

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
Clean Water Legacy Partners Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The Clean Water Legacy Partners Grant Program provides funding for developing and implementing a water legacy grant program to expand partnerships for clean water. The RFP contains two grant opportunities: the Clean Water Legacy Partners Grant and the Green Infrastructure Grant.	Non-governmental organizations, Tribal governments, the 1854 Treaty Authority, and the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission are eligible to apply for the Clean Water Legacy Partners Grant. Watershed districts are eligible to apply for the Green Infrastructure Grant.	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 cwfquestions@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.
Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	USFWS	Federal	The Service requests interested entities to submit restoration, research and Regional project proposals for the restoration of Great Lakes fish and wildlife resources. The purpose of the Act is to provide assistance to States, Indian Tribes, and other interested entities to encourage cooperative conservation, restoration and management of the fish and wildlife resources and their habitats in the Great Lakes Basin. Project goals include: -restoring and maintaining self-sustaining fish and wildlife resources, -minimizing the impacts of contaminants on fishery and wildlife resources, -protecting, maintaining, and where degraded and destroyed, restoring habitat including the enhancement and creation of wetlands that result in a net gain in the amount of those habitats, -stopping illegal activities adversely impacting fishery and wildlife resources, -restoring threatened and endangered species to viable, self-sustaining levels, -protecting, managing and conserving migratory birds.	Eligible applicants include private institutions of higher education, Individuals, Small businesses, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), City or township governments, County governments, Special district governments, Independent school districts, 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, State governments	Approximately \$ 1,640,000 in funds will be available. 25% non-federal match required. Max: \$500,000 Min: \$2,000	January 8, 2025 5:00pm EST	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-details/57052	Mr. Rick Westerhof U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Email: Rick.Westerhof@fws.gov Phone: 231-584-3553
Local climate action grants	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA seeks proposals for projects that develop or implement plans of action that enable local jurisdictions to adapt to extreme weather events and a changing climate (i.e., already becoming warmer and wetter with more damaging rains and cold weather warming; and expected to have more extreme heat and drought in the future), and/or to reduce the local jurisdiction's contributions to the causes of climate change.	Eligible applicants include Minnesota political subdivisions (i.e., counties, home rule charter or statutory cities and towns, regional development commissions or any other local political subdivision; and Tribal governments as defined in Minnesota statute), organizations exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and educational institutions.	Approximately \$2.3 million in funding is available to be awarded during FY24. The maximum grant award for this RFP is \$50,000. There is no minimum.	4 p.m. on January 9, 2025	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/grants-loans-and-contracts	grants.pca@state.mn.us
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 A Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) is required for all projects that are selected for funding. The submission does not require the identification of TAP members.	Pre-proposals due November 10, 2024 Full proposals due January 10, 2025	https://wrc.umn.edu/funding-opportunities	mrc@umn.edu Jeff Peterson 612-624-9282 Joel Larson 612-624-3738 John Blotta 612-624-7708
Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Fish Populations: Ecological and Biological Research to Inform Management	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States, including Canada	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Non-Federal	The mission of the GLFT is to provide funding to enhance, protect, and rehabilitate Great Lakes fishery resources to compensate for lost use and enjoyment caused by the operation of the Ludington Pumped Storage Plant. Fisheries research is one of several grant types under the Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Fish Populations category. The broad goals of investments in ecological and biological research to inform fisheries management are to: • Create a more resilient and stable fish community • Increase the sustainable value of the fishery to stakeholders • Foster and increase self-sustaining fish populations Priority will be given to projects on lake whitefish.	Organizations eligible to apply for GLFT grants include nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (or nongovernmental organizations holding charitable status in their country), as well as educational and governmental (including tribal) organizations. Canadian public and nonprofit organizations may be eligible but should contact GLFT staff prior to submitting a proposal.	Up to \$1,300,000 in total funding available	January 10, 2025 4:05 pm EST	https://glft.org/opportunities	glft@glft.org
Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Fish Populations: Human Dimensions Research and Engagement	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Non-Federal	While the GLFT's core historical investments in research and information have emphasized ecological and biological fisheries research targeted to fishery management agencies, fishery issues also have social and economic components and operate in social and economic contexts. The pilot Human Dimensions Research and Engagement program is new to the GLFT, emerging from the trust's strategic planning process. GLFT staff welcomes feedback on this program from the research, management, and policy communities.	Proposals are encouraged from educational, governmental, tribal, and nonprofit institutions with a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS. Canadian public and nonprofit organizations also may be eligible but should contact GLFT staff prior to submitting a preliminary proposal.	Up to \$1,300,000 in total funding available	January 10, 2025 4:05 pm EST	https://glft.org/opportunities	glft@glft.org
Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	USDA	Federal	Land acquisition program to establish community forests by protecting forest land from conversion to non-forest uses and provide community benefits such as sustainable forest management, environmental benefits (clean air, water, and wildlife habitat), education, and recreation. Eligible lands should be at least five acres and at least 75% forested.	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
AIS Prevention Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Grant funds are available to help local units of government and organizations implement projects that prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Eligible project activities include: assessing the risk of AIS introduction and the resources available to respond; broadening the knowledge and participation in early detection and rapid response; prevent the spread of AIS; researching and addressing specific pathways of introduction; increasing enforcement resources; increasing public awareness and participation in prevention.	Eligible recipients include local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, public companies and institutions, and private for-profit companies within Hennepin County.	No match required. Projects with match funds, expand on existing programs, or are innovative rank higher. Typical award from \$5,000 - \$25,000, maximum award \$50,000.	3 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2025	http://www.hennepin.us/aisprevention	Tony Brough tony.brough@hennepin.us 612-348-4378
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. Funded projects 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 \$200-\$300K, split among 4-7 successful projects. Funding request minimum of \$15,000 and maximum of \$100,000. 1:1 match required, but 3:1 preferred. Cost sharing may be in-kind services.	January 15, 2025	https://fishersandfarmers.org/funding/	Heidi Keuler US Fish and Wildlife Service 555 Lester Avenue Onalaska, WI 54650 608-783-8417

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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 75% 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 .
Great Lakes Stewardship	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Non-Federal	The goal of the Great Lakes Fishery Trust's (GLFT) Great Lakes Stewardship grant category is to increase awareness and understanding of the ecology of the Great Lakes so residents can be advocates for strategies that support long-term sustainability of the Great Lakes fisheries and become stewards of the Great Lakes. Priority will be given to projects focusing on Lake Michigan and its stewardship. For projects that do not involve residents of Michigan, the proposed effort should enhance stewardship throughout the Great Lakes basin, particularly Lake Michigan.	Organizations that are eligible to apply for GLFT grants include nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS (or nongovernmental organizations that hold charitable status in their country), as well as educational and governmental (including tribal) organizations.		January 15, 2025 4:05 pm	https://glft.org/opportunities	(517) 371-7468
National Ground-Water Monitoring Network	Groundwater	All States	USGS	Federal	The Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program of the USGS is offering an opportunity to state or local water-resources agencies that collect groundwater data to participate in the National Ground-Water Monitoring Network. The USGS is working with the Federal Advisory Committee on Water Information (ACWI) and its Subcommittee on Ground Water (SOGW) to develop and administer a National Ground-Water Monitoring Network (NGWMN). This funding opportunity is to support data providers for the National Ground-Water Monitoring Network.	State and local water resource agencies City or township governments State governments	Individual applications are restricted to a maximum annual funding level of \$300,000. Minimum funding \$5,000	January 16, 2025 4:00 pm ET	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=2020%20ground-water%20monitoring%20network	Sara Roser (703) 648-7357 sroserr@usgs.gov
Midwest Glacial Lakes Fish Habitat Partnership	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	National Fish Habitat Partnership	Non-Federal	Projects considered for funding must align with the goals and objectives of the MGLP and may include: watershed-level projects; riparian or in-lake habitat restoration and protection; barrier removal or construction; population or watershed assessments needed for project evaluation; prioritization and planning for future habitat projects; evaluating habitat conditions or lake water levels; and community outreach and education on the importance of and how to better protect fish habitat.	Eligible applicants include state and federal management agencies, non-governmental organizations (e.g. conservation groups, community associations, watershed councils, cooperatives, civic groups), municipalities, universities, schools, private landowners, and local and tribal governments.	Most projects have received between \$30,000 and \$100,000 from the MGLP, but larger projects are possible for funding from the approximately \$300,000 expected for distribution. 1:1 match or greater is required.	January 17, 2025, 4:00 pm	http://midwestglacialakes.org/grant/	Joe Nohner nohnej@michigan.gov 517-599-6825
Industrial facility air toxic and criteria emission reduction grant	Air Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA has established the Industrial Facility Air Toxic and Criteria Emission Reduction grant. This unique, one-time grant opportunity is designed to provide project funding to regulated air pollution emitting facilities for pollution control equipment and/or process improvements that result in reduced air pollution emissions within environmental justice (EJ) areas of concern or within one mile of a designated EJ area.	Eligible applicants must: - hold an individual air emissions permit - be located in or within a mile of an Environmental Justice area - propose a project that will reduce emissions of air toxics or criteria pollutants.	Total available funds: \$5.6 million	January 22, 2025 by 4:00 pm CT	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/industrial-facility-air-toxic-and-criteria-emission-reduction-grant	grants.pca@state.mn.us with the subject line "FY25 Industrial Facility Air Toxic and Criteria Emission Reduction Grant"
Natural Resources Grants - Good Steward Grant	Water Quality	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Good Steward Grants support the planning and installation of conservation practices with one or more of the following primary purposes: - Reduce erosion and sedimentation; - Improve water quality; - Protect groundwater quality or reduce groundwater use; or - Preserve, restore, or establish critical habitat	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	January 23, 2025, 4 pm CST	https://www.hennepin.us/business/conservation/funding-assistance-natural-resources-projects	Ellen Sones ellen.sones@hennepin.us 612-596-1173
Five Star & Urban Waters Restoration Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Non-Federal	The Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Program focuses on the stewardship and restoration of coastal, wetland and riparian ecosystems across the country. Its goal is to meet the conservation needs of important species and habitats, providing measurable and meaningful conservation and educational outcomes. The program requires the establishment and/or enhancement of diverse partnerships and an education/outreach component that will help shape and sustain behavior to achieve conservation goals. Funding priorities for this program include: - On-the-ground wetland, riparian, in-stream and/or coastal habitat restoration - Meaningful education and training activities, either through community outreach, participation and/or integration with K-12 environmental curriculum - Measurable ecological, educational and community benefits - Partnerships: Five Star projects should engage a diverse group of community partners to achieve ecological and educational outcomes.	Eligible applicants include non-profit 501(c) organizations, state government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Indian tribes and educational institutions. Ineligible applicants include: unincorporated individuals, businesses, international organizations and U.S. Federal government agencies.	A total of approximately \$2.5 million is available. Awards range from \$30,000-\$60,000, with an average award of \$45,000 and 30-40 grants awarded. Projects span 1-2 years. Projects are required to meet or exceed a 1:1 match of funds awarded.	January 30, 2025	https://www.nfwf.org/apply-grant	Sarah Vest Coordinator, Regional Programs (202) 595-2602 Sarah.Vest@nfwf.org
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/tiger	Office of Secretary of Transportation 202-366-0301 TIGERgrants@dot.gov
Revegetation with Native Plants	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	USDA Forest Service	Non-Federal	USDA Forest Service is interested in potential partnerships to help collect, map, develop, monitor, and restore native plants, where needed. USDA Forest Service is also interested in engaging and educating community members, youth, veterans, tribes, students, underserved communities, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) programs. Both partners would benefit through the sharing of knowledge, input to revegetation programs and priorities on national forest lands, and hands on knowledge identifying, handling, and processing native plant materials, and/or monitoring and documenting native plant revegetation success. Involvement in this work could also benefit others by encouraging long-term relationships with the land, highlighting the importance of native plants in our environment.	Eligible responders include for-profit non-profits; institutions of higher education; federal, state, local, and Native American tribal governments; organizations and special purpose districts (public utility districts, fire districts, conservation districts, school districts, and ports).	\$0 - this is a partnership opportunity	February 7, 2025	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356657	Robin Taylor-Davenport opegat@usda.gov

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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/256892	Melanie Gange, Competition Manager Phone 301-427-8664 E-mail: fish.passage.grants@noaa.gov
Solid waste/wastewater PFAS treatment grant	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	This RFP dedicates \$2 million toward activities related to planning and design of PFAS treatment/separation and/or destruction technologies, including pilot projects, at municipal wastewater facilities, landfills, and/or industries 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: \$500,000. 10% match requirement	February 15, 2025, 4:00 pm	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/solid-waste-wastewater-pfas-treatment-grant	grants.pca@state.mn.us with the subject line "PFAS Reduction Grant – Planning and Design Question."
Habitat Protection and Restoration	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Non-Federal	The goal of the Great Lakes Fishery Trust Habitat Protection and Restoration grant category is to preserve essential habitat; protect, restore, and stabilize important fish habitats; and increase habitat availability within the Great Lakes Basin. The GLFT pursues these efforts through direct investment in specific places with degraded or vulnerable habitat, as well as through collaborative efforts to develop next-generation systems for classifying and documenting the status of fish habitat in the Great Lakes. Funding is distributed through a combination of funder-directed and competitive grants. In this RFP, targeted land and capital efforts including barrier removal projects, and field inventories that comprehensively identify barriers at the watershed scale, are emphasized.	Organizations that are eligible to apply for GLFT grants include nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS (or nongovernmental organizations that hold charitable status in their country), as well as educational and governmental (including tribal) organizations.	Up to \$750,000 in total funding available	February 21, 2025 at 4:05 pm EST	https://glft.org/opportunities	jbeard@glft.org 517-371-7468
Competitive State Wildlife Grants Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	The Competitive State Wildlife Grant (C-SWG) Program provides Federal cost sharing awards to help the State, Territory, and District of Columbia fish and wildlife agencies and their associations design and implement proactive conservation programs benefiting wildlife and their habitats. Proactive approaches to conservation help recipients and their conservation partners avoid more prescriptive Federal regulatory requirements associated with species listing under the Endangered Species Act. Eligible activities include conservation planning and implementation. Planning activities include strategic enhancements to a State or Territory Wildlife Action Plan (Plan) that address best practices identified in this announcement. Implementation activities are those carried out to execute an approved Plan. Priority for use of these funds must be placed on species of greatest conservation need (SGCN) and/or their habitats.	Please note that ONLY the State, Territory, and District of Columbia fish and wildlife agencies and the four regional associations of fish and wildlife agencies (NEAFA, SEAFWA, MAFWA, and WAFWA) are eligible to apply. All other entities including but not limited to academic institutions, non-profit or for-profit organizations, private landowners or other individuals, or local units of government are not eligible to apply.	Award ceiling of \$1 million. Award floor of \$25,000. A minimum of 25% match is required. Total funding available \$7.2 million	February 25, 2025 by 11:59 pm ET	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/357128	Paul Van Ryzin paul_vanryzin@fws.gov
Implementation grants for Stormwater resilience	Water Quantity	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA is soliciting project proposals to distribute \$35 million to communities for projects to prepare local stormwater infrastructure for the impacts of climate change. These projects are specifically meant to address water quantity and prevent localized flooding. Project examples include the construction of: - Storage - Infiltration - Conveyance system improvements - Impervious surface reduction - Treatment train approaches to slow and reduce volume	Tribal nations and local governmental units (LGUs) that are located within the geographic boundaries of the state of Minnesota are eligible applicants. LGUs include cities, counties, towns (townships), soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs), water management organizations (WMOs), watershed districts (WDs), regional development commissions (RDCs), and metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs).	Total funding available: \$35 million.	February 27, 2025, 4:00 pm	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/implementation-grants-for-stormwater-resilience	Please submit questions about this grant to grants.pca@state.mn.us with the subject line "Implementation Grants for Stormwater Resilience"
Federal Recreational Trail Program	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Motorized and non-motorized trail projects; maintenance/restoration of existing recreational trails; development/ rehabilitation of recreational trail linkages, including trail side and trail head facilities; environmental awareness and safety education programs relating to the use of recreational trails; and redesign/relocation of trails to benefit/minimize the impact to the natural environment.	All projects must be sponsored by a unit of government, preferably in cooperation with a local trail organization.	The minimum grant request is \$2,500, and the maximum trail grant award is \$200,000. Maximum request per equipment grant is \$75,000. Equipment grant requests also require a 25% secured match.	February 28, 2025	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_federal.html	Dan Golner, Recreation Program Coordinator Daniel.Golner@state.mn.us 651-259-5599
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.	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
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 (CWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the PPL to be eligible to apply for below market rate CWRF loans and other Clean Water Legacy grants and loans from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA). PFA financing is for investments in municipal infrastructure which result in improvements in water quality. Funding is not available for privately owned infrastructure.	Below market-rate, low-interest loans, principal-forgiveness or grants to local governments.	Wastewater Facilities Plans or Stormwater Project Plans are due to the MPCA March 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
Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	NOAA	Federal	Funding is available for projects that will advance the coastal habitat restoration and climate resilience priorities of tribes and underserved communities under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act. Through this funding, NOAA will help support community-driven habitat restoration and build the capacity of tribes and underserved communities to more fully participate in restoration activities.	Eligible applicants are tribes, applicants that can demonstrate status as a tribal entity, an underserved community, or entities that partner with tribes, tribal entities, and/or underserved communities such as institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and Native American and Alaska Native tribal governments. As part of their applications, applicants must demonstrate their status as, or connection to, a tribe, tribal entity, and/or an underserved community.	Total funding available: \$20 mil Maximum award: \$2 mil Minimum award: \$75,000 Typical: \$250,000 to 1 mil	March 12, 2025	Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities NOAA Fisheries	Julia Royster (301) 427-8686 underserved.community.grants@noaa.gov



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Environmental Initiative Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	CO, HI, MN, TX, WY, NY	Laura Jane Musser Fund	Non-Federal	The Fund's goal is to promote public use of open space that improves a community's quality of life and public health, while also ensuring the protection of healthy, viable and sustainable ecosystems by protecting or restoring habitat for a diversity of plant and animal species.	Who can apply: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, local units of government within the following states: CO, HI, MN, TX, WY.	The Musser Fund is likely to make a total of 5 to 7 grants in the Environmental Initiative this year. This is a very competitive granting initiative. Planning: Up to \$8,000 Implementation: Up to \$35,000	The online application will be available February 13 through March 13, 2025	Environmental Initiative Program - Laura Jane Musser Fund	Mary Karen Lynn-Klimenko Grants Program Manager THE LAURA JANE MUSSER FUND admin@musserfund.org 612-825-2024
Community Conservation Partnership	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program to support public landowners in implementing TMDL and local water management plans by providing technical and cost share assistance to install 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://dakotawcd.org/services/incentives/	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Regional Trail Grants	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to promote development of regionally significant trails. Eligible projects include acquisition and development of trail facilities outside the seven-county metropolitan area that are considered of regional or statewide significance.	Cities, counties, and townships.	Grants are reimbursement based up to 75 percent of eligible project costs, and recipients must provide a non-state cash match of at least 25 percent. The minimum grant request is \$5,000, and the maximum grant award is \$300,000.	March 31, 2025	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_regional.html	Dan Golner, Recreation Program Coordinator Daniel.Golner@state.mn.us 651-259-5599
Local Trail Connections	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Land acquisition and trail development program to promote relatively short trail connections between where people live and desirable locations, not to develop significant new trails. Priority will be given to projects that provide significant connectivity. Considerations also include trail length, expected amount and type of use, and quality and attractiveness of natural and cultural resources.	Cities, counties, and townships. Projects inside state park boundaries and state trail corridors and elements of the Regional Open Space System in the Twin Cities Metro System are NOT eligible.	Grants are reimbursement based up to 75 percent of the total eligible project costs, and recipients must provide a non-state cash match of at least 25 percent. The minimum grant request is \$5,000, and the maximum grant award is \$250,000.	March 31, 2025	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_local.html	Dan Golner, Recreation Program Coordinator daniel.golner@state.mn.us 651-259-5599
Outdoor Recreation	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to increase and enhance outdoor recreation facilities. Eligible projects include park acquisition and/or development/redevelopment including, internal park trails, picnic shelters, playgrounds, athletic facilities, boat accesses, fishing piers, swimming beaches and campgrounds.	Cities, counties, townships and recognized tribal governments. Project proposals must include at least one of the eligible primary outdoor recreation facilities in the Program Manual and have a total project cost of at least \$20,000. Metro regional parks and Greater Minnesota regional parks are not eligible for funding under this program.	Grants are reimbursed up to 50 percent of the total eligible project costs. The maximum grant award is \$350,000.	March 31, 2025	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/outdoor_recreation.html	Jennifer Bubke, grants specialist: Jennifer.Bubke@state.mn.us 651-259-5638
Rural Energy for America Program - Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - Loans	Environmental & Education	All States	USDA	Federal	USDA is offering loan guarantees for up to 75 percent of total project costs for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements. Eligible renewable energy projects must incorporate commercially available technology. This includes renewable energy from wind, solar, ocean, small hydropower, hydrogen, geothermal and renewable biomass (including anaerobic digesters). Energy efficiency improvement projects eligible for REAP funding include lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation, fans, automated controls and insulation upgrades that reduce energy consumption.	Agricultural producers with at least 50% of gross income coming from agricultural operations, and small businesses in eligible rural areas.	The maximum loan amount is \$25 million, up to 75% of total project cost. Fees include an initial 1% of the guaranteed amount and a guarantee retention fee of 0.25% of the principal paid annually.	The Agency is pausing receipt of applications for the Inflation Reduction Act funding on December 31, 2024, at 4:30 pm local time in the respective applicant's time zone. However, the Agency is still accepting applications for Farm Bill funding through March 31, 2025.	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency	For Minnesota: Ron Omann, USDA Rural Development 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 (651)-602-7796 Ron.Omann@mn.usda.gov http://www.rd.usda.gov/mn Otherwise, contact the state rural development coordinator: https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf
Rural Energy for America Program - Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - Grants	Environmental & Education	All States	USDA	Federal	USDA is offering grants for up to 40 percent of total project costs for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements. Eligible renewable energy projects must incorporate commercially available technology. This includes renewable energy from wind, solar, ocean, small hydropower, hydrogen, geothermal and renewable biomass (including anaerobic digesters). Energy efficiency improvement projects eligible for REAP funding include lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation, fans, automated controls and insulation upgrades that reduce energy consumption.	Agricultural producers with at least 50% of gross income coming from agricultural operations, and small businesses in eligible rural areas.	Renewable Energy System Grants: \$2,500 to \$1 mil. Energy Efficiency Grants: \$1,500 to \$500,000. Grants cover up to 50% of total eligible project costs.	The Agency is pausing receipt of applications for the Inflation Reduction Act funding on December 31, 2024, at 4:30 pm local time in the respective applicant's time zone. However, the Agency is still accepting applications for Farm Bill funding through March 31, 2025.	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency	For Minnesota: Ron Omann, USDA Rural Development 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 (651)-602-7796 Ron.Omann@mn.usda.gov http://www.rd.usda.gov/mn Otherwise, contact the state rural development coordinator: https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf
Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grants	Renewable Energy	All States	EPA	Federal	These competitions are open to entities that received planning grants to develop Priority Climate Action Plans (PCAPs) under phase 1 of the CPRG program, as well as entities that did not directly receive a planning grant that are applying for funds to implement measures included in an applicable PCAP. The CPRG general competition for implementation grants is designed to enable states, municipalities, tribes, and territories to achieve the following goals: 1. Implement ambitious measures that will achieve significant cumulative GHG reductions by 2030 and beyond; 2. Pursue measures that will achieve substantial community benefits (such as reduction of criteria air pollutants (CAPs) and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs)), particularly in low income and disadvantaged communities; 3. Complement other funding sources to maximize these GHG reductions and community benefits; and, 4. Pursue innovative policies and programs that are replicable and can be "scaled up" across multiple jurisdictions.	There are 2 funding competitions - general and tribes/territories. General application: states, municipalities, tribes, tribal consortia, and territories Tribes and territories: tribes, tribal consortia, territories	For the general competition, EPA anticipates awarding individual grants between \$2 million and \$500 million, with funding tiers allowing comparably sized projects to compete against one another. For the competition for tribes and territories, EPA anticipates awarding individual grants ranging between \$1 million to \$25 million.	April 1, 2025 for general competition May 1, 2024, 11:59 p.m. ET for tribes and territories	https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/about-cprg-implementation-grants	CPRG@epa.gov
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
Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grants	Water Quality	All States	NOAA	Federal	Projects selected through this funding opportunity will have a transformative impact for coastal communities and tribes across the country. They will help sustain our nation's fisheries, make significant strides in the recovery of threatened and endangered species, and help protect coastal communities and ecosystems from the impacts of climate change. They will support efforts such as reconnecting rivers to their historic floodplains, outplanting corals to rebuild reefs, building living shorelines that protect coasts from erosion and sea level rise, and more.	Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profits, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and tribal governments.	Total funding available: \$100 mil Maximum award: \$10 mil Minimum award: \$750,000 Typical: \$4 to 6 mil	April 16, 2025	https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/funding-opportunities/open-opportunities	Natalie McLenaghan Phone (240) 614-3192 resilience.grants@noaa.gov

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Port Infrastructure Development Grants	Transportation	All States	U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration	Federal	Funds for the Port Infrastructure Development Program are to be awarded as discretionary grants on a competitive basis for projects that will improve the safety, efficiency, or reliability of the movement of goods into, out of, around, or within a coastal seaport, as well as the unloading and loading of cargo at a coastal seaport.	Special district governments, city or township governments, state governments, county governments, National American tribal governments (federally recognized)	Maximum of \$112.5 million Total Funding of \$450 million	April 30, 2025 by 11:59 pm EDT	https://www.maritime.dot.gov/PIDPgrants	Contact the PIDP staff via email at PIDPgrants@dot.gov, or call Wade Morefield at 202-366-6025
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	May 1, 2025	https://metro council.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 requested 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
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.sieberg@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
Conservation Corps Minnesota Clean Water Fund: Crew Labor	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Funds are available for Conservation Corps crew labor only for the purpose of protecting, enhancing and restoring water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking water sources from degradation. Project proposals should demonstrate measurable outputs to achieve water quality objectives through the implementation of BMPs. Projects that focus on retaining water on the land through native plantings versus habitat restoration are preferred.	Counties, Cities, SWCDs, Watershed Districts and Watershed Management Organizations	\$850,000 available. No minimum match requirement.	June 30, 2025	http://www.conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding	Brian Miller at (651) 209-9900 ext. 19 brian.miller@conservationcorps.org
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/366231	Rina Studds, rina.studds@noaa.gov, 301-427-8651 Julie Simmons, julie.simmons@noaa.gov, 734-680-5671
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	Applications submitted on an ongoing basis 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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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
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 CCMWO 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%20land%20owner%20eligible%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=Lip%20of%20%24%25%2C000%20of%20cost%20preserv%20of%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? US EPA	wifia@epa.gov



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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)	Heidi 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
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://bwsr.state.mn.us/grant-profile-dnr-shoreland	John Hiebert, Shoreland Habitat Coordinator Minnesota DNR (651) 259-5212 johnhiebert@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 MPFA. 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.jsp	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 CWP.Loan.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)	Jeanie Given 651-757-2459 Jeanie.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



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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
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: rain gardens, 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
Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP)	Water Quantity	All states	FEMA	Federal	The CTP supports Risk MAP in developing flood hazard data and maps for communities that have never had identified risks, building on effective flood hazard data and flood insurance rate maps (FIRMS), and increasing public awareness of flood risk and potential mitigation options to reduce that risk and better inform planning.	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Special district governments, State governments, City or township governments, County governments	No award maximum or minimum. \$93,000,000 available for an estimated 130 projects	To become a Cooperating Technical Partner, contact your FEMA Regional Office and express interest in the program.	https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/cooperating-technical-partners	https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/cooperating-technical-partners/about/contacts
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		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.dahberg@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-dig HUGs) 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=stelpdrh1047761	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 (wfpodb.org)	Contact local USDA Service Center https://www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/service-center-locator

