

Grant Program	Category	State	Sponsor Agency/ Org	Federal/ Non-Federal	General Info	Eligibility	Level of Assistance	Application Submittal Deadline w/ Comments	Link to Website	Contact Information
Aquatic Invasive Species Control Projects	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Invasive Species Program offers Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grants. These grants are intended to help fund the control of curly-leaf pondweed, Eurasian watermilfoil, flowering rush or stary stonewort. 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.	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.	Up to \$400,000 is available total to lake associations, watershed districts, cities and counties.	December 11, 2023 9:00 a.m.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/gate/aquatic_invasive/control_projects.html	Lake Walsh lakewalsh@state.mn.us
Environmental Assistance - Waste Reduction and Reuse	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	MPCA programming is focused on investing in replacing single-use items with reusable and expanding access to community reuse events. For this grant round, applications will be scored more favorably if they involve education/outreach, infrastructure and supplies, and/or technical assistance (including "reuse grants") like transition Minnesota organizations and communities to reusable (i.e., food ware, packaging, etc.) in place of single-use options, including necessary cleaning and maintenance equipment (e.g., dishwashers). Expand community reuse events across the state like swaps, lending libraries, and fix-it or repair cafes.	Eligible applicants include Minnesota not-for-profit organizations, institutions, political subdivisions of the state, and tribal governments. Multi-organizational collaboration is encouraged. For-profit individuals and businesses are ineligible to apply for funding.	Approximately \$1,065,000 is available. 25% match is required. Minimum award \$50,000.	December 14, 2023, 4 p.m.	http://www.mn.gov/press/2023/12/14/mn-pca-waste-reduction-and-reuse-grants	grants.pca@state.mn.us
Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (Cities-LEAP)	Environmental & Education	All States	Department of Energy	Federal	This opportunity is specifically open to low-income, energy-burdened communities that are also experiencing either direct environmental justice impacts, or direct economic impacts from a shift away from historical reliance on fossil fuels. Under Communities LEAP, DOE matches selected communities with technical assistance providers who assist them with bringing their clean energy planning and economic development vision to life.	Multi-stakeholder teams in low-income, energy-burdened communities that are also either disadvantaged or experiencing direct impacts from the shift away from fossil fuels. See website to see if a community qualifies.	Up to \$50,000	December 14, 2023, 5 p.m. ET	http://www.energy.gov/comunities/LEAP/communities-leap	CommunitiesLEAPInfo@hq.doe.gov
Planning grants for stormwater, wastewater, and community resilience	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	This funding provides an opportunity for communities to assess vulnerabilities and begin planning for the effects of Minnesota's changing climate in three areas: 1. How to increase resilience to stormwater and reduced localized flood risk 2. How to improve the resilience of wastewater systems 3. How to reduce human health effects and adapt community services, ordinances and public spaces to a changing climate	Total nations, cities, counties, town/townships, soil and water conservation districts, water management organizations, and water districts, that have or serve populations under 10,000 are eligible to apply.	Up to \$750,000 is available. There is no minimum or maximum grant award under this RFP. A 10% match is required.	December 14, 2023, 4:00 p.m.	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/planning/grants_resilience	grants.pca@state.mn.us
Stewardship Fund Grants: Planning Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Planning Grants are intended to assist organizations to plan and prepare documentation for a project that will be implemented in the near future. Planning Grants help fund the planning process for detailed projects that help improve water quality through construction, education, outreach, or other creative ways.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: non-profit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools, and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements. Physical projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.	Grant up to \$20,000; 25% match required	December 15, 2023, 4:30 p.m.	http://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship_fund_grants/	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 or afflett@mwmo.org
Stewardship Fund Grants: Action Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Available to complete a project, significant in scope and cost.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: non-profit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools, and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements. Physical projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.	The grant amount may not exceed \$50,000. 25% match required.	December 15, 2023, 4:30 p.m.	http://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship_fund_grants/	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 afflett@mwmo.org
Conservation Corps Minnesota Clean Water Fund Crew Labor	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Funds are available for Conservation Corps crew labor only for the purpose of protecting, enhancing and restoring water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking water sources from degradation. Project proposals should demonstrate measurable outputs to achieve water quality objectives through the implementation of BMPs. Projects that focus on retaining water on the land through native plantings versus habitat restoration are preferred.	Counties, Cities, SWCDs, Watershed Districts and Watershed Management Organizations	\$750,000 available. No minimum match requirement.	Applications due December 15 every year	http://conservation.org/clean-water-funding	Brian Miller et al 651-209-9900 ext. 19 brian.miller@conservation.org
Transportation Regional Solicitation	Transportation	MN	Metropolitan Council	Federal	The Metropolitan Council is accepting applications for federal transportation monies to help fund local projects. The funding is key to helping local governments and others piece together financing for projects that benefit their communities and the region. Applicants compete for funding from one of the modal categories: Roadways, Transit, Bike and Pedestrian, roadway spot mobility and safety, and arterial bus rapid transit project.	Eligible metro-area applicants include the seven counties, cities and townships, state agencies, colleges and universities, school districts, American Indian tribal governments, transit providers, nonprofit organizations and park districts.	Roadway traffic management technologies maximum fund of \$5.5 million; roadway strategic capacity maximum award \$10 million; mobility trial and beyond facilities maximum award \$4 million; transit modernization minimum award \$500,000; travel demand minimum award \$100,000; roadway spot mobility and safety minimum award \$1 million; maximum award \$3.5 million; arterial bus rapid transit maximum award \$25 million.	December 15, 2023, 4:00 p.m.	http://metrocouncil.org/Transportation/Planning/Transportation-Funding/Regional-Solicitation.aspx	Elaine Eastwood elaine.eastwood@metc.state.mn.us 651-600-1717
Metropolitan Council Municipal Inflow and Infiltration Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	Metropolitan Council	Non-Federal	The 2023 Municipal LI Grant Program consists of \$12M in bonding bill funding for the purpose of providing grants to municipalities for capital improvements to public infrastructure to mitigate I/I. Projects must be completed in calendar years 2024 or 2025 to be eligible for these grants funded through state bonds.	Only construction costs qualify. Eligible work include pipe lining and replacement, joint and chimney sealing, manhole lining and replacement, flood mitigation, cross connection elimination, Studies, investigations, engineering costs, or any work on privately owned infrastructure are not eligible.	Lessee of \$50,000 or 75-100% of eligible expenses	December 15, 2023	https://metrocouncil.org/Wastewater-Water/Funding/Finance/Available-Funding-Grants.aspx	Walter Atkins; Walter.Atkins@metc.state.mn.us or Matt Guelmer Matthew.Guelmer@metc.state.mn.us
Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program (CWIFP)	Water Quantity	All States	USACE	Federal	Long-term, low-cost loans from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to enable local investment in projects that enhance community resilience, promote economic prosperity, and improve environmental quality. Projects must be non-federally owned, operated, and maintained. Projects can include: 1) Flood damage reduction, hurricane and storm damage reduction, environmental restoration, coastal or inland harbor / navigation improvement, or inland and intra-coastal waterways navigation improvement and 2) Acquisition of real property or an interest in real property. The acquisition must either be integral to the project or would mitigate the environmental impacts of water resources infrastructure projects otherwise eligible for CWIFP credit assistance.	Prospective borrowers can be a corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, state or local governmental entity, agency or instrumentality, a tribal government or consortium of tribal government, or a state infrastructure financing authority	Current appropriations enable the CWIFP to provide up to \$7.5B in loans for maintaining, upgrading and repairing dams for any non-Federal borrowers. The program is open to projects or bundles of projects that have a total cost of \$20M or more.	December 19, 2023	https://www.usace.army.mil/cwifp/	Aaron Snyder; Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Team 603-518-0355; CWIFP@usace.army.mil
Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	NOAA	Federal	Funding is available for projects that will advance the coastal habitat restoration and climate resilience priorities of tribes and underserved communities under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act. Through this funding, NOAA will help support community-driven habitat restoration and build the capacity of tribes and underserved communities to more fully participate in restoration activities.	Eligible applicants are tribes, applicants that can demonstrate status as a tribal entity, an underserved community, or entities that partner with tribes, tribal entities, and/or underserved communities such as institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial (for-profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and Native American and Alaska Native tribal governments.	Total funding available \$45 mil Maximum award \$5 mil Minimum award \$75,000	December 19, 2023	https://www.noaa.gov/education/outreach-coordination/grants/tribes-and-underserved-communities-coastal-habitat-restoration-and-resilience-grants-for-tribes-and-underserved-communities/	Julia Royter (301) 427-8666; underservedcommunitygrants@noaa.gov
Clean heavy-duty off-road equipment grant	Air Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) awards diesel fleet grants to private, public, and nonprofit sectors to assist in the DEPA grant opportunity to fund off-road clean diesel fleet projects. The DEPA program reduces diesel emissions from diesel engines to improve air quality and public health.	Diesel fleet owners that operate in Minnesota in an off-road capacity For-profit, nonprofit, or government (local, state, and tribal entities) Grant contractors representing eligible fleets	\$1.4 million available Maximum: \$500,000	December 20, 2023 4:30 p.m.	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.cfm	grants.pca@state.mn.us
Rural Energy for America Program - Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - Grants	Environmental & Education	All States	USDA	Federal	USDA is offering grants for up to 40 percent of total project costs for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements. Eligible renewable energy projects must incorporate commercially available technology. This includes renewable energy from wind, solar, ocean, small hydropower, hydrogen, geothermal and renewable biomass (including anaerobic digesters). Energy efficiency improvement projects eligible for REAP funding include lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation, fans, automated controls and insulation upgrades that reduce energy consumption.	Agricultural producers with at least 50% of gross income coming from agricultural operations, and small businesses in eligible rural areas.	Renewable Energy System Grants: \$2,500 to \$1 ml. Energy Efficiency Grants: \$1,500 to \$500,000. Grants cover up to 50% of total eligible project costs.	December 31, 2023 March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 September 30, 2024	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency	For Minnesota: Ron Orman, USDA Rural Development 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 651-601-7796; Ron.Orman@rds.usda.gov Otherwise, contact the state rural development coordinator: https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/rdau/19a/RDS_StateEnergyCoordinator.pdf
Rural Energy for America Program - Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - Loans	Environmental & Education	All States	USDA	Federal	USDA is offering loan guarantees for up to 75 percent of total project costs for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements. Eligible renewable energy projects must incorporate commercially available technology. This includes renewable energy from wind, solar, ocean, small hydropower, hydrogen, geothermal and renewable biomass (including anaerobic digesters). Energy efficiency improvement projects eligible for REAP funding include lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation, fans, automated controls and insulation upgrades that reduce energy consumption.	Agricultural producers with at least 50% of gross income coming from agricultural operations, and small businesses in eligible rural areas.	The maximum loan amount is \$25 million, up to 75% of total project cost. Fees include an initial 1% of the guaranteed amount and a guarantee retention fee of 0.25% of the principal paid annually.	December 31, 2023 March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 September 30, 2024	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency	For Minnesota: Ron Orman, USDA Rural Development 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 651-601-7796; Ron.Orman@rds.usda.gov Otherwise, contact the state rural development coordinator: https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/rdau/19a/RDS_StateEnergyCoordinator.pdf
Wetland Protection Partner Grants (WPPG)	Groundwater	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Wetland Protection Partner Grants will provide funding to local government for establishing perpetual or long-term protection of wetland protection areas where state-held easements are not viable or desirable.	A local government entity within a designated Wetland Protection Area (WPPA) recognized in a Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)-approved Wetland Protection Plan	Up to \$1,275,000 is currently available. Individual grant amounts will be determined by the duration of protection and the protection mechanism provided in the grant proposal. A 10% match is required of grant recipients.	Last day of each month by 4:30 p.m. as funding is available	http://www.bwr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	Sharon Doucette Sharon.Doucette@state.mn.us



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National Fish Passage Program Base Funding	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	The National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic organism passage and aquatic connectivity for the benefit of Federal trust resources. NFPP funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to, dam removal, culvert replacement, floodplain restoration, and the installation of fishways.	State governments, independent school districts, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), private institutions of higher education, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Special district governments, citizens (see tax field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), individuals, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/indian housing authorities, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)	\$9.2 million available. Grants can range from \$500 to \$2 million.	December 31, 2023 11:59pm	Search Grants (GRANTS.GOV)	Shannon Boyle shannon_boyle@fwf.gov
Stewardship Fund Grants/ Community Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Available for short-term or small scale water quality projects.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: nonprofits organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools, and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, Stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality improvements that exceed regulatory requirements. Physical projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.	The grant amount may not exceed \$5,000. No matching funds are required.	January 5, 2024, 4:30 pm	https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/	Adam Fatt afatt@mwmo.org 612-746-4968
AIS Prevention Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Grant funds are available to help local units of government and organizations implement projects that prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Eligible project activities include assessing the risk of AIS introduction and the resources available to respond; broadening the knowledge and participation in early detection; risk rapid response; prevent an spread of AIS; researching and addressing specific pathways of introduction; increasing enforcement resources; increasing public awareness and participation in prevention.	Eligible recipients include local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, public companies and institutions, and private for-profit companies within Hennepin County.	Approximately \$108,000 in funding is available this round. No match required. Projects with match funds, expand on existing programs, or an innovative rank higher. Typical award from \$5,000 - \$25,000, maximum award \$50,000.	January 11, 2024	https://www.hennepin.us/grantsweb/	Tony Braugh tonybraugh@hennepin.us 612-348-4878
Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Fish Populations: Ecological and Biological Research to Inform Management	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Non-Federal	The mission of the GLFT is to provide funding to enhance, protect, and rehabilitate Great Lakes fishery resources to compensate for lost use and enjoyment caused by the operation of the Ludington Pumped Storage Plant. Fisheries research is one of several grant types under the Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Fish Populations category. The broad goals of investment in ecological and biological research to inform fisheries management are to: - Create a more resilient and stable fish community - Increase the sustainable value of the fishery to stakeholders - Foster and increase self-sustaining fish populations	Organizations that are eligible to apply for GLFT grants include nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS (or non-governmental organizations that hold 501(c)(3) status in their country), as well as educational and governmental (including tribal) organizations.	Up to \$1,300,000 in total funding available	January 12, 2024 5:00 pm EST	https://glft.org/opportunities	glft@glft.org
Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	USDA	Federal	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.	Federally Recognized Indian Tribes (including Alaska Native Corporations), local city or tribal entities, or qualified nonprofit organizations that are qualified to acquire and manage land. Individuals are not eligible to receive funds through this program.	Approx. \$2 million available. Maximum grant awards of \$50,000. 50% non-federal match required.	January 12, 2024	https://www.usda.gov/natural-resources/land/land-community-forest/open-space/	Email questions or comments to SMTS.CFP@usda.gov
State Competitiveness Fund Match Program	Environmental & Education	MN	MN Department of Commerce	Non-Federal	The Minnesota Department of Commerce will be implementing a cost-share match program in support of eligible entities applying for eligible federal funding opportunities.	An entity located in Minnesota that is eligible to receive federal funds, or an entity that has at least one Minnesota-based partner, as determined by the grantor of the federal funds.	\$100,000,000 available. No single entity may receive grants totaling more than \$15,000,000. At least \$75,000,000 of the fund must be allocated for grant awards of less than \$1,000,000.	Quick Response Round: Nov. 27, 2023 Standard Response Round: Jan. 15, 2024	https://mn.gov/commerce/business/efp.pdf	651-296-2600
Social, Cultural and Economic Assessment of Harmful Algal Blooms	Water Quality	All States	NOAA	Federal	NCCOS/CRP is soliciting proposals that assess the social, cultural and economic impacts of HAB events. Research funded through this opportunity may guide future research on the social, cultural and economic impacts of HAB events at a local, state, and regional, and national level, and inform the selection of management strategies and methods most appropriate to a specific HAB event and ongoing issues. Resulting research will also provide the necessary building blocks that can lead to a better national assessment of the social, cultural and economic impacts from HAB events.	Eligible applicants for Federal financial assistance in this competition are U.S. institutions of higher education, other non-profits, state, local, tribal government entities, U.S. Territories, and for-profit organizations.	Total funding available: \$13.5 mil Maximum award: \$400,000 Minimum award: \$300,000	January 17, 2024	https://www.noaa.gov/science-research/2023/01/17/2023-hab-research-efp/	SEAHAB Program Manager, NCCOS/CRP Brittany King, (301) 941-7968, Grants Administration Information, NCCOS Business Support Branch, Laura Golden, (240) 533-0285
National Ground-Water Monitoring Network	Groundwater	All States	USGS	Federal	The Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program of the USGS is offering an opportunity to state or local water-resources agencies that collect groundwater data to participate in the National Ground-Water Monitoring Network. The USGS is working with the Federal Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI) and the Subcommittee on Ground Water (SCGW) to develop and administer a National Ground-Water Monitoring Network (NGWMN). This funding opportunity is to support data providers for the National Ground-Water Monitoring Network.	State and local water resource agencies City or tribal entities, or qualified nonprofit organizations that are qualified to acquire and manage land. State government	Individual applications are restricted to a maximum annual funding level of \$300,000. Minimum funding \$5,000	January 18, 2024, 4:00 pm ET	https://www.gwpmn.gov/submitting-proposals/submitting-proposals-to-the-national-ground-water-monitoring-network/ https://www.fda.gov/oc/2023/01/18/2023-gwpmn-efp/	Sara Fowler (703) 648-7357 sra@usgs.gov
Midwest Glacial Lakes Fish Habitat Partnership	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	National Fish Habitat Partnership	Non-Federal	Projects considered for funding must align with the goals and objectives of the MGLP and may include: watershed level projects (upstream or in-lake habitat restoration and protection, barrier removal or construction, riparian or watershed assessment), needed for project evaluation, prioritization and planning for future habitat projects; evaluating habitat conditions or lake water level; and community outreach and education on the importance of and how to better protect fish habitat.	Eligible applicants include state and federal management agencies, non-governmental organizations (e.g. conservation groups, community associations, watershed councils, cooperatives, civic groups), municipalities, universities, schools, private landowners, and local and tribal governments.	Most projects have received between \$30,000 and \$100,000 from the MGLP, but larger projects are possible for funding from the approximately \$300,000 expected for distribution. 1:1 match or greater is required.	January 19, 2024	https://midwestglacial.org/about-us/grants/	Joe Nahner nahner@midwestglac.gov 519-599-8625
Five Star & Urban Wetlands Restoration Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Non-Federal	The Five Star and Urban Wetlands Restoration Grant Program seeks to develop community capacity to sustain local natural resources for future generations by providing modest financial assistance to diverse local partnerships focused on improving water quality, watersheds and the species and habitats they support. Projects include a variety of ecological improvements including wetland, riparian, forest and coastal habitat restoration, wildlife conservation, community tree canopy enhancement, and/or water quality monitoring and stormwater management, along with targeted community outreach, education and stewardship. NFWF may use a mix of public and private funding sources to support any grant made through this program and priority will be given to projects that advance water quality goals in underserved communities.	Eligible applicants include non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, state government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Indian tribes and educational institutions. Ineligible applicants include: unincorporated individuals, businesses, international organizations and U.S. Federal government agencies.	A total of approximately \$1,600,000 is available. Awards range from \$20,000-\$50,000, with an average award of \$40,000 and 40-50 grants awarded. Projects open 1-2 years. Projects are required to meet or exceed a 1:1 match of funds awarded.	January 31, 2024	https://www.nfwf.org/grants/	Carin Clingan carin@nfwf.org
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Watershed Education and Training Program	Environmental & Education	Great Lakes Basin States	NDA	Federal	This environmental education program supports locally relevant, authentic experiential learning in the K-12 environment. Funded projects provide Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs) for students, related professional development for teachers, and help to support regional education and environmental priorities in the Great Lakes. The primary delivery is through competitive grants.	Eligible applicants are K-12 public and independent schools and school systems, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, state or local government agencies, interstate agencies, and Indian tribal governments. For-profit organizations, foreign organizations, and foreign public entities are not eligible to apply. However, for-profit and foreign organizations and foreign public entities may participate with an eligible applicant as a project partner.	Total funding available is \$900,000 for general program and \$300,000 for Indigenous communities.	February 9, 2024 for general program March 1, 2024 for Indigenous communities.	https://www.glmwef.org/	Sarah Waters NOAA Great Lakes B-WET Program Manager sarah.waters@noaa.gov 989-919-3520 https://huan.sarinas.noaa.gov/bwet/grantinfo/
Competitive State Wildlife Grants Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	The Competitive State Wildlife Grant (C-SWIG) Program provides federal grant funds to help you and your partners implement programs for the benefit of fish and wildlife and their habitats. Eligible activities include conservation planning and implementation. Planning activities must contribute directly to the development or modification of your Wildlife Action Plan (WAP) approved by the Director of the Service or other state wildlife conservation authority. Activities that you carry out to execute your Plan. Priority for use of these funds must be placed on your identified species of greatest conservation need (SGCN) and their habitats and should take into consideration the relative level of funding available for the conservation of these species. Ineligible activities include wildlife education or outreach and law enforcement activities unless they are a minor or incidental component considered critical to the success of your project.	Eligible applicants include state, commonwealth, or territorial agencies.	Award ceiling of \$1 million. Award floor of \$50,000. A minimum of 25% match is required. Total funding available \$2.6 million.	February 23, 2024 by 11:59 pm ET	https://www.fws.gov/wildlife-grants/ https://www.fws.gov/wildlife-grants/competitive-state-wildlife-grants/	Nick Popoff nicola_popoff@fws.gov
RAISE Discretionary Grants	Transportation	All States	US DOT	Federal	The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) published \$1 billion in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 discretionary grant funding through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grant program. Projects for BUILD will be awarded based on merit criteria that include safety, economic competitiveness, quality of life, environmental sustainability, state of good repair, innovation, and partnership. To better address the needs of rural America, which has historically been neglected, DOT intends to award 50% of BUILD Transportation grant funding to projects located in rural areas that deliver positive benefits to these communities, consistent with the Department's R-U-L-E-S initiative. For this round of BUILD Transportation grants, the maximum grant award is \$25 million, and no more than \$100 million can be awarded to a single State, as specified in the appropriations act.	State, local, and tribal governments, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations, other political subdivisions of State or local governments, and multi-State or multi-jurisdictional groups applying through a lead applicant	Up to \$1.5 billion available; grants may not be less than \$5 million and not greater than \$25 million except that for projects located in rural areas, the minimum award size is \$1 million.	February 28, 2024 11:59 pm EST	https://www.transportation.gov/dot/	Office of Secretary of Transportation 202-366-5001 TIGRgrants@dot.gov



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Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	Water Quality	All States	FEMA	Federal	The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program makes available Federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This program addresses one of the five missions of DHS, as specified in the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review: Strengthened Resilience and Resilience as well as the national preparedness goal of mitigation, as specified in the Presidential Policy Directive (PPD-8).	States, D.C., U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, local governments must apply through their state or territory.	\$800 million available. No minimum or maximum. The maximum federal share for FMA planning sub-applications is as follows: • Up to 90% cost-share available for capability and capacity building activities • Up to 90% cost-share available for localized flood risk reduction projects • Up to 100% cost-share available for individual flood mitigation projects	Open on Oct. 16, 2023 and close on Feb. 29, 2024.	https://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-program	Contact information for the State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMOs) is provided on the FEMA website: http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers .
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	Water Quality	All States	FEMA	Federal	The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program makes federal funds available to states, US territories, Indian tribal governments, and local communities for pre-disaster mitigation activities. The guiding principles of the program are to: (1) support state and local governments, tribes, and territories through capability- and capacity-building to enable them to identify mitigation actions and implement projects that reduce risks posed by natural hazards; (2) encourage and enable innovation while allowing flexibility, consistency, and effectiveness; (3) promote partnerships and enable high-impact investments to reduce risks from natural hazards with a focus on critical services and facilities, public infrastructure, public safety, public health, and communities; (4) provide a significant opportunity to reduce future losses and minimize impacts on the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF); and (5) support the adoption and enforcement of building codes, standards, and policies that will protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, take into account future conditions, and have long-lasting impacts on community risk-reduction, including for critical services and facilities and for future disaster costs.	States, D.C., U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, local governments must apply through their state or territory.	Total program funding is \$1,000,000,000. Each state/territory may apply for up to \$1,000,000 in the State/Territory Allocation. The combined cost for any CDBG activities under the Tribal Set Aside must not exceed \$1,000,000 federal cost share per applicant. Applicants may submit an unlimited number of mitigation project subapplications each valued up to \$50,000,000 federal share to the national competition. 25% non-federal cost share required.	Open on Oct. 16, 2023 and close on Feb. 29, 2024.	https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities	Contact information for the State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMOs) is provided on the FEMA website: http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers . For assistance with FEMA website, contact femagov@fema.dhs.gov
Federal Recreational Trail Program	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	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 program 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.	The minimum grant request is \$2,500, and the maximum trail grant award is \$200,000. Maximum request per equipment grant is \$75,000. Equipment grant requests also require a 25% secured match.	February 29, 2024	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/equipment/equipment.html#Federal	Deni Gohles, Recreation Program Coordinator Deni.Gohles@dnr.mn.us 651-259-5599
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	Water Quality	All States	FEMA	Federal	The HMGP is a cost-share grant (75% federal/25% local) made available statewide post-disaster. Funds are made available on a state-to-state basis depending on declared disasters. Eligible applicants will be invited to develop full HMGP applications. Potential projects include: • Acquisition of repeatedly 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. \$14.6 million made available for MN in 2021.	February 29, 2024	https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hmgp www.fema.gov	Contact Senior Mitigation Planner in the Mitigation Division, Risk Analysis Branch of the appropriate FEMA Regional Office. https://www.fema.gov/fema-regional-contacts
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Direct Technical Assistance	Water Quality	All States	FEMA	Federal	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Direct Technical Assistance (BRIC DTA) provides tailored support to communities and tribal nations that may not have the resources to begin climate resilience planning and project solution design on their own. Through process-oriented, hands-on assistance, BRIC DTA will partner with communities interested in enhancing their capability and capacity to design holistic, equitable hazard mitigation solutions that advance numerous community-driven objectives.	Cities, Towns/Townships, parishes, boroughs, counties, special district governments, federally recognized tribal nations	FEMA will offer wide-ranging non-financial support to BRIC DTA communities, including climate risk assessments, community engagement, partnership building, and mitigation and climate adaptation planning. Support for BRIC DTA communities can range from pre-application activities to grant closeout.	February 29, 2024	https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities/direct-technical-assistance	Contact information for the State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMOs) is provided on the FEMA website: http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers . For assistance with FEMA website, contact femagov@fema.dhs.gov
Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams (RHPD)	Water Quality	All States	Department of Homeland Security	Federal	The Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams (RHPD) Grant Program makes available federal funds to eligible states for jobs through to non-Federal government organizations or nonprofit organizations for the rehabilitation of eligible high hazard potential dams that fail to meet minimum state dam safety standards and pose unacceptable risks to life and property. For the purposes of the RHPD Grant Program, rehabilitation means the repair, replacement, reconstruction, or removal of a dam that is carried out to meet applicable state dam safety and security standards.	State governments	Total available funding is \$185,000,000.	February 29, 2024	https://www.dhs.gov/rhpdp https://www.fema.gov/rhpdp	FEMA GO Help Desk Phone: 1-877-585-3242 E-mail: femagov@fema.dhs.gov
Point Source Implementation Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) & MPCA (State Funds)	Non-Federal	The Point Source Implementation grant program provides grants to units of local government to assist with the cost of water infrastructure projects necessary to: • Meet wastewater reductions prescribed under a total maximum daily load (TMDL) plan required by Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act • Reduce the discharge of total phosphorus to one milligram per liter or less. • Meet any other water quality based effluent limit established under section Minnesota Statute Section 115.03, subd. 1, (W)B, that is incorporated into a permit issued by MPCA that exceeds secondary treatment limits • Meet a total nitrogen concentration or mass limit that requires discharging ten milligrams per liter or less at a permitted design flow	The PISG program provides grants for 80% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$700,000. Projects must be listed on the MPCA's Project Priority List (PPL). A project must receive MPCA certification and submit a bid project costs to receive a PISG grant.	\$3,307,000 million has been appropriated for this program for FY 2018	Project plans due: March 1, 2024 Clean Water PPL Application Request: March 1, 2024 Drinking Water PPL Application Request: May 3, 2024 IUP Application Request: June 7, 2024	https://www.pfa.state.mn.us/water/wastewater-and-stormwater-financial-assistance	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4184 651-737-2324 or bill.dunn@state.mn.us
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Wastewater & Stormwater	Water Quality	MN	MN Public Facilities Authority (MFA)	Non-Federal	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans 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.	Wastewater Facilities Plans or Stormwater Project Plans are due to the MPCA March 1, 2024 Request for Placement on PPL due to the MPCA March 1, 2024 Request for Placement on the IUP due to the MPCA June 7, 2023	https://www.pfa.state.mn.us/	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4184 651-737-2324 or bill.dunn@state.mn.us
Multipurpose Drainage Management (MDM) Competitive Grants Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	This competitive grant program funds multipurpose drainage management practices, targeting critical pollution source areas to reduce erosion and sedimentation, reduce peak flow and flooding, and improve water quality, while protecting drainage system efficiency and reducing drainage system maintenance for priority Chapter 103E drainage systems.	Eligible entities include: • Drainage authorities • Local governments working under a current State approved and locally adopted local water management plan, comprehensive watershed management plan or soil and water conservation district comprehensive plan. • Municipalities that have a water plan that has been approved by a watershed district or a watershed management organization as provided under Minn. Stat. 103B.23; or adopted an approved comprehensive watershed management plan developed under Minn. Stat. 103B.801 • Counties in the seven-county metropolitan area are eligible if they have adopted a county groundwater plan under Minn. Stat. 103B.255 or county comprehensive plan that has been approved by the Metropolitan Council.	A total of \$900,000 will be available 10% match required.	March 1, 2024 June 3, 2024	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/sgpp/water/	Questions regarding grant applications should be directed to your area Board Conservator or Clean Water Specialist. A map of work areas and contact information is available at: www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/BRC_areas.pdf . Questions may also be submitted by email to: tim.giffner@state.mn.us . Responses will be posted on the BWSR website weekly.
Environmental Initiative Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	CO, HI, MN, TX, WY	Laura Jane Musser Fund	Non-Federal	The Fund's goal is to promote public use of open space that improves a community's quality of life and public health, while also ensuring the protection of healthy, viable and sustainable ecosystems by protecting or restoring habitat for a diversity of plant and animal species.	Who can apply: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, local units of government within the following states: CO, HI, MN, TX, WY.	The Musser Fund is likely to make a total of 3 to 7 grants in the Environmental Initiative this year. This is a very competitive granting initiative. Planning: Up to \$8,000 implementation: Up to \$50,000	The online application will be available February 14 through March 14, 2024	Environmental Initiative Program - Laura Jane Musser Fund	Mary Karen Lynn-Kimmo Grants Program Manager THE LAURA JANE MUSSER FUND admin@musserfund.org 612-423-2024
Community Conservation Partnership	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program to support public landowners in implementing TMDL and local water management plans by providing technical and cost share assistance to install bio-retention and other stormwater Best Management Practices at public facilities in Dakota County to improve water quality above the minimum measure required by the regulating agencies.	Public landowners within Dakota County	Up to \$50,000 of cost share funding available per project for up to 60% of the actual project cost.	March, May or July 15 each year	https://dohd.dakotacounty.gov/services/conservation/	Contact Dakota County SWCD 651-480-7777

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Iron Range Resources Community Development Programs	Public Works	MN	MN Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation	Non-Federal	Our Community Development Team is dedicated to working in partnership with northern Minnesota communities, local units of government, and a variety of community development partners, to support economic development by enriching and expanding the unique resources of Iron Range communities. Grant programs include broadband infrastructure, Business Energy Retrofit, Commercial Redevelopment, Community Infrastructure, Culture & Tourism, Development Infrastructure, Development Researching, Downtown Building Rehabilitation, Grant Writing Assistance, Minefield Reclamation, Regional Trails, Residential Redevelopment, and Workforce Development.	Cities, townships or tribal units of government located within the agency's service area. Multi-agency collaboration is welcome.	Project funding will be awarded on a rolling basis based on availability.	March 15, 2024: Development Infrastructure, Community Infrastructure programs May 31, 2024: Commercial Redevelopment, Broadband Infrastructure, Residential Redevelopment, Development Partnership, Grant Writing Assistance, Minefield Reclamation, Regional Trails, Workforce Development	http://www.ironrangeresources.com/grants/	info@ironrangeresources.com 1-877-848-3768
Regional Trail Grants	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	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.	Grants are reimbursement based up to 75 percent of eligible project costs, and recipients must provide a non-state cash match of at least 25 percent. The minimum grant request is \$5,000, and the maximum grant award is \$300,000.	March 29, 2024	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/egrants/recreation/trails_regional.html	Dan Gehner, Recreation Program Coordinator daniel.gehner@state.mn.us 651-259-5599
Local Trail Connections	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	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.	Grants are reimbursement based up to 75 percent of the total eligible project costs, and recipients must provide a non-state cash match of at least 25 percent. The minimum grant request is \$5,000, and the maximum grant award is \$250,000.	March 29, 2024	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/egrants/recreation/trails_local.html	Dan Gehner, Recreation Program Coordinator daniel.gehner@state.mn.us 651-259-5599
Outdoor Recreation	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to increase and enhance outdoor recreation facilities. Eligible projects include park acquisition and/or development/development including: internal park trails, picnic shelters, playgrounds, athletic facilities, boat access, fishing piers, swimming beaches and campgrounds.	Cities, counties, townships and recognized tribal governments. Project proposals must include at least one of the eligible primary outdoor recreation facilities in the Program Manual and have a total project cost of at least \$20,000.	Grants are reimbursement based up to 75 percent of the total eligible project costs, and recipients must provide a non-state cash match of at least 25 percent. The minimum grant request is \$5,000, and the maximum grant award is \$250,000.	The next round of applications for the Outdoor Recreation Grant Program in Minnesota DNR state.us will open December 2023.	Outdoor Recreation Grant Program Minnesota DNR state.us	Audrey Mulvan, Southern Minnesota, East Metro audrey.mulvan@state.mn.us or (651) 259-5549 Mia Heng Mousa, Northern Minnesota, South Metro mia.mousa@state.mn.us or (651) 259-5638
Climate Pollution Reduction Grants	Renewable Energy	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency recently received a \$3 million planning grant to strategically advance the state's Climate Action Framework and enable the state, tribal nations, and local governments to assess competitive implementation funding through the CPFG program.	Local governments and tribal nations	\$3 million available	Comment period until February 2024 Project application due April 1, 2024	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/climate-pollution-reduction-grants	Faith Krostad MPCA climate and energy coordinator faith.krostad@state.mn.us
Source Water Protection: Competitive Grant Program	Groundwater	MN	MN Dept of Health	Non-Federal	Program to support source water protection for community and non-transient noncommunity public water supplies. 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 supply.	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 \$5,000. An equal cost share for each work item is required for receiving a grant. Minimum grant amount of \$200. Maximum grant amount is \$10,000.	Applications accepted in April and October at the end of the month by 4:30 pm	https://www.health.state.mn.us/community/development/funder/competitive.html	Drinking Water Protection Program Email: Health.DrinkingWater@state.mn.us (651-201-4700)
Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program	Recreation	All States	Department of the Interior	Federal	The ORLP program provides grants to states, and through states to local units of government and federally-recognized Indian tribes. For projects that will provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the public through the acquisition of lands and waters for parks and other outdoor recreation areas, as well as through the development of new, or the recreation of existing, outdoor recreation facilities. As designed, the goal of the ORLP Program is to provide new or significantly improve recreation opportunities for disadvantaged communities in larger urbanized areas.	Only the State Lead Agency can be an applicant for a LWCF grant. The State Lead Agency may submit on behalf of themselves or another eligible subrecipient. Eligible sub-recipients include state agencies, local units of governments and special purpose districts and federally-recognized Indian tribes. An eligible sub-recipient must either be an incorporated city or town of at least 30,000 people as of the 2020 Census, or, if the subrecipient is a county or special purpose district, the project must be serving an incorporated city or town of at least 30,000 or more people	Maximum: \$15 million Minimum: \$300,000 Total available: \$24 million	April 30, 2024	https://www.govinfo.gov/records/relationships/120009	Susan Broekornit susan_broekornit@ripa.gov
Contamination Investigation and RAP Development Grant	Brownfields	MN	MN Department of Employment and Economic Development	Non-Federal	Administered by DEED, this program is designed to assist communities in contamination investigation and RAP development. Similar to the Contamination Cleanup Grant, the applicant must be able to demonstrate the existence of a community supported redevelopment plan with an appropriate completion timeline. Funded activities include site investigation (Phase I and Phase II), RAP development.	Eligible applicants include cities, counties, port authorities, housing and redevelopment authorities and economic development authorities. Both publicly and privately owned sites with known soil or groundwater contamination qualify. Cleanup grant applicants must have an MPCA-approved RAP.	Approximately \$4 million is available. Grants can pay for up to 75% of the costs of investigation, cleanup, and other costs necessary to implement the RAP. Awards require a 25% local match. 25% of funds are dedicated to projects outside the seven-county metropolitan area. Awards not to exceed \$50,000.	4 pm May 1 and November 1 of each year	https://mn.gov/department/financial-services/development/contamination-investigation-and-rap-development/	Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7451 or 800-657-3858
Ramsey County Environmental Response Fund	Brownfields	MN	Ramsey County	Non-Federal	The Ramsey County Environmental Response Fund's (ERF) priorities include development/redevelopment of blighted sites, including orphan sites, that will result in additional jobs at living wages and/or affordable housing, and clean-up of public land and green space that will enhance the quality of life in neighborhoods and communities.	Eligible applicants include Ramsey County and Ramsey County municipalities, public and private for-profit and not-for-profit agencies and organizations. ERF grants are not available to non-local government responsible parties.	ERF funds are intended as gap financing applicants should exhaust funds available from other sources. There is no limit on grant funding that may be requested from the ERF. Total funding available each grant round is approximately \$300,000.	Proposals are due May 1 and November 1 each year, open 6 weeks prior.	https://www.ramseycounty.mn.us/business-property-development/development/development-funding/development-response-fund/	Martha Faust Redevelopment Manager 651-358-4541
Drinking water planning and design funds for PFAS treatment	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	Proposals are requested from eligible applicants for planning and design of long-term treatment solutions for public drinking water contaminated with Per- and polyfluorinated Substances (PFAS). This opportunity provides funding for planning and design of PFAS treatment systems. Eligible projects must plan and/or design drinking water treatment systems to address PFAS contamination for public water supplies. Costs should include PFAS treatment, necessary pretreatment for PFAS treatment, and water distribution system upgrades associated with PFAS treatment.	Owners and operators of community drinking water supply systems in Minnesota.	Total funding available: \$2 million	This RFP will remain open, and applications will be accepted on a rolling first come, first serve basis until all dedicated funds have been awarded or 4:00 pm Central Time on Friday, June 28, 2024, whichever occurs first.	Drinking water planning and design funds for PFAS treatment Minnesota Pollution Control Agency state.mn.us	pca.state.mn.us
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff operates with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.	Projects must be implemented on private lands, including tribal lands or waters owned by Non-Federal or non-State entities.	Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000 Award ceiling: \$750,000	Applications accepted on a rolling basis, deadline September 29, 2024. For PFW funding, applications must be submitted by May 30, 2024.	https://www.govinfo.gov/records/relationships/120009 https://www.fws.gov/partners-for-fish-and-wildlife/	Andreas Mochoglou 651-335-3817 andreas_mochoglou@fws.gov

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Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to provide technical and financial assistance to local government units for conducting flood damage reduction studies and for planning and implementing flood damage reduction measures. Studies and planning projects must be done with general funds. Design and construction projects are able to be funded through state bonding. Flood damage reduction studies for planning and implementing structural and non-structural measures, including acquisition of structures in the flood plain, relocation, flood proofing, development of flood warning systems, public education, flood plain restoration, dam, dike, levee, flood bypass channels, flood storage structures, water level control structures and other related activities	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 using general funds. 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. Early coordination is recommended.	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/gprp/grants/flood_hazard.html	Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5661 E-Mail: patlynch@dnr.state.mn.us
National Fish Passage Program Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Restoring River, Floodplain, and Coastal Connectivity and Resiliency	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	The NFPF is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove stream barriers, restore aquatic organism passage, and restore climate resilient aquatic connectivity in rivers, floodplains, and coastal habitats for the benefit of federal trust resources. The program targets aquatic connectivity opportunities that rebuild productive and sustainable fisheries, contribute to the recovery and conservation of the Service's aquatic trust species, enhance watershed health, promote resilient ecosystems and communities especially in disadvantaged communities, and improve economic vitality, including local employment. NFPF aims to maintain or increase native fish populations to improve ecosystem resiliency and provide quality fishing experiences for the American people. Activities that restore aquatic connectivity and fish passage also support the modernization of the country's infrastructure such as road culverts, bridges, and water diversions contributing to enhanced community resilience to the impacts from climate change and other public safety hazards. NFPF funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to: dam removal, culvert replacement, floodplain restoration and reconstruction, dike breaches, and reconstruction of tidal habitats.	Individual, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, independent school districts, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. Private institutions of higher education. Others see best field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification. Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Native American tribal organizations (either that Federally recognized tribal governments, Public housing authorities, Indian housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Small businesses, For-profit organizations other than small businesses, State governments, County governments, Special district governments	\$70 million available. Grants can range from \$250,000 to \$10 million	December 30, 2024	https://www.gprp.com/grants/infrastructure/	Any Hostman any_hostman@fws.gov
Cost Share Grant Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	Nine Mile Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Cost Share Program offers grant funds for efforts that protect and improve water and natural resources within the Nine Mile Creek Watershed. Grant funds are available for implementing projects that support one or more of the following goals: • Improve water quality or increase the capacity of the watershed to store and infiltrate water. • Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity • Preserve, protect, and restore native plant and wildlife habitats, with emphasis on projects adjacent lakes, rivers, and wetlands	Grant funding is open to: • Residents • Townhome, condominium, and lake associations • Commercial, government, and nonprofit organizations	Grants will be awarded for up to 50% of a project's cost, on a reimbursement basis, for materials, labor, engineering, and consulting fees. A 50% match is required. Maximum grant award: • Residential: \$1,000 • Townhome, condominium, or lake association: \$5,000 • Nonprofit, commercial, or government: \$10,000	Starting January 1, 2024, applications will be reviewed monthly by a grant committee after which you will be notified if your project was selected for funding.	https://www.ninemilecreek.org/grants/	Lizzy, Watershed Specialist 952-246-0410 ebloor@nine-milecreek.org
Cost Share Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	Nine Mile Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Cost Share Program offers grant funds for efforts that protect and improve water and natural resources within the Nine Mile Creek Watershed. Grant funds are available for implementing projects that support one or more of the following goals: • Improve water quality or increase the capacity of the watershed to store and infiltrate water. • Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity • Preserve, protect, and restore native plant and wildlife habitats, with emphasis on projects adjacent lakes, rivers, and wetlands	Grant funding is open to: • Residents • Townhome, condominium, and lake associations • Commercial, government, and nonprofit organizations	Grants will be awarded for up to 75% of a project's cost, on a reimbursement basis, for materials, labor, engineering, and consulting fees. A 25% match is required. Maximum grant award: • Residential: \$5,000 • Townhome, condominium, or lake association: \$20,000 • Nonprofit, commercial, or government: \$50,000	Starting January 1, 2024, applications will be reviewed monthly by a grant committee after which you will be notified if your project was selected for funding.	https://www.nine-milecreek.org/grants/	Lizzy, Watershed Specialist 952-246-0410 ebloor@nine-milecreek.org
BWSR Cooperative Weed Management Areas (CWMA)	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Cooperative Weed Management Areas are 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. The program goals include: • Develop and sustain strong partnerships between landowners, government units and other interested partners to manage invasive species across geographic boundaries. • Control emerging weed threats and manage invasive species that threaten natural areas and conservation lands. • Facilitate the removal of invasive plant species through an integrated pest management approach, and the restoration/reconstruction of native plant communities through an ecosystem approach that may include restoring management areas with native vegetation.	SWCDs are the only eligible applicants. Other organizations may consider applying in partnership with SWCDs to help develop and run the Cooperative Weed Management Area project. Newly developing and existing CWMA are eligible for this RFP.	\$200,000 available, combined, \$30,000 can be requested by newly establishing CWMA or groups where more than one county are combined as part of existing CWMA. \$15,000 can be requested by other existing groups. A minimum non-state match equal to at least 25% is required.	All year	https://herf.state.mn.us/cooperative-weed-management-area-program/	Questions regarding grant applications should be directed to your area Board Conservatorist or Clean Water Specialist; contact information is available at www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/index.html . Or contact the Program Manager, Dan Shaw, (651) 296-0044, dan.shaw@state.mn.us
Midwest Climate and Energy Grants	Environmental & Education	MN, WI, IA	McKnight Foundation	Non-Federal	The McKnight Foundation funds projects related to transforming the energy sector, decarbonizing transportation, decarbonizing buildings, protecting/improving natural and working lands, and strengthening the democratic participation.	Applicants must be classified as tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations to be eligible for a grant. Government entities, including states, county and municipal, may apply for funding for innovative projects. We generally will not fund activities that are traditionally the sole responsibility of the government.	Total funding available is \$32 million	All year on a rolling basis. If it is recommended to submit a request by September 1.	https://www.mcknight.org/programs/midwest-climate-energy-how-to-apply/	lghohn@mcknight.org 612-333-4230
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Drinking Water	Water Quality	MN	MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)	Non-Federal	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 Interest Free Loan (IFL) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPFA. The PPL 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 (DWRV) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the list to be eligible for below market rate DWRV loans to improve public drinking water systems. Typical projects include waterlines, wells, water treatment plants and water towers. Funding is not for expansion of water systems to serve future growth or for fire suppression infrastructure.	Cities, counties, townships, sanitary districts or other governmental subdivisions responsible for wastewater treatment are eligible.	Below market rate, low-interest loans, principal forgiveness or grants to local governments.	6 months after Interest Free Loan is approved	https://www.pfa.state.mn.us/programs/clean-water-revolving-fund/	Bekky Tabe, Program Coordinator 651-299-7470
Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	University of MN Extension	Non-Federal	The Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) bring together community and University knowledge and resources to drive sustainability in their four areas: agriculture and food systems, clean energy, natural resources and resilient communities. We support local projects through five regional boards made up of community members and University faculty and staff. We also support multi-region food systems work across Greater Minnesota and provide energy programming through the Clean Energy Resource Teams.	Any individual or organization.	No funding guidelines given.	Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed within specific application periods.	https://www.extension.umn.edu/rsdp/	Satlewis Director, Kathryn Daeger Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships daeg001@umn.edu 612-625-3148 (Regional Executive Director information on website)
Conference and Training Support for Coastal Management	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	The MN DNR is offering grants to eligible partners for hosting conferences, meetings, retreat, seminars, symposiums, workshops, training or other events. The primary purpose of these events must be providing technical information; participants will enhance their skills and knowledge for managing coastal resources and development through the course of the conference. Partners can use grant funding to send staff, community leaders and resource managers to conferences. Events must be related to coastal management including protecting/restoring coastal habitats, increasing resilience to coastal hazards, managing public access to coasts, etc. No year we have four capacity grant options: Conference and Training Support, Climate Action, Technology Upgrade, Youth Education	Cities, townships and counties within the coastal area; area-wide agencies; regional planning agencies; state agencies; non-profit organizations; colleges and universities; public school districts in the coastal area; conservation districts; port authorities; tribal governments; joint power boards; sanitary sewer districts.	Maximum award of \$4,500, 10% match required	Applications are due at least 30 days in advance of the conference.	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/finance/pgr/grants/2023/mn-coastal-management-conferences.html	Cynthia Pohonen, Grants Specialist (318) 834-1447 or Cynthia.pohonen@state.mn.us
Carver County Cost-Share Program	Water Quality	MN	Carver County	Non-Federal	Carver County Water Management Organization funds a cost share program to promote citizens to use Innovative Best Management Practices (BMP) to protect and restore the quality of water within the county. The goal of the program is to increase the awareness of water quality issues affecting the county and at the same time have citizens take an active role in the protection and/or restoration of the habitat. Staff and Private Citizens, this program will continue the strong tradition of protecting the natural resources of this great county.	This program is available to anyone that is a citizen of Carver County, municipalities, and private business located within the Carver County Water Resource Management Area. Some areas of the County are located outside the CWMMA boundaries are on Interest Free Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District or Lower MN River Watershed District.	The program will cover 75% of eligible costs up to a maximum reimbursement of \$5000. This is a competitive grant program, with the possibility of grant requests not obtaining funding. In the annual funding for a fiscal year it is depleted, project applications for the year will be held over to the following year. These projects will be prioritized by the date in which the application was turned in.	Applications accepted all year.	https://www.co.carver.mn.us/watermanagement/development/agencies/well-water-conservation/ https://www.carvercountywatermanagement.org/ https://www.carvercountywatermanagement.org/interest-free-purgatory-bluff-creek-watershed-district/ https://www.carvercountywatermanagement.org/interest-free-lower-mn-river-watershed-district/	Terry Moller Resource Conservatorist 952-466-9320 tmoller@carver.mn.us
Great Lakes Protection Fund- A Call for People, Ideas, and Projects	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Non-Federal	Projects must deliver ecosystem improvements in the Great Lakes that are real and regionally significant. • Real improvements are measurable positive changes to significant physical, chemical, or biological impairments in the Great Lakes ecosystem. • Regionally significant improvements show increasing system-wide outcomes and potential for impact at the scale of the ecosystem.	This includes for-profit business, non-profit organizations, universities, governmental agencies, and individuals. Your team doesn't need to be located within the Great Lakes region, but your project must have a positive impact on the region's ecosystem.	Budget requests should reflect the full amount of funds necessary to complete the proposed work. Past awards have ranged from \$20,000 to \$.5 million. Matching funds are not necessary. The fund will support overhead costs at a maximum of 15% of project costs.	Applications accepted all year.	https://glpf.org/pledge-funding/projects-wanted/	847-425-8150 or start@investigationglpf.org
Brownfield Gap Financing Program	Brownfields	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Managed by Minnesota Brownfields and funded through Hennepin County's Environmental Response Fund (ERF), the Brownfield Gap Financing Program provides small grants to nonprofits developers to close gaps in project costs for environmental assessment and cleanup of property in Hennepin County. Funded activities include: identification and, in some cases, remediation of unexpected environmental issues (such as unanticipated Phase I and II investigations or small-scale cleanups). Preparation for a larger funding request from the County's ERF	Eligible applicants for this program must be registered as a non-profit within the State of Minnesota, a community group, a government supported organization, or a government entity located within Hennepin County. Applicants must own the property. Have a purchase or lease agreement in place, or have a letter of intent to purchase by the applicant from the property owner.	Typical Brownfield Gap Financing Program grants are less than \$11,000.	Applications accepted all year.	https://erf.hennepin.org/programs/brownfield-gap/	Held, Tim grants@brownfields.org

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Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Clean Water Project Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Clean Water Project Grants provide technical and financial assistance to residents, non-profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) to build projects that prevent stormwater pollution from entering our lakes and the Mississippi River. Specifically, the program funds BMPs that reduce stormwater runoff, prevent erosion and filter pollutants. Typical BMP projects include but are not limited to: 1) rain gardens, 2) shoreline restoration, 3) water reuse systems, 4) permeable landscapes (green roofs, asphalt etc.) 5) green roofs. Clean Water Project Grants demonstrating innovative design concepts that may provide less water quality benefits but provide other substantial community benefits must contact the CRWD Stormwater BMP Specialist for additional application and program requirements.	Any resident, non-profit, school, business, and public agency within CRWD's boundaries is encouraged to apply.	Awards range from \$500 to \$300,000 Match requirements: 5% for residential, public agencies and non-profits; and 25% for businesses and other for-profit organizations. Projects in Saint Anthony Hill, Trout Brook, and Phalen Creek subwatersheds require lower match rates (residential: non-public agencies and non-profits: 5%; businesses and for-profit organizations: 10%).	Applications accepted all year.	Clean Water Project Grants - CRWD	For questions or to submit an application, please contact Joe Lochner at Ramsey County Soil & Water Conservation Division at 651-266-7273 or joseph.lochner@co Ramsey.mn.us
Conservation Initiative Funding Program	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	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	\$25,000 maximum cost share to reimburse applicant for up to 85% actual project cost	Applications accepted all year.	Conservation Initiative Funding Program	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Clean Water Partnership Loan Program	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The Clean Water Partnership (CWP) program offers low-interest loans to local units of government for implementing nonpoint source best management practices and other activities that target the restoration and protection of water resources such as lakes, streams, or groundwater aquifers. Funds can be used for any non-point BMPs, including wetland protection, inflow and infiltration (infiltration/lateral) grants, infrastructure, S/T/S upgrades/improvements, wetland or stream restorations, and many more!	To be eligible, projects must address a nonpoint-source pollution issue. Projects under enforcement action, permitted wastewater treatment plants, and projects addressing federal NPDES or stormwater permit requirements are not eligible.	About \$3.5 million in loans will be available. The maximum loan award is \$750,000 with the potential to increase by \$500,000. Interest rate 1.5%. No matching funds are required.	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis; funding will be approved based on available loan funds.	Clean Water Partnership Loan Program	Cindy Osborn cynthia.osborn@state.mn.us or 651-757-2099
Environmental Quality Incentives Program	Water Quality	All States	USDA NRCS	Federal	The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a voluntary conservation program that helps agricultural producers in a manner that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible goals. Through EQIP, agricultural producers receive financial and technical assistance to implement structural and management conservation practices that optimize environmental benefits on working agricultural land.	Agricultural producers and forest landowners	Submitted applications may be considered or evaluated in multiple funding post opportunities.	EQIP applications are accepted on a continuous basis, however, NRCS establishes application "cut-off" or submission deadline dates for evaluation.	Environmental Quality Incentives Program	Brenda Tom, Program Specialist Phone: 651-602-7883 Email: brenda.tom@mn.usd.gov
Special Opportunity Grant Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	Freshwater Future	Non-Federal	The Special Opportunity Grants (Emergency Grants) is for the aquatic habitat protection efforts that may not coincide with the application timeline or grant period for the Project Grants Program. Freshwater Future realizes that many grassroots projects can be completed for under \$500 USD, therefore we maintain a reserve to support urgent projects or those that present a special, time-limited opportunity. Although the eligibility, overarching goal, priority program areas, and evaluation criteria are the same as the regular grants program, Special Opportunity Grant \$500 requests are processed differently to ensure quick turnaround.	Eligible applicants include Tribes, townships, cities, counties, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, or joint powers board whose members are townships, cities, or counties.	Typically \$500 or less. Maximum of \$750	Applications accepted all year as long as funding is available.	Special Opportunity Grant Program	Laurie Isaiel@freshwaterfuture.org
Water & Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program	Water/Wastewater	All States	USDA	Federal	This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas. The project funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction, or improvement of drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution, sewer collection, transmission, treatment, and disposal, solid waste collection, disposal and closure, stormwater collection, transmission, and disposal.	This program assists qualified applicants who are not otherwise able to obtain commercial credit on reasonable terms. Eligible applicants include: Most state and local governmental entities in rural towns of 10,000 or less. Private nonprofits. Federally-recognized tribes.	Long term, low-interest loans If funds are available, a grant may be combined with a loan if necessary to keep user costs reasonable.	Applications accepted all year.	Water & Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program	Contact Local RD State Offices: https://www.rds.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices
RPCWD Grants	Water Quality	MN	Riley-Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Grants are available for projects that improve watershed resources, foster water resource stewardship, increase awareness of the vulnerability of watershed resources, increase familiarity with and acceptance of solutions to improve waters. Project examples: rain gardens, porous asphalt and pavers, shoreline and streambank restoration, volume reduction and runoff treatment practices, wetland restoration. Grant Programs: Watershed Stewardship Grants Action Grants Educator Grants	Residential property owners, non-profit organizations, commercial property owners, and governments are eligible. Must be located in the Riley-Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District.	Maximum Stewardship Grant Awards: Residential: \$2,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Non-profits: \$20,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Commercial and government: \$50,000 (up to 50% of project cost) Action Grant: Up to \$250 Educator Grant: \$50 to \$400	Applications are typically accepted on a rolling basis from late winter/early spring through October or until funds are committed. 2024 application season opens March 1.	RPCWD Grants	Liz Forbes, Grant coordinator 952-607-6481 lforbes@rpcwd.org
Citizen Conservation Stewards	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program supports smaller conservation practices on individual properties by providing technical and cost share assistance. Funds non-agricultural water quality projects that preserve or restore natural resources.	Dakota County property owners	Up to \$5,000 available to fund each project, up to 85% of total cost.	Applications accepted all year.	Citizen Conservation Stewards	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Brownfield assessment grants	Brownfields	MN	MPCA	Federal	The MPCA has grant money available from the U.S. EPA to fund environmental assessments of brownfield properties, to support redevelopment and reuse. The work is performed by MPCA contractors at no cost to the grant recipients. -Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments -Sampling and analysis plans/work plans -Hazardous materials building survey to identify lead paint and asbestos -Preparation of response action plans -Community engagement for reuse planning -MPCA Brownfield Program fees	Eligible sites in Minnesota can be publicly or privately owned with known or suspected contamination. Applicants cannot be a responsible party for the contamination.	Approximately \$90,000 per year available. Typical grants range from \$10,000-50,000 but there is no limit.	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.	Brownfield assessment grants Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	brownfield@mn.us
Environmental assistance loans	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	Financial assistance to accelerate the application and/or improvement of environmental processes and technologies in Minnesota by providing assistance for the capital costs (machinery and equipment) of eligible projects. Priority eligible projects include green chemistry, pollution prevention, source reduction, recycling, and source-separated compostable materials.	Priority-eligible applicants are Minnesota-based, small- to medium-sized businesses and political subdivisions of Minnesota.	Participatory loans provide for awards up to a maximum loan of \$250,000 at zero percent interest. Direct loans are limited to businesses, entities, and provide for awards up to a maximum loan of \$50,000 at four percent interest or half the prime rate, whichever is greater.	The model is based on a revolving funding model where additional funding is made available as past recipients repay their loans.	Environmental assistance loans Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Jeanina Givn 651-757-2459 Jeanina.Givn@state.mn.us
Minnesota Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (MN CREP) Outreach and Implementation Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	MN CREP is a voluntary, federal-state funded natural resource conservation program that uses a science based approach to target environmentally sensitive land. MN CREP will focus on four main Conservation Practices: grass filter strips, wetland restoration (floodplain and non-floodplain), and wetland protection areas. The purpose of this project is to accelerate staff capacity to deliver the MN CREP funds.	Soil and water conservation districts within the CREP project area (southern MN 54 counties).	Up to \$430,913 in funding is available to increase the FRA staff full-time equivalents, rehire existing non-FRA staff, priorities to focus on CREP, and/or acquire new staff.	All year	Minnesota Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (MN CREP) Outreach and Implementation Program	Duty Van Thune duty.vanthune@state.mn.us 651-938-8000
Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants (TMDL or WRAPS implementation projects)	Water Quality	MN	MPCA (Federal Funds)	Federal	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA's) Section 319 grant program is seeking applications for projects to implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an EPA-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) for the waterbody. The projects must have an EPA approved TMDL by Friday, March 2, 2018.	Public and private entities are eligible. To be considered for Section 319 funding, the project sponsor (the entity responsible for the project and its overall success), must have a Federal Identification Number. Eligible projects must implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) on that waterbody, which must be approved by the close of the application period, Friday, March 2, 2018.	\$2.8 million is expected to be available. There is no maximum grant amount; \$50,000 minimum grant amount; 40% match required.	Applications accepted all year. Semi-annual reporting is due on February 1 for the period July 1 through Dec. 31 and August 1 for the period Jan. 1 through June 30.	Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants (TMDL or WRAPS implementation projects)	Cindy Osborn (651) 757-2099
Small business environmental improvement loans	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	Loans at zero-percent interest to small business for capital equipment purchases that help the company meet or exceed environmental regulations, and covering costs associated with the investigation and cleanup of contaminated sites.	Qualified borrowers must be an existing small business corporation, sole proprietorship, partnership, or association with: Less than 100 full-time employees An after six profit of less than \$500,000 A demonstrated ability to repay the loan	Loan amount between \$1,000 and \$75,000 Interest rate 0% Repayment term up to 7 years	All year	Small business environmental improvement loans Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Carlee Kytähmälä, carlee.kytahmala@state.mn.us Kurt Soular, kurt.soular@state.mn.us
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Water Quality Planning Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	CRWD's Planning Grants provide financial assistance for feasibility and design of cost effective and/or innovative clean water projects that protect and improve the water quality of waterbodies within CRWD. Eligible projects may include: - feasibility studies that identify, evaluate, and prioritize opportunities to reduce stormwater pollution or otherwise benefit our water resources. - Professional design of cost-effective or innovative stormwater projects. - Projects must be located within CRWD and must include identification of public educational opportunities.	Any resident, non-profit, school, business, or public agency within CRWD's boundaries is encouraged to apply.	Typical grant award: \$10,000 - \$30,000 Matching depends on category: - Residential: no match requirement - Public agencies and non-profits: 5% match - Business: 10% match	All year	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Water Quality Planning Grants	Nata Zwoitner nzwitner@capitolregion.org (651) 444-8888 ext. 109

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Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA)	Water/Wastewater	All States	EPA	Federal	Federal credit program for water and wastewater projects. Eligible projects include: - Projects that are eligible for the Clean Water SRF, including the public ownership clause - Projects that are eligible for the Drinking Water SRF - Enhanced energy efficiency projects at drinking water and wastewater facilities - Backfill or sewerline rehabilitation, water reuse, alternative water supply, and water recycling projects - Drought prevention, reduction, or mitigation projects - Acquisition of property if it is integral to the project or will mitigate the environmental impact of a project - A combination of projects secured by a common security pledge or submitted under one application by an SRF program	Local, state, tribal, and federal government entities Partnerships and joint ventures Corporations and trusts Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) programs	\$20 million. Minimum project size for large communities, \$5 million. Minimum project size for small communities (population of 25,000 or less) 49 percent. Maximum portion of eligible project costs that WIFIA can fund. Total federal assistance may not exceed 80 percent of a project's eligible costs.	All year	What is WIFIA? US EPA	wifa@epa.gov
Economic Development Administration Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs	Public Works	All States	Economic Development Administration	Federal	These grants are designed to support the economic development activities most useful to a community based on its needs and circumstances. EDA funds community or regionally generated ideas and assists communities to advance to the next level of economic development. EDA supports bottom up strategies that build on regional assets to spur economic growth and resilience. EDA encourages its grantees throughout the country to develop initiatives that present new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.	City or township governments, County governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Private institutions of higher education, Special district governments, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education	Awards range from \$100,000 to \$30,000,000	All year	View Opportunity GRANTS.GOV	http://www.eda.gov/contact/
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Clean Water Project Maintenance Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Capitol Region Watershed District's (CRWD) Clean Water Project Grants (formerly Stewardship Grants) provide technical and financial assistance to build clean water projects that prevent stormwater pollution from entering our lakes and the Mississippi River. Clean water projects include rain gardens, water harvesting and reuse systems, shoreline restorations, permeable pavement, and green roofs.	Programs must occur within CRWD's boundaries to be eligible for funding. Residents, non-profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within the District.	50% of annual maintenance costs, up to \$2,000/year. If the clean water project is in the Focus Area, CRWD will cover 75% of project costs, up to \$2,000/year for the life of the project Minimum award: \$200	All year	Clean Water Project Maintenance Grants - CRWD (capitolregioned.org)	Alexandra Morrison Stormwater BMP Technician Email: amorrison@capitolregioned.org Phone: (651) 644-8888 Ext. 108
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Native Landscape Grants	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Native Landscape Grants provide technical and financial assistance to build native landscape projects. These projects foster the expansion of native plant communities, provide pollinator habitat, and prevent stormwater pollution from entering our lakes and the Mississippi River.	Programs must occur within CRWD's boundaries to be eligible for funding. Residents, non-profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within the District.	Maximum: \$1,000 No match requirement	All year	Native Landscape Grants - CRWD (capitolregioned.org)	Alexandra Morrison Stormwater BMP Technician Email: amorrison@capitolregioned.org Phone: (651) 644-8888 Ext. 108
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Well Sealing Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Abandoned Well Sealing Grants are used to seal abandoned wells that are within Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD).	Programs must occur within CRWD's boundaries to be eligible for funding. Residents, non-profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within the District.	Awards are typically 50 percent of the total cost for well sealing usually around \$500 for each abandoned well.	All year	Well Sealing Grants - CRWD (capitolregioned.org)	Lucia Roessler-Carm Water Resource Technician Email: lroessler-carm@capitolregioned.org Phone: (651) 644-8888 ext. 111
Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program	Public Works	All States	Economic Development Administration	Federal	EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive merit basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States. Under the NORO, EDA solicits applications from applicants in order to provide investments that support research and technical assistance projects under EDA's RBE and NTA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.	A District Organization: an Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; a State; a city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; a public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State; private individual, or a for-profit organization	Awards range from \$100,000 to \$50 million	All year	Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program GRANTS.GOV	http://www.eda.gov/contact/
Forest Stewardship Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	The DNR received legislative funding to cover costs for woodland owners to replace seedlings killed by drought. Seeded or planted seedlings killed by drought are eligible. Eligible activities include: - Preparing a site for planting - Purchasing seedlings - Planting seedlings - Controlling vegetative competition - Protecting seedlings from animal browse - Releasing seedlings from competing vegetation	Financial assistance to woodland owners for completing projects to practice good forest stewardship on their land. A typical project is between 3 and 20 acres but could be smaller or larger depending on land goals.	Up to \$10,000	Funding is available through June 30, 2027	www.dnr.state.mn.us/woodland/seedlings.html	Private Forest Program Coordinator DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 259-5261