <b>the Upper Mississippi River</b> , or the Lower Mississippi River. Proposals must be nominated by the governor of the state in which the project resides.	\$1,000,000 maximum application limit. 25% non-Federal funding match required.	No information at this time	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/watershed/initiative/#update">http://www.epa.gov/watershed/initiative/#update</a>	Paul Thomas USEPA Region 5 312-886-7742 thomas.paul@epa.gov
Invasive Species Grant Program- Public Awareness Projects	MDNR	Program to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, especially zebra mussels and spiny waterfleas, into Minnesota waters. Grants are provided to help local entities implement locally focused prevention efforts and to dove-tail those efforts with other ongoing statewide aquatic invasive species prevention efforts.	Eligible applicants include lake associations, coalitions of lake associations (COLAs), local citizen groups, and local units of government (e.g., conservation districts, lake improvement districts, watershed districts, and counties). Multi-agency collaboration is allowed but not required.	Approximately \$70,000 available in program. \$7,500 maximum proposal limit.	<b>This program has closed as of 2012</b>	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/aq_inv_prevention_public_awareness.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/aq_inv_prevention_public_awareness.html</a>	Jay Rendall Invasive Species Prevention Coordinator 651-259-5131 jay.rendall@dnr.state.mn.us
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.	Approximately \$800,000 is available for this grant program in 2014. The grant amount will be \$100 per acre or \$1,000, whichever is more. The maximum grant offered will be \$30,000.  The DNR will reimburse actual costs up to \$1,000 or \$100 per treated acre, whichever is more; up to the grant amount.	<b>The final deadline for curly-leaf work in the southern part of the state is April 15th The final deadline for curly-leaf work in the central part of the state is April 22nd The final deadline for curly-leaf work in the northern part of the state is May 6th.</b>	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/control-projects.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/control-projects.html</a>	Wendy Crowell, Grants Coordinator DNR Ecological Resources Phone: (651) 259-5085 wendy.crowell@dnr.state.mn.us
Pilot Projects to control Eurasian watermilfoil or Curly-leaf pondweed on a lake-wide basis	MDNR	Program to support pilot projects to control curlyleaf pondweed and/or eurasian watermilfoil on a lake-wide or bay-wide basis. The purpose of these projects is to provide ecological benefits and relief from the nuisances caused by the plants.	Organizations such as lake associations, conservation districts, watershed districts, and municipalities. To be eligible, a lake must have at least one public water access.	No matching funds required.	No information at this time	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/lakewide.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/lakewide.html</a>	Wendy Crowell, DNR Ecological Resources (651) 259-5085 E-mail: wendy.crowell@dnr.state.mn.us
Stream Bank Maintenance Grants	MDNR	Program to support the removal of brush, dead or downed trees and other debris such as concrete, asphalt or scrap material from stream channels and flood plains.	County governments	Grants cover a maximum of 75% eligible project costs. Grant awards typically range from \$5,000 to \$15,000.	<b>There is no funding currently available for stream bank maintenance grants. However, the program remains in place in the event that there is funding available in the future.</b>	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/stream_bank.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/stream_bank.html</a>	Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager DNR Division of Waters 500 Lafayette Road, Box 32 St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 259-5691 E-Mail: pat.lynch@dnr.state.mn.us
State Cost Share Program	<u>Minnesota Soil &amp; Water Conservation Districts</u>	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	<u>Washington County Soil &amp; Water Conservation District</u>	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.mnwcd.org/financial_assistance.php">http://www.mnwcd.org/financial_assistance.php</a>	Contact SWCD.
Conservation Cost Share (CCS) Program	<u>Dakota County Soil &amp; Water Conservation District</u>	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 accepted all year.	<a href="http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/cif.html">http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/cif.html</a>	Jim Davidson, Urban Conservationist (651) 480-7779 jim.davidson@co.dakota.mn.us
Community Conservation Partnership	<u>Dakota County Soil &amp; Water Conservation District</u>	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 preject 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/costshare.html">http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/costshare.html</a>	Jim Davidson Dakota County SWCD 651-480-7777
Conservation Initiative Funding Program	<u>Dakota County Soil &amp; Water Conservation District</u>	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	Applications are accepted all year.	<a href="http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/cif.html">http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/cif.html</a>	Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District 4100 220th Street West, Suite 102 Farmington, MN 55024 (651) 480-7777
Cynthia Krieg Watershed Stewardship Fund	<u>Minnehaha Creek Watershed District</u>	Grants are available every year for projects within the <u>Minnehaha Creek Watershed District</u> that: -result in greater public awareness of ways to improve water quality (Education Grants). These projects may include a water quality improvement project. -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.	<b>typically due in the fall</b>	<a href="http://www.minnehahacreek.org/ckrieg_app.php">http://www.minnehahacreek.org/ckrieg_app.php</a>	Leslie Yetka Education Manager 952-641-4524 ext. 209 lyetka@minnehahacreek.org
Water Pollutant Load Monitoring Network	<u>MPCA</u>	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, nonprofit organizations and American Indian Tribal governments.	Up to \$950,000 in available funds for this grant round.	Ensure that you've obtained your SWIFT IDs. All applications must be submitted through the Statewide Integrated Financial Tools (SWIFT) e-supplier portal and must be received no later than <b>October 25, 2013.</b>	<a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-types-and-programs/su">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-types-and-programs/su</a>	Daniel McLean MPCA 651-757-2563 contracts.pca@state.mn.us subject: CR5905 WPLMN
Environmental Education							
Environmental Education Regional Grants	<u>US EPA</u>	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.	<b>The next grant solicitation will open in Fall 2014.</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 Grants Management Section (AT-18J) 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3507 gavin.megan@epa.gov

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Targeted Watershed Demonstration Program	Center for Watershed Protection (funding from USEPA Targeted Watershed Initiative Grant)	Based on this legislation, BWSR created the Targeted Watershed Demonstration Program and is seeking nominations for three to six project watersheds to participate.	Priority will be given to watersheds where there are current water quality impairments or priority water resources near the tipping point of becoming impaired. Proposed watersheds should have the threat to the water resource clearly identified, a thorough understanding of the pollution sources and pathways within the watershed, and baseline water quality data against which change can be assessed. Preference will be given to watersheds that are 10 or 12-digit Hydrologic Unit Codes.	Up to \$12,000,000; 25% cash match: Match includes cash from landowners, non-profits, local and federal units of government, or private entities. In-kind landowner services are not considered match for this program.	No information at this time	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/</a>	questions may also be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:cwfquestions@state.mn.us">cwfquestions@state.mn.us</a> .
Green Partners	Hennepin County	Hennepin County provides funding and support to organizations to implement projects that empower residents to reduce waste, increase recycling, reduce toxicity, conserve energy and protect water quality.  The Green Partners Program consists of three groups with varying levels of support and requirements.	Eligible organizations include: •Registered nonprofit organizations such as community groups, youth programs, congregations, etc. •Park districts •Private and public schools and school districts, including community education programs like ECFE.	•Seed Group: Free field trip transportation & activity supplies. •Root Group: Up to \$8,000 to implement a project based on existing resources. •Branch Group: Up to \$15,000 to implement an innovative project	Proposals typically due in the fall	<a href="http://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/green-partners-enviro-ed-">http://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/green-partners-enviro-ed-</a>	Green Partners Program Coordinator Phone: 612-348-9352 TDD: 612-596-6985
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 total amount of funding that is available under this notice is \$200,000. The minimum amount for any grant is \$1,000, and the maximum amount for any grant is \$10,000.	Applications for this grant program are accepted between March 1, 2014 and 4:30 p.m. on Monday, <b>March 31, 2014</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 SWP Grant Coordinator Telephone: (651) 201-4696 Email: <a href="mailto:Cristina.Covalschi@state.mn.us">Cristina.Covalschi@state.mn.us</a>
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 amount of funding that is available under this notice is \$75,000. The minimum amount for any grant is \$500, and the maximum amount is \$10,000 and require an equal cost share.	Applications for this grant are accepted between April 1, 2014 and 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, <b>April 30, 2014.</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 SWP Grant Coordinator Minnesota Department of Health 651-201-4701 <a href="mailto:Cristina.Covalschi@state.mn.us">Cristina.Covalschi@state.mn.us</a>
Technical Capacity Mini-Grant Program	Center for Watershed Protection (funding from USEPA Targeted Watershed Initiative Grant)	Grants will be awarded to strengthen the technical capacity of small watershed groups in the area of stormwater and watershed management. These grants may be awarded in the form of direct assistance from Center for Watershed Protection staff. Alternatively, mini-grant recipients may also receive cash assistance and tailored information where necessary.	Small not-for-profit watershed groups within the U.S.	Up to ten \$5,000-\$15,000 grants will be awarded.	No information at this time	<a href="http://www.cwp.org/Calendar/">http://www.cwp.org/Calendar/</a>	Lisa Fraley-McNeal Center for Watershed Protection <a href="mailto:lfm@cwp.org">lfm@cwp.org</a>
Water Quantity							
Federal Aid Programs For State Of Minnesota Disaster Recovery	FEMA	Program provides reimbursement (75% or more) for: • Repairing or replacing damaged facilities (roads, bridges, utilities, buildings, schools, recreational areas, etc) that are public or private non-profit organizations engaged in community service activities. • Removing debris from public areas and for emergency measures taken to save lives and protect property and public health. • Hazard mitigation projects undertaken by state and local governments to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural or technological disasters.	Local governments within Hennepin County or Anoka County. See website for additional information.	Reimbursement of costs, up to 75%	Application procedures for local governments will be explained at a series of federal/state applicant briefings with locations to be announced in the affected area by recovery officials.	<a href="http://www.fema.gov/news-release/2013/07/25/federal-aid-programs-state-minnesota-declaration">http://www.fema.gov/news-release/2013/07/25/federal-aid-programs-state-minnesota-declaration</a>	See website

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Dam Safety Grants	<b>MDNR</b>	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	For information contact the local DNR Waters office or contact:	<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 DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5715 E-mail: jason.boyle@dnr.state.mn.us
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	<b>MN Dept of Public Safety - Homeland Security and Emergency Management</b>	The HMGP is a cost-share grant (75% federal/25% local) made available statewide post- disaster. Due to the floods of June 2012 and resulting disaster declaration DR-4069-MN, funds are now available for mitigation projects. The State Hazard Mitigation Team will meet in April to evaluate NOIs. Eligible applicants will be invited to develop full HMGP applications. Potential projects include: •Acquisition of repetitively damaged structures from flood-prone areas •Tornado safe rooms •Retrofit of overhead power lines •Warning Sirens - Beyond the Tornado and into the 21st Century	Currently, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) has funding available to qualified communities interested in mitigating future damage from natural hazards and helping residents stay safe during severe weather. Eligible applicants include: •State and local governments •Certain private non-profit organizations and institutions •Native American tribes and authorized tribal organizations	The HMGP is a cost share grant (75% federal/25% local) made available statewide post-disaster. Due to the floods of June 2012 and resulting disaster declaration DR-4069-MN, funds are now available for mitigation projects. The State Hazard Mitigation Team will meet to evaluate NOIs. Eligible	Currently, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) has funding available to qualified communities interested in mitigating future damage from natural hazards and helping residents stay safe during severe weather.	<a href="https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/hazard-mitigation/Pages/current-grant-opportunities.aspx">https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/hazard-mitigation/Pages/current-grant-opportunities.aspx</a>	Jon Huspek, Director, Admin and Grants Branch jon.huspek@state.mn.us 651-201-7454
Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants	<b>MDNR</b>	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.	Recommended that the completed application form be submitted to your DNR Division of Waters Area Hydrologist by June 1 of the year in which you wish to apply.	<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 DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5691 E-Mail: pat.lynch@dnr.state.mn.us
Natural Resources/Habitat Protection							
Community Conservation Assistance	<b>MDNR</b>	Grants are available to assist local governments with obtaining baseline land cover data and the integration of land cover and natural resources information into local development and conservation plans, policies, and practices. The program is especially interested in innovative projects that seek to resolve challenges associated with the conservation of remaining natural habitats in rapidly changing communities.	Cities, counties, townships, and special purpose districts (watershed districts, watershed management organizations, and soil and water conservation districts) within the 12 county greater metro region are eligible. Multi-jurisdictional applicants are welcome if one applicant is identified as the principal grantee for the entire proposed project. Project must be wholly or partially be located within Metropolitan conservation corridors.	A 25% local or in-kind contribution is required.	<b>No information at this time</b>	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/conservationagenda/growth_dev/direction/community.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/conservationagenda/growth_dev/direction/community.html</a>	To discuss project eligibility contact: Sharon Pfeifer Community Assistance Manager tel. (651) 259-5790 e-mail sharon.pfeifer@state.mn.us  For information on the application process contact: Marveth Block tel.
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative - Partners for Fish and Wildlife	<b>FWS</b>	The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative targets the most significant environmental problems in the Great Lakes ecosystem by funding and implementing federal projects that address these problems. One goal is to improve habitat and wildlife protection and restoration. Using funding from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program anticipates funding wetland and associated upland habitat restoration and enhancement projects for conservation of native Great Lakes fish and wildlife populations, particularly migratory birds. Restoration projects will be completed on privately owned (non-federal/non-state) lands. Emphasis will be	The PFW Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat. The PFW Program is not a traditional grants program; it is a direct federal assistance program. The PFW Program does not solicit projects through a request for proposals. Instead, projects are developed in collaboration and with substantial involvement from PFW field biologists. In the Great Lakes, PFW biologists from eight states work directly with landowners to plan and implement projects	Estimated Total Program Funding: \$432,809	<b>No information at this time</b>	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=228097">http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&amp;oppld=228097</a>	For more information, contact the local PFW Program office. For office contact information please visit: <a href="http://www.fws.gov/partners/contactUs.html">http://www.fws.gov/partners/contactUs.html</a> .
Great Lakes Restoration and Protection Program	<b>USFWS</b>	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.	<b>No information at this time</b>	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/glri/newsroom.htm">http://www.fws.gov/glri/newsroom.htm</a>	Barbara Pardo at 612-713-5433 or Barbara_pardo@fws.gov  Mitch Hartley at 413-253-8779 or Mitch_hartley@fws.gov
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Fund	<b>Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council</b>	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.	No update at this time	<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 bill.becker@isohc.leg.mn Heather Koop, Project Analyst Manager 651-297-7142 heather.koop@isohc.leg.mn Sandy Smith, Council Assistant 651-297-7141 sandy.smith@isohc.leg.mn





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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.	\$3494000; New this year is the dedication of \$500,000 to projects located within the 7-county metro area or within a city with a population of 50,000 people or greater. Apply through the O25/U25 cycle for these funds.	<b>The application system for the Traditional and Metro O25/U25 grant cycle is closed for FY2014. All funds have been awarded and there will not be a second round of funding.</b>	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl</a>	LSCPLGrants.DNR@state.mn.us Jessica Lee, CPL Grant Program Coordinator 651-259-5233 (St. Paul) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant MN DNR 500 Lafayette Road Box #20 St. Paul, MN 55155
Expedited Conservation Program Grant Cycle-Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program	MDNR	Grant program to restore or enhance prairies, wetlands, forests, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Program provides matching grants of up to \$50,000. Restoration and enhancement projects will only be funded on lands in public ownership or waters designated as public waters. All project sites must be open to the public for all seasons of hunting and fishing.	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.	\$1 million in dedicated ECP funding. Grants up to \$50,000 with 10% match required.	Program continuously open from Aug. 1, 2013 through <b>May 14, 2014</b> or until all funds are awarded.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/ecp-grant-cycle.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/ecp-grant-cycle.html</a>	
Native Shoreland Buffer Incentives Program	MDNR	This program is intended to support Local Governmental Units (LGU) in their efforts to offer incentives to private landowners who maintain or restore native vegetative buffers along shorelands of lakes, rivers and streams. This is a new opportunity for local entities to receive state funding and technical assistance for the design, implementation and evaluation of a shoreland incentives program of their own design.	The LGU must be a county, city, township or watershed district with 1) shoreland ordinances that meet or exceed statewide minimum shoreland standards, 2) an effective enforcement plan for its shoreland ordinances, 3) demonstrated capacity to provide \$25,000 cash or in-kind match, effective administration of its proposed incentives program and local resources to participate in efficacy research on its proposed incentives program.	Two grants of \$75,000 will be distributed.	Letter of intent to apply requested by <b>September 15, 2008</b> . Attendance at <b>Oct. 17, 2008</b> Incentives Project Design Workshop strongly encouraged. <b>Proposal submittal deadline is December 1, 2008</b> . No current funding for this	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/comm_con/shoreland_buffer.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/comm_con/shoreland_buffer.html</a>	Erika Rivers DNR Lakes Planner 1201 E. Highway 2 Grand Rapids, MN 55744 (218) 999-7914 Erika.rivers@dnr.state.mn.us
Heritage Enhancement Grants	MDNR	Program to encourage local outdoor clubs to complete wildlife habitat projects on State Wildlife Management Areas or other lands under control of the Section of Wildlife.	State- or nation-wide wildlife habitat conservation organizations that have two or more local or regional chapters, or local, nonprofit outdoor recreation oriented clubs that are unaffiliated with station or national organizations and that list wildlife habitat conservation as a primary focus of their organization's by-laws.	No matching funds required	<b>The last grants were funded in 2010, with these grants closing in June, 2012. The program ended at that point due to lack of staff to run the program.</b>	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/heritage.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/heritage.html</a>	Leslie Tannahill Grants Specialist, Division of Wildlife Box 20, 500 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155-4007 (651) 259-5242 leslie.tannahill@dnr.state.mn.us
Roadsides for Wildlife	MDNR	Program to encourage local road authorities and landowners to use Integrated Roadside Resource Management Techniques so that ecological value (water, soil, wildlife, native plants) are considered. Eligible projects include revegetation of roadsides with native grass and forb seed, demonstration plots on biological weed control, and native seed planting and harvesting equipment.	Public road authorities, conservation groups, private landowners.	Applicants reimbursed for up to 75% of eligible local ecotype native prairie seed costs, with a maximum cost-share ratio of \$300 per acre.	Applications accepted year round.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/roadsides.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/roadsides.html</a>	Roadsides for Wildlife Program Pete Schaefer, DNR Division of Wildlife 261 Highway 15 South New Ulm, MN 56073-8915 (507) 225-3572
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.	Funding is allocated as projects come in.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/metroconservationcorridors/index.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/metroconservationcorridors/index.html</a>	For more information, please contact: Sharon Pfeifer, 651-259-5790 Metro Greenways, sharon.pfeifer@state.mn.us Cordelia Pierson, 651-999-5312 The Trust for Public Land, cordelia.pierson@tpl.org
Great Plains Fish Habitat Partnership	Great Plains Fish Habitat Partnership/ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Program focused on river and stream projects that protect, restore or enhance aquatic habitats. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Steven Krentz, GPFHP Coordinator, at 701-355-8547 or Steven_Krentz@fws.gov.	Call Steven Krentz for more information on eligibility. Projects must be within the Missouri River watershed, the Arkansas River watershed within the State of Kansas, and the Souris and Red River watersheds within the State of North Dakota and western Minnesota (see map at <a href="http://www.prairiefish.org/maps.html">http://www.prairiefish.org/maps.html</a> )_ <u>Successful proposals should demonstrate a minimum of 1:1 match if possible</u>	GPFHP allocates funding among 5 – 8 individual projects annually. The exact amount of funding available to the partnership varies, annually, and is currently unknown for fiscal year 2014 and beyond.	<b>No information at this time</b>	<a href="http://www.midwestfishhabitats.org/apply">http://www.midwestfishhabitats.org/apply</a>	Minnesota La Crosse FWCO Louise Mauldin Louise_Mauldin@fws.gov O: 608-783-8407 F: 608-783-8450 555 Lester Avenue Onalaska, WI 54650

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Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership	<u>Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership/USFWS</u>	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.	No information at this time	<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>
North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. <b>Small Grants</b> Program	<u>U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)</u>	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.	U.S. Standard Grants Deadlines: March 1, 2013 and July 26, 2013. U.S. Small Grants Deadlines: October 31, 2013.	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm">http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm</a>	Ken Kriese (703) 358-1888 ken_kriese@fws.gov  Rodecia Mcknight (703) 358-2266. rodecia_mcknight@fws.gov
North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. <b>Standard Grants</b> Program	<u>USFWS</u>	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	The Standard Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in Canada, the United States, and Mexico. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats.	50% matching funds required. Grant awards between \$75,000 and \$1,000,000.	<b>U.S. Standard Grants Deadlines: February, 28, 2014 and July 8, 2014.</b>	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm">http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm</a>	David Buie (david_buie@fws.gov), (301) 497-5870, or Stacy Sanchez, (stacy_sanchez@fws.gov), 703-358-1725.
Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (NMBCA) Grant Program	<u>USFWS</u>	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.	The Fiscal Year 2014 Budget for this program has not yet been appropriated by the U.S. Congress. Therefore, we cannot guarantee that there will be funding for the upcoming funding cycle. We will fund as many meritorious proposals as possible with the funding we receive in our final appropriation.	3:1 funding match is required.	<b>Please look for a new call in July 2014.</b>	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/InstructionsENG.shtm">http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/InstructionsENG.shtm</a>	NMBCA Program Coordinators: Doug Ryan or Andrea Grosse 703-358-1784 neotropical@fws.gov.
Metro Greenways-Protection Grants	<u>MDNR</u>	Grants to help local governments acquire land (fee title or conservation easement) to protect and buffer important natural habitats from development. Program supports activities that: 1) are within the Metropolitan Conservation Corridors Area, 2) protect high quality sites with native plant, and 3) protect areas that are adjacent to or connect regionally significant ecological areas, rivers, streams wetlands or lakes.	Cities, counties, townships, and special purpose districts (watershed districts, watershed management organizations, and soil and water conservation districts) within the 12 county greater metro region.	50% matching funds (cash or in-kind) required	No information at this time	tps://webapps8.dnr.state.mn.us/outcomes_reporting/programs/detail?id=1	Marybeth Block, MN DNR Community Assistance Specialist tel. (651) 259-5835 e-mail Marybeth.Block@dnr.state.mn.us
Metro Greenways-Restoration Grants	<u>MDNR</u>	Grants to help local governments carry out ecological restoration activities on terrestrial, wetland and riparian landscapes. Program supports restoration activities that: 1) are within the Metropolitan Conservation Corridors Area, 2) establish or support native plant and animal communities, 3) are based on sound ecological principals, and 4) buffer or connect significant ecological areas (see website for additional info)	Cities, counties, townships, and special purpose districts (watershed districts, watershed management organizations, and soil and water conservation districts) within the 12 county greater metro region.	50% matching funds (cash or in-kind) required	No update at this time	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us</a>	Marybeth Block, MN DNR Community Assistance Specialist tel. (651) 259-5835 e-mail Marybeth.Block@dnr.state.mn.us
Metro Greenways-Community Conservation Assistance Grants	<u>MDNR</u>	Grants to help local governments acquire natural resources data and information to integrate into local plans, policies, and practices. Eligible projects include 1) land cover inventories to develop comprehensive baseline natural resources information, 2) land use decision-making models, 3) natural resources information integration into local plans, practices, policies, or regulations, 4) ordinance updates to conserve natural habitats and guide development, 5) natural resource based land use workshops for local government staff and officials, 6) cooperative, inter-jurisdictional efforts to plan for or manage a shared, vital natural habitat area, 7) other innovative projects that do not involve acquisition or restoration	Cities, counties, townships, and special purpose districts (watershed districts, watershed management organizations, and soil and water conservation districts) within the 12 county greater metro region.	Grants provide up to 75% of the total project costs	No update at this time	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/greenways">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/greenways</a>	Marybeth Block, MN DNR Community Assistance Specialist tel. (651) 259-5835 e-mail Marybeth.Block@dnr.state.mn.us
Native Prairie Bank Program	<u>MDNR</u>	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/prairierestoration/prairiebank.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/prairierestoration/prairiebank.html</a>	Melissa Driscoll Land Protection Specialist Scientific and Natural Area Program Division of Ecological Resources MN DNR Box 25, 500 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155-4025 Phone: 651-259-5098 Fax: 651-296-1811 Cell: 612-390-9955 (for when I am on the road only)

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Native Prairie Tax Exemption Program	<b><u>MDNR</u></b>	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/">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/land/</a>	Scientific and Natural Areas Program, Ecological Resources 1509 1st Avenue N Fergus Falls, MN 56537 (218) 739-7497 x7 e-mail. prairie.biologist@dnr.state.mn.us
Native Plant Conservation Initiative	<b><u>National Fish &amp; Wildlife Foundation</u></b>	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.	No information at this time	<a href="http://www.nfwf.org/Pages/npci">http://www.nfwf.org/Pages/npci</a>	Teal Edelen Program Coordinator, Central Partnership Office Teal.Edelen@nfwf.org
Natural and Scenic Area Grants	<b><u>MDNR</u></b>	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.	Note: There is no funding currently available. However, the program remains in place in the event that there is funding available in the future.	<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 Local Grants Program, DNR 500 Lafayette Road, Box 10 St. Paul, MN 55155-4010 (651) 259-5549 Audrey.Mularie@dnr.state.mn.us
Reinvest in Minnesota Critical Habitat Match Program	<b><u>MDNR</u></b>	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 DNR Division of Wildlife (651) 259-5210 kim.hennings@dnr.state.mn.us
Cooperative Weed Management Area Grants	<b><u>BWSR</u></b>	Program for the development of Cooperative Weed Management Areas (partnerships of federal, state and local government agencies along with tribes, individual landowners and various other interested groups that manage noxious weeds or invasive plants in a defined area) and the restoration of natural and conservation lands through invasive species removal and replanting with local ecotype seed.	For FY 2012 program, only CWMA's that were previously established in whole or partially with BWSR funding are eligible applicants. SWCDs are the eligible grant applicants for this program. Other organizations may consider applying in partnership with SWCDs to help develop and run the Cooperative Weed Management Area.	\$300,000 is available for the program for FY2012. Up to \$15,000 can be requested by CWMA's that have previously received BWSR CWMA funding (more if involves more than one county). 25% matching funds required.	no update at this time	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grantscostshare/CWMA.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grantscostshare/CWMA.html</a>	Dan Shaw Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (651) 296-0644 Dan.Shaw@state.mn.us
Pulling Together Initiative	<b><u>National Fish &amp; Wildlife Foundation</u></b>	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: -Prevent, manage, or eradicate invasive and noxious plants through a coordinated program of public/private partnerships; and -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 \$1.3 million this year. This is subject to change. The range of award amounts is typically \$15,000-\$75,000, with some exceptions.	Application period closed	<a href="http://www.nfwf.org/pti/Pages/home.aspx">http://www.nfwf.org/pti/Pages/home.aspx</a>	Teal Edelen at 202-857-0166

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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.	No information at this time	<a href="http://www.nfwf.org/Pages/fivestar/home.aspx">http://www.nfwf.org/Pages/fivestar/home.aspx</a>	Claire Thorp claire.thorp@nfwf.org National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (415) 243-3104
Sustain our Great Lakes Grant Program	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	In 2014, grant funding will be awarded in two categories: 1. Habitat Restoration 2. Delisting of Beneficial Use Impairments within Great Lakes Areas of Concern. Sustain Our Great Lakes partners will host a webinar on January 15, 2014 at 11 AM Eastern Time/10 AM Central Time. The webinar will provide additional information on the Sustain Our Great Lakes funding opportunity, provide additional guidance on the application process, and provide answers to participant questions. Prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to participate. Webinar participants can register at: <a href="http://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/412717097">www1.gotomeeting.com/register/412717097</a> .	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 \$5-8 million available. Grant awards will range from \$25,000 to \$1.5 million. Projects with 1:1 matching funding are more competitive	Applications due <b>February 18, 2014</b> and must be submitted online through the NFWFoundation's Easygrants system. Pre-proposal stage, applicants must upload a three-page Narrative; required template is available in Easygrants once an application has been initiated. Potential applicants can view the narrative template at: <a href="http://www.sustainourgreatlakes.org/Apply.aspx">www.sustainourgreatlakes.org/Apply.aspx</a> .	<a href="http://www.nfwf.org/easygrants">http://www.nfwf.org/easygrants</a>	Todd Hogrefe (todd.hogrefe@nfwf.org; 612-564-7286) or Ellen Gibson (ellen.gibson@nfwf.org; 612-564-7253) at the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Additional information can be found at: <a href="http://www.sustainourgreatlakes.org">www.sustainourgreatlakes.org</a> .
Conservation Innovation Grants	NRCS (USDA)	NRCS provides funding opportunities for agriculturalists and others through various programs. Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) is a voluntary program intended to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies while leveraging Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection, in conjunction with agricultural production. Under CIG, Environmental Quality Incentives Program funds are used to award competitive grants to non-Federal governmental or nongovernmental organizations, Tribes, or individuals.	The grants will address drought-related issues, such as grazing management, warm season forage systems, irrigation strategies and innovative cropping systems. CIG enables NRCS to work with other public and private entities to accelerate technology transfer and adoption of promising technologies and approaches to address some of the Nation's most pressing natural resource concerns. CIG will benefit agricultural producers by providing more options for environmental enhancement and compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations.	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/cig/?cid=stelprdb1086053">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/cig/?cid=stelprdb1086053</a>	No funding opportunities available at this time	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/</a>	Contact - Gregorio Cruz: 703-235-8065
National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program	USNFS (USDA)	The Council recommends urban and community forestry projects that have national or multi-state application and impact through the U.S. Forest Service's competitive Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program. A proposal's content must meet the Urban and Community Forestry program authorities as designated by Congress in the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act, (Section 9 PDF, pp. 19-24).	Any U.S. non-Federal organization, operating within the United States or its territories, may apply for the Challenge Cost-Share grant. All grant funds must be matched at least equally (dollar for dollar) with non-Federal source funds. This match may include in-kind donations, volunteer assistance, and private and public (non-federal) monetary contributions.	The U.S. Forest Service anticipates that the statutory authority (Sub Title 9 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act) for the Fiscal Year 2014 Urban and Community Forestry (U&CF) Program may provide, approximately \$900,000 in grant funds to be awarded through the 2014 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program.	Applications are to be submitted to Grants.gov by 11:59 PM EST July 15, 2013.	<a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac">http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac</a>	Nancy Stremple, Executive Staff Phone: 202-205-7829 Email: <a href="mailto:nstremple@fs.fed.us">nstremple@fs.fed.us</a>
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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).		Project Concept Plan (PCP) due <b>May 1, 2014</b>	<a href="http://test.metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants/Livable-Communities-Resources.aspx">http://test.metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants/Livable-Communities-Resources.aspx</a>	Adam Maleitzke, 651.602.1633
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducting Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments</li><li>• Preparation of Response Action Plans (RAPs) developed in conjunction with the PCA for hazardous waste; or Development Response Action Plans (DRAPs) developed in conjunction with the PCA for petroleum; or</li><li>• Preparing asbestos abatement plans that meet AHERA (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act) and Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) standards; or</li><li>• Preparing lead-based paint abatement plans that meet Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) standards and the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).</li></ul>	Cities or towns that are <i>participating in the Metropolitan Livable Communities Housing Incentives Program</i> 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 communities.	Maximum investigation award is \$50,000 per site.	Investigation Application <b>May 1, 2014</b> • Cleanup Application <b>May 1, 2014</b>	<a href="http://www.metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants.aspx">http://www.metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants.aspx</a>	Marcus Martin (651) 602-1054 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			
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.	Project Concept Plan (PCP) due <b>May 1, 2014</b>	<a href="http://www.metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants/Livable-Communities-Demonstration-Account-(LCDA).aspx?source=child">http://www.metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants/Livable-Communities-Demonstration-Account-(LCDA).aspx?source=child</a>	Linda Milashius Metropolitan Council Livable Communities Linda.milashius@metc.state.mn.us 651.602.1541

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