

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
Hennepin County Environmental Response Fund	Brownfields	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Environmental Response Fund (ERF) grants fund the assessment and cleanup of contaminated sites where conditions present a threat to human health or the environment, but where lack of funding and added environmental costs hinder site improvements or redevelopment. ERF grants are used for a variety of activities that provide community benefit, including assessment and cleanup of groundwater and evaluation and abatement of asbestos and lead-based paint. Priority is placed on locations that are intended as public or green spaces, establish affordable and moderately priced housing, and promote economic development.	Eligible applicants for ERF include municipalities, economic development agencies, housing and redevelopment authorities, non-profit organizations, public companies, and private for-profit companies located within Hennepin County. ERF grants are not available to non-local government responsible parties. ERF grants are available for the investigation or cleanup of non-petroleum contamination or petroleum-related contamination that is not eligible for reimbursement by the Minnesota Petrofund.	Approximately \$1 – \$1.2 million is distributed every grant round. Awards vary depending on the project, the amount of available grant funding and the list of applications received. No funding match is required.	November 1, 2024, at 3 p.m.	https://www.hennepin.us/business/property/brownfields	brownfields@hennepin.us Brianna Boos (612) 348-5948 Lance Robinette (612) 543-4855 Michael Torres (612) 694-1841
Tax Base Revitalization Account	Brownfields	MN	Metropolitan Council	Non-Federal	The Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) provides \$5 million annually to investigate and clean up brownfields — contaminated land, ground water, or buildings — for redevelopment. TBRA provides key support for a wide range of projects, from affordable and market rate multi-family housing to commercial and industrial redevelopment. Grants include Seeing Environmental Development (SEED), Site Investigation, and Cleanup	Cities, counties, and local development authorities located in the 7-county metro area and participating in the Metropolitan Livable Communities Housing Incentives Program are eligible to apply for funds. Applications involving public-private partnerships are most competitive. Cleanup grant applicants must have an MPCA-approved RAP, but investigation grants can fund RAP development.	Cleanup: \$2,250,000 available each round, Limit of 50% available funding. No match Site Investigation: \$250,000 available per round, Limit \$50,000 per project, 25% match required SEED: \$250,000 available per round, Limit \$50,000 per project	November 1, 2024	https://metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable_Communities/Grants/Tax_Base_Revitalization_Account_(TBRA).aspx	Marcus Martin Phone: (651) 602-1054 Email: marcus.martin@metc.state.mn.us
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 request d from the ERF. Total funding available each grant round is approximately \$500,000	Proposals are due May 1 and November 1 each year, open 6 weeks prior.	https://www.ramseycounty.us/businesses/property-development/property-development-programs-incentives/environmental-response-fund	Martha Faust Redevelopment Manager 651-358-4341
Natural Resources Grants - Good Steward Grant	Water Quality	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Primarily for smaller projects that improve water quality, enhance natural areas and promote environmental stewardship to the community. Ideal for smaller community-based or single applicant projects. Typical projects include constructing rain gardens, stabilizing stream banks, restoring native vegetation, installing vegetated filter strips and other best management practices. Eligible expenses include environmental or engineering consulting fees, materials, supplies, labor and inspection fees.	The following entities in Hennepin County: individual landowners, non-profit and non-governmental organizations, local government agencies, businesses	Up to \$25,000. Typical award of \$10,000-\$20,000. Grant shall not exceed 75% of the total eligible project cost. Landowner 25% contribution can be cash and/or in-kind contribution	November 5, 2024	https://www.hennepin.us/business/conservation/funding-assistance-natural-resources-projects	Ellen Sones ellen.sones@hennepin.us 612-596-1173
WRC Request for Research Proposals	Water Quality	MN	MPCA and UMN Water Resources Center	Non-Federal	The Water Resources Center (WRC) at the University of Minnesota, in cooperation with the Minnesota Stormwater Research Council (MSRC), is pleased to invite proposals to advance urban stormwater science, technology, and management in Minnesota.	Researchers and educators from any academic institution, government agency, non-profit organization, or private entity are eligible to apply. Staff affiliated with organizations that have contributed funds to the MSRC may submit research proposals. At least one of the lead PIs must be from an academic institution, government agency, non-profit organization, or private entity in Minnesota.	Rapid-Response projects \$15,000-\$75,000. Discovery Projects \$75,000-\$300,000	Pre-proposals due November 10, 2024 Full proposals due January 10, 2025	https://wrc.umn.edu/funding-opportunities	msrc@umn.edu Jeff Peterson 612-624-9282 Joel Larson 612-624-3738 John Bilotta 612-624-7708
Waste Prevention Grants (Commercial Sector Recycling)	Environmental & Education	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	This Hennepin County grant program was created to fund projects that start or improve solid waste prevention in the business and nonprofit sectors. Any project that prevents, reduces, or reuses waste (trash, recycling, and organics) may be eligible. Projects to start or improve recycling or organics programs do not qualify for this funding.	For-profit businesses and nonprofit organizations located in Hennepin County that are registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State are eligible to apply. Out-of-state businesses can apply but must register with the Minnesota Secretary of State to be considered, and all projects must occur in Hennepin County.	Grant requests must be between \$2,500 and \$50,000. All grants must include matching funds of 25% of the total grant fund request.	Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until Monday, November 11, 2024, or until the annual program budget is exhausted, whichever occurs first.	http://www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling	businessrecycling@hennepin.us 612-543-9298
Greater MN waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting grants	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	MPCA has approximately \$1 million for projects that increase the efficiency or effectiveness of waste reduction, reuse, recycling, or composting programs. Reducing the amount of materials entering landfills in Greater Minnesota communities benefits the environment as well as local economies.	Minnesota counties, cities, townships, and Tribes located outside of the Twin Cities metro area may apply. Cities must have a population of less than 45,000. Applicants asking for less than the minimum grant award (\$50,000) will be deemed ineligible.	Approximately \$1 million is available. Minimum \$50,000 per project. Maximum \$250,000 per project. 25% match is required.	November 13, 2024, 4:00pm CT	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/environmental-assistance-grants	grants.pca@state.mn.us Use the subject line: "Greater Minnesota Grant Question."
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 reduce 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	Tribal nations, cities, counties, towns/townships, soil and water conservation districts, water management organizations, and water districts 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.	November 14, 2024, 4:00 p.m.	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air/planning-grants-resilience	grants.pca@state.mn.us
Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Competitive Grants	Brownfields	All States	US EPA	Federal	These brownfields grants provide federal financial assistance authorities for brownfields revitalization, including grants for assessment, cleanup, and revolving loan funds EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, Tribal Nations, communities, and nonprofit organizations to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites.	Assessment Grant: Local units of government and government entities. Non-profit organizations are not eligible. Cleanup Grant: Local units of government, government entities, and non-profit organizations.	Assessment Coalition Grants up to \$1,200,000 Community-wide grants up to \$500,000 for site-specific grants; Brownfields Cleanup Grants up to \$4,000,000, and Revolving Loan grants up to \$1,000,000.	November 14, 2024	https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/multi-purpose-assessment-rf-and-cleanup-marc-grant-application-resources	Jerry Minor-Gordon brownfields@epa.gov
National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Sustainability in Practice cohort	Environmental & Education	All states	National Recreation and Park Association	Non-Federal	NRPA is offering a 16-week immersive, cohort-style program for park professionals with a vested interest in equitable environmental resilience that are ready to take the next step or not sure where to begin. Park agencies are invited to apply alongside a partner community-based organization to increase their knowledge, understanding and implementation of environmental sustainability planning and practices through technical assistance, practical application, and peer networking opportunities to support them as they develop and implement community-driven sustainability practices at parks.	Rural and suburban park agencies at early stage of sustainability planning or implementation	\$10,000 stipend to the park agency's participating community based organization	November 15, 2024, 11:59 p.m. PST	https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/partnerships/initiatives/sustainability-in-practice/	resilience@nrpa.org
MLSCP Annual Grant Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Federal and Non-Federal	The Minnesota DNR is accepting applications for grant funding on behalf of Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program (MLSCP; Coastal Program). The mission of the Coastal Program is to empower and support leaders and professionals in the work they do to manage Lake Superior's coastal areas. We strive to ensure the state's coastal places and spaces are healthy, resilient, and sustainable so that everyone can use and enjoy them. Grants are in two categories: administrative and coastal resource improvement.	Area-wide agency, conservation district, institute of higher education (public and nonprofit), joint powers board, local units of government, nonprofit organization, port authority, public school district, sanitary sewer district, state agency, tribal government and communities	Administrative: awards range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Coastal Resource Improvement: \$25,000 to \$150,000. Up to \$600,000 in total funding available. 1:1 match required.	November 17, 2024, 11:59 pm	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html	Cynthia Poyhonen, grant specialist 218-834-1447 mlscp.dnr@state.mn.us.

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Stage 1 vapor recovery grants	Air Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	MPCA is seeking proposals to reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) through the use of stage 1 vapor recovery systems at gasoline-dispensing facilities throughout Minnesota. Grant funding is being offered for sites that are required or voluntarily choose to have a Stage 1 Vapor Recovery system on existing USTs or during UST replacement. Funding may be used for maintenance, testing, repairs, and parts replacement on existing Vapor Recovery systems. Funding may also be used for optional pressure testing after installation or repair of the Vapor Recovery system. The maintenance or installation of a dual point configuration or coaxial system is quick and should not interrupt business operations with minimal planning. These closed-loop systems help to increase the integrity of the tank with greater prevention of water and dust infiltration and allows for inexpensive testing to detect even the smallest of leaks.	- Privately owned gasoline-dispensing facilities (GDF) with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent (FTE) employees total at all locations combined, with monthly throughput of 100,000 gallons or less, outside of the seven-county metro area. - Government- or tribal-owned gasoline dispensing facilities	Approximately \$250,000 in funding is available. Maximum award: The maximum grant award is \$24,500 per applicant. Match requirement: The match requirement is 25%	November 18, 2024, 4:00pm	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/grants-loans-and-contracts	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency grants.pca@state.mn.us
Grant Administration support for Joint Targeted Interconnection Queue Transmission study	Renewable Energy	MN	MN Commerce Department	Non-Federal	The Minnesota Department of Commerce seeks proposals from qualified organizations or individuals to be the primary grant administrator for the Joint Targeted Interconnection Queue (JTIC) Transmission Study Process and Portfolio grant from the US Department of Energy. This administrator, or administrators, will work with project partners to ensure compliance with DOE reporting requirements, work to develop a governance structure for the organizations working in partnership on the grant, and help to develop budgets for future phases of this large multiyear project.	Individuals or organizations that would be involved with coordinating the planning, design, and construction of five transmission projects across seven Midwest states	Contact	November 18, 2024	https://mn.gov/commerce/business/ftp.jsp	JTIC_RFP_COMM@state.mn.us
Statewide Wood Waste Utilization Grants	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	This grant program aims to reduce open burning, land disposal, and landfilling of woody biomass by funding projects that improve utilization of this resource for energy production, soil amendments, carbon storage, durable wood products, and other projects that demonstrate beneficial use as laid out in the wood utilization hierarchy.	Eligible applicants include entities that are serving Minnesota communities or have operations in Minnesota, such as not-for-profit organizations, businesses, institutions, political subdivisions of the state (including counties, cities, town, etc.), state agencies, and tribal governments. Multi-organizational collaboration is allowed.	A minimum of approximately \$1 million in funding will be awarded. Applicants must match at least 20% of the grant request. Large projects: \$100,000 to \$250,000 Smaller projects: \$10,000 to \$99,999	November 20, 2024, 4:00 pm	Small business environmental improvement loans Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	grants.pca@state.mn.us
Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants Program	Environmental Justice	All States	US EPA	Federal	Community Change Grants support environmental and climate justice activities to benefit disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. These place-based investments will be focused on community-driven initiatives to be responsive to community and stakeholder input. They are designed to deliver on the transformative potential of the IRA for communities most adversely and disproportionately impacted by climate change, legacy pollution, and historical disinvestments.	- A partnership between two community-based non-profit organizations (CBOs). - A partnership between a CBO and one of the following: a Federally-Recognized Tribe a local government an institution of higher education	Community-Driven Investments for Change projects: \$10-20 million Meaningful Engagement for Equitable Governance projects: \$1-3 million	November 21, 2024	https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program	CCGP@epa.gov
Sewer overflow and stormwater reuse municipal grants	Water Quantity	MN	MPCA	Federal	The MPCA has \$676,000 available in grant funding for communities in environmental justice areas across Minnesota to support projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. The program provides up to \$150,000 for planning and design services for critical infrastructure projects that address combined sewer overflows, sanitary sewer overflows, and stormwater management. The resulting construction projects will help to increase the resiliency of stormwater systems, minimize localized flooding risks, and reduce clean water intrusion into wastewater systems.	Eligible applicants must be a city, town, borough, county, parish, district, association, or other public body created by or pursuant to state law and having jurisdiction over disposal of sewage, industrial wastes, or other wastes, or an Indian tribe or an authorized Indian tribal organization, or a designated and approved management agency under CWA section 208 located within the geographic boundaries of the state of Minnesota and are located in or near an area of concern for Environmental Justice are eligible applicants.	Total funding available: \$676,000 Maximum award: \$150,000	November 22, 2024, 4:00pm CST	Grants, loans, and contracts Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	grants.pca@state.mn.us
Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Competition	Water Quality	All States	NOAA	Federal	The objective of the S-K Program is to promote U.S. fisheries by assisting the fishing community to address marketing and research needs. The FY25 solicitation seeks applications that fall into one of three priorities: - Promotion and Marketing - Development, Infrastructure, and Capacity Building - Science or Technology that Enhances Sustainable U.S. Fisheries	You are eligible to apply for a grant or cooperative agreement under the S-K grant competition if: - You are a citizen or national of the United States - You are a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Republic of Palau, or the Federated States of Micronesia - You represent an entity that is a corporation, partnership, association, or other non-Federal entity, non-profit or otherwise (including Indian Tribes), if such entity is a citizen of the United States, or NMI, within the meaning of section 2 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (46 U.S.C. Section 5050)	The total federal amount requested can be no less than \$25,000 and no greater than \$500,000, for up to a 2-year period, including direct and indirect costs. For the FY25 competition, the anticipated distribution of available funds is as follows: Priority 1: Approximately 50% Priority 2: Approximately 25% Priority 3: Approximately 25%	November 25, 2024	https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/funding-opportunities/open-opportunities	Contact the program officers in your region: Headquarters: Jennifer Foss Jennifer.Foss@noaa.gov (202) 657-3389
Lawns to Legumes Grant Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The Lawns to Legumes Demonstration program aims to establish projects on residential properties and is intended to enhance pollinator habitat in key corridors, raise awareness for residential pollinator protection, and showcase best practices.	Cities, counties, watershed districts, soil and water conservation districts, non-governmental organizations, tribal governments, individuals (only for individual funding, not neighborhood demonstration)	Neighborhood Demonstration: \$540,000 available for new demonstration neighborhood. Minimum \$20,000, maximum \$40,000. \$526,000 available for new or past demonstration neighborhoods (maximum \$20,000 for past grantees). Maximum cost of \$1,500 per residential project, \$5,000 for community space. Individual applicants eligible for up to \$400 in costs with a 25% match requirement.	November 30, 2024	https://bwsr.state.mn.us/l2l	Dan Shaw dan.shaw@state.mn.us 612-236-6291
Short Term Action Request Grants (STAR)	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Your project must be conducted in Minnesota's coastal area, be action-oriented, and align with one of the following categories and goals: -Coastal Habitat: Protect the coastal areas' natural resources and habitats including wetlands, forests, beaches and fish -Coastal Hazards: Protect lives and property in the coastal area by minimizing risk to hazards such as storms, flooding and erosion -Water Quality: Safeguard and restore water quality in Lake Superior and area streams -Coastal Community Development: Help communities manage development or preserve the historic, cultural and aesthetic features of Lake Superior and its coast -Coordination and Public Involvement: Collect, analyze, synthesize and share information and research results that will lead to better land and water use decisions in the coastal area or engage the public in critical government decisions	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 powers boards; sanitary sewer districts.	The minimum grant is \$4,501 and the maximum is \$10,000. 20% match requirement.	December 1, 2024 March 1, 2025 May 1, 2025	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html	Cynthia Poyhonen, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or Cynthia.poyhonen@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 flows 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.235; 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 \$950,000 will be available 10% match required.	Applications for FY25 funding will be accepted on a rolling basis through June 2, 2025, or until all funds are awarded. Submittals will be reviewed and funding decisions made at the following quarterly intervals: Sept. 3, 2024, Dec. 2, 2024, Mar. 3, 2025, Jun. 2, 2025	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	Applicants may contact their Board Conservatorist for additional questions or assistance in submitting an application.

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Understanding and Assessing drought in a Changing Climate (NIDIS)	Water Quantity	All States	NOAA	Federal	The overarching goals of NIDIS are to 1) provide effective drought early warning for the nation; 2) conduct research and monitoring activities to better understand length, severity, and impacts of drought and the role of extreme weather events and climate variability in drought; 3) collect, integrate, and communicate information on key indicators and impacts of drought to inform timely drought assessments; 4) support improvements in seasonal, sub-seasonal, of drought to inform timely drought assessments; 4) support improvements in seasonal, sub-seasonal products that reflect watershed differences in drought conditions.	Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, international organizations, and state, local and federally recognized tribal governments. Federal agencies or institutions are not eligible to receive Federal assistance under this notice. (See "special instructions for federal applicants" on the CPO website.)	It is anticipated that most awards will be at a funding level between \$50,000 and \$250,000 per year over 2 years for a total of \$500,000. Max: \$500,000 Min: \$250,000	December 9, 2024	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355989	Debbie.galo@noaa.gov@noaa.gov or diane.brown@noaa.gov
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: -nonprofit 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 13, 2024, by 4:30 pm	https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 aflett@mwmo.org
Stewardship Fund Grants: Action Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Action Grants are available to complete a water quality and stewardship project that is significant in scope and cost. Examples include erosion control practices, planting native plant buffers around waterbodies, ecological restoration, implementation of program designs that could result in positive, long-term changes in community behaviors, construction of stormwater BMPs to reduce pollution and improve habitat, construction of impervious surfaces with high-capacity pervious materials, implementation of an educational curriculum, or implementation of water quality themed educational activities.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: -nonprofit 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 13, 2024, by 4:30 pm	https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 aflett@mwmo.org
Stewardship Fund Grants: Community Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Available for short-term or small-scale water quality projects. Examples include: community events, programs for youth and community leadership development in the environment, educational and technical training, art or media projects depicting water and natural resource issues, installation of small BMPs, engagement processes that help identify water and natural resource issues of concern to a community, and educational signs or brochures to explain water quality improvement projects.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: -nonprofit 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 \$5,000. No matching funds are required.	December 13, 2024, by 4:30 pm	https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 aflett@mwmo.org
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, 2024, 5 p.m. ET	https://www.energy.gov/communitiesLEAP/communities-leap	CommunitiesLEAPinfo@hq.doe.gov
Implementation Grants for Stormwater Resilience	Water Quantity	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA is soliciting project proposals to distribute \$5 million to communities for non-stormwater and non-wastewater implementation projects to increase community resilience to the impacts of climate change. Project examples include the construction of: - Extreme heat mitigation or management - Asset hardening for resilience - Transportation upgrades to increase resilience and alternatives to car travel - Wildfire resilience - Public water supply projects - Housing resilience	Tribal nations and local governmental units that are located within the geographic boundaries of the state of Minnesota are eligible applicants. Local government units include cities, counties, towns or townships, soil and water conservation districts, water management organizations, watershed districts, regional development commissions, and metropolitan planning organizations.	Total funding available: \$5 million.	December 19, 2024, 4:00 pm	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/implementation-grants-for-wastewater-resilience	Please submit questions about this grant to grants.pca@state.mn.us with the subject line "FY 24 Stormwater Grants"
Stormwater Management Grants	Water Quality	MN	Rice Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Stormwater Management Grant Program is to assist cities, counties, school districts, libraries and other public and private entities with implementation of their stormwater management projects. This funding is intended for projects that provide stormwater quality treatment, runoff volume reductions, peak runoff rate control and/or reductions in groundwater usage. Projects proposed in conjunction with municipal street reconstruction projects or other site redevelopment projects are encouraged.	Cities, counties, school districts, libraries, and other public and private entities	Up to \$300,000 available. Funding for up to 50% of eligible project costs, not to exceed \$100,000 per project.	December 19, 2024, 4:30 p.m.	https://www.ricecreek.org/grants/stormwater-management-grants/	William Roach wroach@ricecreek.org 763-398-3085 Ext 185
Clean heavy-duty off-road equipment grant	Air Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) seeks diesel fleet owners from private, public, and nonprofit sectors to apply to this DERA grant opportunity to fund off-road clean diesel projects in Minnesota. The DERA 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 clients	\$2 million available Maximum: \$500,000 Grantees will be required to provide a cash match. Required cash match percentages vary based on project category (see Section 12 of the RFP).	December 20, 2024 4:30 p.m.	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air/apply-grant	grants.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 coordinate 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 are accepted on a rolling basis between October 1, 2023 and December 31, 2024.	https://grants.gov/search-grants?keywords=fish	Andreas Moshogianis 571-305-3817 andreas_moshogianis@fws.gov
Performance Review and Assistance Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	BWSR uses the program to provide assistance grants to local government units (LGUs) that desire to make improvements, including improving the efficiency and effectiveness in delivering and executing planned organizational goals and objectives.	Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Watershed Districts; Watershed Management Organizations; Joint Powers Associations or Boards, or other types of local government water management partnerships	Maximum: \$10,000 for a single entity. \$20,000 for projects that involve multiple entities or partnerships	December 31, 2024 as funding is available	https://bwsr.state.mn.us/prag-grants	Don Bajumpaa, Don.Bajumpaa@state.mn.us 651-600-8390

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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 removals, culvert replacements, 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, Others (see text 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)	\$7 million available. Grants can range from \$500 to \$1 million	December 31, 2024 11:59pm	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/353078	Shannon Boyle shannon_boyle@fws.gov
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 NFPP is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream 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. NFPP 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. NFPP funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration and reconnection, dike breaches, and reconnection of tidal habitats.	Individuals, 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 text 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 (other than 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 31, 2024	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350554	Amy Horstman amy_horstman@fws.gov
Fishers and Farmers Partnership for the Upper Mississippi River Basin	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Upper Mississippi River Basin (MN, IA, WI, IL)	National Fish Habitat Partnership	Non-Federal	Fishers & Farmers Partnership awards National Fish Habitat Partnership funding to locally-led projects in upper Mississippi River Basin watersheds each year to improve farms and fish habitat; address a root cause of watershed problems; support landowner engagement, communications, monitoring, science, or construction; and align with our Strategic Plan. Funding this year focuses on stream and farm projects.	Applicants can be federal, state, county, and non-government organizations in either natural resources or agriculture with the ultimate goal of adding value to farms while restoring aquatic habitat and native fish populations.	Approximately \$100-\$230K, split among 4-5 successful projects. Funding request minimum of \$15,000. 1:1 match required, but 3:1 preferred. Cost sharing may be in-kind services.	Applications are available in the last quarter of the year, due in January. Decisions are made in March.	https://fishersandfarmers.org/funding/	Heidi Keuler US Fish and Wildlife Service 555 Lester Avenue Onalaska, WI 54650 608-783-8417
Clean Water Legacy Partners Grant Pilot Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The Clean Water Legacy Partners Grant Program is intended to expand partnerships to protect and restore Minnesota's water resources. The primary purpose of activities funded through this program is to expand partnerships for clean water through activities that protect or restore water quality in lakes, rivers, or streams, or protect groundwater or drinking water	Nongovernmental organizations and tribal governments are eligible for this funding	Applicants must request state funds between \$50,000-\$250,000. A non-state match equal to at least 10% of the amount of the grant received is required.	January 7, 2025 by 4:30 pm	Apply for BWSR Grants MN Board of Water, Soil Resources (state.mn.us)	For questions regarding the grant program, email cwquestions@state.mn.us with "Clean Water Legacy Partners" in the subject line. Responses will be posted BWSR's Question and Answer webpage and updated weekly throughout the RFP.
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.	City or township governments Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)	Approx. \$2 million available. Maximum grant awards of \$600,000. 50% non-federal match required.	January 13, 2025	https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/private-land/community-forest/program	Email questions or comments to SM.FS.CFP@usda.gov
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Federal	Fiscal Year 2024 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Swift Current aims to better align the delivery of FMA flood mitigation funding to the disaster survivor experience. The purpose of FMA Swift Current is to reduce or eliminate the flood risk to NFIP-participating communities and repetitive flood damage to structures and buildings insured by the NFIP following a flood-related disaster event, and to enhance community flood resilience within NFIP-participating communities. It does so by providing funding for mitigation opportunities immediately after a flood disaster event with the aim of delivering mitigation outcomes.	Native American tribal governments, States, D.C, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments. Local governments must apply through their state or territory.	\$300 million available. No minimum or maximum. Project Scoping cost share for this program is 75% federal cost share and 25% non-federal cost share. Individual Flood Mitigation Projects federal share options: - Up to 100% federal cost share funding for FMA-defined Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) properties - Up to 90% federal cost share funding for FMA-defined Repetitive Loss (RL) properties - Up to 90% federal cost share funding for each NFIP-insured property located within a census tract with a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) score of not less than 0.5001 - Up to 75% federal cost share funding if a higher federal cost share is not available.	January 15, 2025	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350974	Contact information for the State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMOs) is provided on the FEMA website: http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers .
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 Grants program. Projects for BUILD will be evaluated 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 for these communities, consistent with the Department's R.O.U.T.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	January 30, 2025, 11:50 pm ET	https://www.transportation.gov/raise	Office of Secretary of Transportation 202-366-0301 TIGERgrants@dot.gov
Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Grants	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	NOAA	Federal	The principal objective of NOAA's Restoring Fish Passage through Barrier Removal Notice of Funding Opportunity is to provide federal financial and technical assistance to fish passage through the removal of dams and other in-stream barriers for native migratory or sea-run fish. Funding will be used for fish passage that rebuilds productive and sustainable fisheries, contributes to the recovery and conservation of threatened and endangered species, enhances watershed health, promotes resilient ecosystems and communities, especially in underserved communities, and improves economic vitality, including local employment.	Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profits, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and Native American and Alaska Native tribal governments.	Minimum: \$750,000 Maximum: \$8,000,000 Total funding: \$750,000	February 10, 2025	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356899	Melanie Gange, Competition Manager Phone 301-427-8664 E-mail: fish.passage.grants@noaa.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, (e)(8), 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 PSIG program provides grants for 80% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$7,000,000. Projects must be listed on the MPCA's Project Priority List (PPL). A project must receive MPCA certification and submit as-bid project costs to receive a PSIG grant.	\$5,307,000 million has been appropriated for this program for FY 2018	Project plans due: March 7, 2025 Clean Water PPL Application Request: March 7, 2025 Drinking Water PPL Application Request: May 2, 2025 IUP Application Request: June 6, 2025	https://www.pca.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 55155-4194 651-757-2324 or bill.dunn@state.mn.us
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Wastewater & Stormwater	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 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 (CWRV) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the PPL to be eligible to apply for below market rate CWRV 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 7, 2025 Request for Placement on PPL due to the MPCA March 7, 2025 Request for Placement on the IUP due to the MPCA June 6, 2025	www.pca.state.mn.us/ppl	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4194 651-757-2324 or bill.dunn@state.mn.us

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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 bioretention and other stormwater Best Management Practices at public facilities in Dakota County to improve water quality above the minimum measures required by the regulating agencies.	Public landowners within Dakota County	Up to \$50,000 of cost share funding available per project for up to 85% of the actual project cost.	March, May or July 15 each year	https://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Bridging Land and Water Planning	Water Quality	MN	Minnehaha Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	The Land & Water Partnership (LWP) program builds bridges between land and water planning to deliver projects that improve the watershed and support thriving communities. By cultivating relationships with the land use community, engaging with partners early in project development, and offering technical and financial resources, we encourage collaborative planning that brings water into community development, infrastructure, parks, and placemaking to deliver projects that support shared goals with our partners.	The LWP program supports public or private partner-led projects. Eligible partners include state, regional, or local agencies (e.g., municipality) and large-scale private developers or landowners with the capacity to lead project implementation.	The program does not have a set funding cap and instead evaluates opportunities as part of the MCWD's annual budget and CIP development process (See Evaluation Criteria section). MCWD's annual CIP budget typically ranges from \$3-6 million. Funding will be up to 75% of project cost.	Project Concept due April 1	https://minnehahacreek.org/partnerships/land-water-partnership-program/	Kate Moran kmoran@minnehahacreek.org
PFAS Source identification and reduction grant program	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The PFAS Source Identification and Reduction Grant Program offered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) provides funding for activities related to planning, development, and implementation of PFAS source identification and reduction plans, product substitutions, and system improvements in Minnesota.	Eligible applicants include municipalities, private and public solid waste management facilities, industrial facilities contributing PFAS to municipal wastewater treatment systems or the environment, and industrial stormwater facilities contributing PFAS to municipal wastewater treatment systems or the environment.	Approximately \$2 million in funding is available. Maximum: \$125,000. No more than \$75,000 of the grant funding can be used for plan development and preparation 10% match requirement	Applications will be accepted on a rolling "first come, first serve" basis until all dedicated funds have been dispersed or April 2, 2025, (4 p.m. Central Time), whichever occurs first.	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/pfas-source-identification-and-reduction-grant-program	grants_pca@state.mn.us
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. 35% of funds are dedicated to projects outside the seven-county metropolitan area. Awards not to exceed \$50,000.	4 p.m. May 1 and November 1 of each year	http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp	Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7451 or 800-657-3858
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 northeastern 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 Partnership, Downtown Building Rehabilitation, Grant Writing Assistance, Mineland Reclamation, Regional Trails, Residential Redevelopment, and Workforce Development.	Cities, townships or tribal units of government located within the agency's service area. Multi-organization collaboration is welcome.	Project funding will be awarded on a rolling basis based on availability. Amount depends on specific grant program.	August 2, 2024: Business Energy Retrofit September 30, 2024: Public Works Infrastructure October 1: Culture & Tourism May 31, 2025: Commercial Redevelopment, Housing, Residential Redevelopment, Development Partnership, Grant Writing Assistance, Regional Trails, Workforce Development	https://mn.gov/irrb/grant-resources/	matt.egberg@state.mn.us 1-877-829-3936
Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants	Water Quantity	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to provide technical and financial assistance to local governmental units for conducting flood damage reduction studies and for planning and implementing flood damage reduction measures. 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, relocations, flood-proofing, development of flood warning systems, public education, flood plain restorations, dams, dikes, levees, 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.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_hazard.html	Matthew Bauman, Flood Hazard Mitigation Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5691 E-Mail: matthew.bauman@state.mn.us
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 polyfluoroalkyl 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: \$22 million	June 30, 2025, 4:00pm	Drinking water planning and design funds for PFAS treatment Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	grants_pca@state.mn.us
Locomotive idle reduction	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	This opportunity provides locomotive owners funding to purchase and install U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certified SmartWay idle reduction technology and automatic start/stop technology (when not required by rule or statute), and shore connection systems. These systems will reduce diesel emissions while locomotives idle.	For profit, nonprofit, and public entities — including state, local, and tribal governments — that own and operate locomotives that idle more than 1,500 hours per year. Grant contractors are eligible under this program. Eligible contractors may request contractor fees up to 10% of the equipment cost per piece of equipment with a maximum of \$2,000 per project. Contractor fees will be included on a per vehicle/equipment awarded basis and are not included in the maximum project funding.	Approximately \$200,000 in funding is available. Maximum of \$20,000 per project (i.e., per locomotive)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling "first come, first served" basis until all dedicated funds have been dispersed or Monday, June 30, 2025, (4 p.m. Central Time), whichever occurs first.	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/locomotive-idle-reduction	grants.pca@state.mn.us
Great Lakes Fish Habitat Restoration Partnership Grants	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	NOAA Department of Commerce	Federal	Through this funding opportunity, NOAA aims to support habitat restoration projects that will lead to significant and sustainable benefits for Great Lakes native fish species. Projects selected through this funding opportunity will help sustain the multiple benefits the Great Lakes by: - Supporting valuable fisheries and coastal resources - Improving the quality of our water by restoring coastal wetlands - Providing recreational opportunities for the public's use and enjoyment - Increasing the resilience of Great Lakes communities	Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local and Native American tribal governments. Eligible applicants may be located anywhere but must propose work within the Great Lakes basin and within one of the eight U.S. Great Lakes states (New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota).	Max: \$30 million Min: \$250,000	September 5, 2025 September 4, 2026	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356231	Rina Studds, rina.studds@noaa.gov, 301-427-8651 Julie Simmons, julie.simmons@noaa.gov, 734-680-5671
Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program (LGRWRP) was established to provide wetland mitigation for certain qualifying road reconstruction, repair and rehabilitation projects conducted by local road authorities (cities, townships, counties). BWSR provides wetland mitigation for wetland impacts incurred as a result of a qualifying project. LGRWRP project eligibility requirements are as follows: - Does not involve new roads or roads expanded solely for additional traffic capacity lanes in anticipation of future demand. - Must involve repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction or replacement of a currently serviceable road to meet state or federal design or safety standards or requirements. - Must minimize wetland impacts. - Must provide project plans and information including wetland boundaries, wetland impacts by type and demonstration of wetland impact minimization to the TEP at least 30 days prior to construction. For emergency maintenance work impacting less than 10,000 square feet of wetland, project plans and information may be submitted within 30 days of construction.	Local road authorities (cities, townships, counties) are encouraged to discuss projects.	No information	All year	http://bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program	Dennis Rodacker, Wetland Mitigation Program Coordinator, dennis.rodacker@state.mn.us 651-666-0913
Wellhead Protection Partner Grants (Pilot)	Groundwater	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Wellhead Protection Partner Grants will provide funding to local government for establishing perpetual or long-term protection of wellhead protection areas where state-held easements are not viable or desirable.	A local government entity within a delineated Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA) mapped in a Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) approved Wellhead Protection Plan	Up to \$1,279,000 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.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	Sharon Doucette Sharon.Doucette@state.mn.us

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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 hardscapes (pavers, asphalt etc.) 5) green roofs. Clean Water Projects demonstrating innovative design concepts that may provide less water quality benefit 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 \$200,000 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: none; public agencies and non-profits: 5%; businesses and for-profit organizations: 10%)	Applications accepted all year.	Clean Water Project Grants - CRWD (capitolregionwd.org)	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
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 - \$20,000 Matching depends on category: - Residential: no match requirement - Public agencies and non-profits: 5% match - Businesses: 25% match	All year	http://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/special-grants/	Chris Kucek ckucek@capitolregionwd.org (651) 644-8888 ext. 112
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 (capitolregionwd.org)	Alexandra Morrison Stormwater BMP Technician Email: amorrison@capitolregionwd.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 (capitolregionwd.org)	Alexandra Morrison Stormwater BMP Technician Email: amorrison@capitolregionwd.org Phone: (651) 644-8888 Ext. 108
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 (BMPs) 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 environment. In cooperation with both County 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 businesses located within the Carver County Water Resource Management Area. Some areas of the County are located outside the CCWMO boundaries are on instead in Riley 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. If the annual funding for a fiscal year 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/departments/independent-agencies/soil-water-conservation-district-swcd/programs-services/cost-share-program/#:~:text=Any%20and%20occupier%20including%20owner,eligible%20costs%20of%20a%20project	Terry Meiller Resource Conservationist 952-466-5230 tmeiller@co.carver.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.	https://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/#:~:text=Citizen%20Conservation%20Stewardship%20Program%20(CCS)&text=Lp%20to%20%245%2C000%20of%20cost.preserve%20or%20restore%20natural%20resources	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
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.	https://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
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 wellhead 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 \$4,430,953 in funding is available to increase the FBA staff full-time equivalents, realign existing non-FBA staff priorities to focus on CREP, and/or secure new staff.	All year	https://bwsr.state.mn.us/mn-crep-landowners	Dusty Van Thuyne dusty.vanthuyne@state.mn.us 651-508-0000
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 resiliency. 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	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/346815	http://www.eda.gov/contact/
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, notwithstanding the public ownership clause - Projects that are eligible for the Drinking Water SRF - Enhanced energy efficiency projects at drinking water and wastewater facilities - Brackish or seawater desalination, aquifer recharge, 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? U.S. EPA	wifia@epa.gov
Special Opportunity Grant Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	Freshwater Future	Non-Federal	The Special Opportunity Grants Program (Emergency Grants) is for the aquatic habitat protection efforts that may not coincide with the application timeline or grant period for the Projects 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 programs, Special Opportunity Grant (SOG) 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	https://freshwaterfuture.org/special-opportunity-grants/	Laurie, laurie@freshwaterfuture.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 nonprofit 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 cleanup), 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 \$15,000.	Applications accepted all year.	2022 GAP Financing Program (mnbrownfields.org)	Heldi Timm Bijold grants@mnbrownfields.org
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 businesses, 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 \$1.5 million. Matching funds are not necessary. The fund will support overhead costs at a maximum of 15% of project costs.	Applications accepted all year.	http://glpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/	847-425-8150 or startaconversation@glpf.org

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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 state, 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. It is recommended to submit a request by September 1.	https://www.mcknight.org/programs/midwest-climate-energy/how-to-apply/	ljohnson@mcknight.org 612-333-4220
Capacity Grants for Coastal Management	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is offering small, short-term capacity grants to eligible partners to improve or manage coastal resources and development. There are four capacity grant options: Conference and Training Support, Climate Action, Technology Upgrades, 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 powers boards; sanitary sewer districts.	10% match required Minimum \$1,000 Maximum \$4,500	All year. If applying for conference attendance support, applications are due at least 30 days in advance of the conference.	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery	Cynthia Poyhonen, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or Cynthia.poyhonen@state.mn.us
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	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/woodlands/cost-share.html	Private Forest Program Coordinator DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 259-5261
Shoreland and Aquatic Habitat Block Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to conduct shoreline and watershed enhancement projects with native plants, with the goal of improving aquatic habitat and water quality for fish and wildlife. The Department of Natural Resources - Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Aquatic Habitat Program is currently requesting proposals for projects related to aquatic habitat improvement and restoration that will take place in Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025.	Counties, cities, watershed districts, other local units of government, conservation groups and lake associations	No match required	All year	https://bwr.state.mn.us/grant-profile-dnr-shoreland	John Hiebert, Shoreland Habitat Coordinator Minnesota DNR (651) 259-5212 john.hiebert@dnr.state.mn.us
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 Intended Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPCA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year. The Minnesota Department of Health is soliciting requests to place new projects on the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the list to be eligible for below market rate DWRF loans to improve public drinking water systems. Typical projects include watermain, wells, water treatment plants and water towers. Funding is not for expansion of water systems to serve future growth or for fire suppression infrastructure.	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 Intended Use Plan is approved	https://mn.gov/deed/pfa/funds-programs/cleanwaterrevolvingfund.jp	Becky Sabie, Program Coordinator 651-259-7470
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 wellhead protection, inflow and infiltration (residential laterals), green infrastructure, SSTS upgrade/replacements, 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 feedlot 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.	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/clean-water-partnership-loans	Christopher Lundeen 218-316-3873 CWPLoan.PCA@state.mn.us
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. The grant can be used for: - Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments - Sampling and analysis plans/work plans - Hazardous materials building surveys 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. Applicants include but aren't limited to: community organizations, nonprofit organizations, local units of government, emerging developers, and tribal entities	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 (state.mn.us)	651-757-2904 brownfieldgrants.MPCA@state.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 mode, where additional funding is made available as past recipients repay their loans.	Environmental assistance loans Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	Jeanne Given 651-757-2459 Jeanne.Given@state.mn.us
Small business environmental improvement loans	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	Loans at zero-percent interest to small businesses 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-tax 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 (state.mn.us)	smallbizfunding.pca@state.mn.us
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: \$3,000 • Townhome, condominium, or lake association: \$5,000 • Nonprofit, commercial, or government: \$10,000	We have exhausted the 2024 Cost Share Grant program budget. Any new applications that we receive will be reviewed for funding in January 2025.	https://www.ninemilecreek.org/get-involved/grants/	Lizzy, Watershed Specialist 952-248-0410 eboor@ninemilecreek.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	We have exhausted the 2024 Cost Share Grant program budget. Any new applications that we receive will be reviewed for funding in January 2025.	https://www.ninemilecreek.org/get-involved/grants/	Lizzy, Watershed Specialist 952-248-0410 eboor@ninemilecreek.org

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RPBCWD Grants	Water Quality	MN	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Grants are available for projects that: improve watershed resources, foster water resources stewardship, increase awareness of the vulnerability of watershed resources, increase familiarity with and acceptance of solutions to improve waters. Project examples: raingardens, pervious asphalt and pavers, shoreland 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: \$5,000 (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. Stewardship grants closed until further notice due to popularity of the program.	http://www.rpbcd.org/grants	Elanor Mahon, Grant coordinator emahon@rpbcd.org
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).	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/clean-water-partnership-and-section-319-programs	Miranda Nichols 651-757-2614 miranda.nichols@state.mn.us
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 four focus 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	http://www.extension.umn.edu/rsdp/	Kathryn Draeger Statewide Director, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships draeg001@umn.edu 612-625-3148 (Regional Executive Director information on website)
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.	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program	Contact Local RD State Offices: https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices
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 pool opportunities.	EQIP applications are accepted on a continuous basis, however, NRCS establishes application "cut-off" or submission deadline dates for evaluation	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/	Brenda Tonn, Program Specialist Phone: 651-602-7883 Email: brenda.tonn@mn.usda.gov
State Cost Share Program	Water Quality	MN	Minnesota Soil & Water Conservation Districts	Non-Federal	Program assists landowners financially with the installation of soil and water conservation practices.	Contact SWCD within the Twin Cities metro area.	Cost share ranges from 50% to 75% based on water quality impacts.	Contact local SWCD.	http://www.maswcd.org/SWCDs_On_The_Web/swcds_on_the_web.htm	Contact local SWCD.
Dam Safety Grants	Water Quantity	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Intent is to improve the safety and condition of publicly owned dams and water level control structures. Eligible projects include dam reconstruction, repair, and removal.	Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts	Reimbursement of costs, up to 50% for repairs, up to 100% for removals. Grants have ranged from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000	Before filling out the application, contact your area hydrologist or Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/surfacewater_section/damsafety/grants.html	Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5715 E-mail: jason.boyle@dnr.state.mn.us
Invasive Species Grant Program-Public Awareness Projects	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, especially zebra mussels and spiny water fleas, into Minnesota waters. Grants are provided to help local entities implement locally focused prevention efforts and to dove-tail those efforts with other ongoing statewide aquatic invasive species prevention efforts.	Eligible applicants include lake associations, coalitions of lake associations (COLAs), local citizen groups, and local units of government (e.g., conservation districts, lake improvement districts, watershed districts, and counties). Multi-agency collaboration is allowed but not required.	Approximately \$70,000 available in program. \$7,500 maximum proposal limit.	Contact	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/qa_inv_prevention_public_awareness.html	angelique.dahrborg@state.mn.us 651-259-5164
Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	MPCA provides grants to collect water quality data during events when runoff is high to gauge contaminant concentrations and loads from the watershed.	Soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, regional planning organizations, watershed management organizations, local units of government, regional government groups, joint powers boards, Minnesota colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations and American Indian Tribal governments.	Contact MPCA for funding information	Contact MPCA for partnership information	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watershed-pollutant-load-monitoring	Kelli Nerem, 507-476-4251 kelli.nerem@state.mn.us Eileen Campbell, 507-344-5244 eileen.campbell@state.mn.us
Small Watersheds Focus (Section 319)	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA's Section 319 grant program is seeking applications from prioritized watersheds with approved nine element (NKE) watershed-based plans for projects to implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams.	Local governmental units such as soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, tribal authorities, cities, counties, and joint-power organizations of local government. Must be within approved nine element (NKE) watersheds.	Contact for information	Review website for watershed specific funding cycles	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/section-319-small-watersheds-focus	Christopher Lundeen 218-316-3873 319.grant.pca@state.mn.us
National Water Quality Initiative Source Water Protection Area Program	Water Quality	All States	NRCS	Federal	NWQI Source Water Protection Area projects focus on addressing specific agriculturally related source water protection needs by channeling NRCS conservation program funding to agricultural producers in identified watersheds to implement practices that help to protect sources of drinking water. FY2020 funding may be used to continue currently approved watersheds and source water protection areas, request new watersheds for the implementation and readiness phases of NWQI, request to withdraw current NWQI watersheds.	State conservationists proposing priority watersheds (12-digit HUCs) with impaired or threatened water bodies in collaboration with the state water quality agency and other partners.	\$30 million allocated	Contact	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/water/?cid=stelprdb1047761	John Bullough Conservation Initiatives Coordinator john.bullough@usda.gov
Washington Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share	Water Quality	MN	Washington Conservation District	Non-Federal	WCD provides small grants to land owners wishing to improve surface water quality in Washington County. Eligible practices include rainwater gardens, infiltration systems, and other innovative approaches to treat stormwater runoff at the source.	Landowners in Washington County.	Contact the WCD staff to learn what funds are available.	Contact WCD	http://www.mnwcd.org/financial-assistance/	Contact SWCD.
Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO) Program	Water Quantity	All States	NRCS	Federal	The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention (WFPO) Program helps units of federal, state, local and federally recognized tribal governments (project sponsors) protect and restore watersheds.	States, local governments and tribal organizations. Agricultural benefits, including rural communities, must be ≥ 20% of the total benefits for the project	\$500 million available annually until expended. 1:1 cost share is required	Estimated application opening dates are the first quarter of each year. Contact for more information.	Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations - National Wildlife Federation Nature-based Funding Database (nwf.org)	Contact local USDA Service Center https://www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/service-center-locator