The Local Road Research Board (LRRB) welcomes research ideas from Minnesota transportation practitioners. After submittal, your idea will be reviewed by a team of experts and the LRRB will follow up to see if your idea merits further research. If the idea warrants new research, it will be brought before the LRRB to consider if funding is available.

Current research grants include safety, recycled and alternative pavement materials, decision making in pavement planning, funding the public’s right of way, stormwater management, sustainable design and planning, innovative construction methods and contracting, innovation in roadway operations and maintenance, control road systems economically, environmental sustainability, recycling or upcycling materials, environmental policy considerations and permitting.

### WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Grants

**Federal/Non-Grant Category**

The WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Grants are competitive grants for small improvements that have been identified through state or local water agencies. Funding is available for water recycling, reclamation and reuse; innovative projects primarily for recycling containers, urban tree plantings, or healthcare services.

#### Example successful proposals

- **Great Lakes Restoration Initiative**
  - Up to $5 million in funding is available for up to $2,500 for recycling containers only, Accelerated Recycling (Cycle 2) March 15, 2018
- **North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA)**
  - The North American Wetlands Conservation Act (Act, or NAWCA) provides grant programs to support non-profit 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. The Act was passed, in part, to support activities under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAMAP), which coordinates the efforts of 3780 federal/ state/ Tribal agencies; regional planning agencies; state agencies; non-profit organizations; colleges and universities; public school districts; counties; conservation districts; port authorities; tribal governments; joint powers boards; sanitary sewer districts.
  - In 2018, the MPCA released a list of approved projects totaling $10 million for land and water resource projects.

### Habitat Protection and Restoration: Targeted Land and Capital Efforts

**Federal Recreational Trails Program**

#### Eligibility

- Recreational projects must be sponsored by a local government, non-profit organization, or private entity. The project must include trail-side and trail head facilities; environmental awareness and safety education programs relating to the use of recreational trails; and land transfers and agreements that, in the judgment of the LEA, will benefit the local trail system.

### Short Term Action Request Grants (STAR)

**Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection**

#### Eligibility

- Projects must be sponsored by a local government, non-profit organization, or private entity. The project must include trail-side and trail head facilities; environmental awareness and safety education programs relating to the use of recreational trails; and land transfers and agreements that, in the judgment of the LEA, will benefit the local trail system.

**Federal Clean Water Act Section 316 Grant (316T, or WRAPS implementation projects)**

**Regional Grant Program**

#### Eligibility

- Eligible projects must be an identified critical area of the watershed and have a 3 year project timeline. The project must have an approved TRB Tier 2. Projects are limited to $30,000.

### Other Funding Sources

- **Great Lakes Protection**
  - The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funds projects and programs that will contribute to the conservation and restoration of the Great Lakes and their watersheds. The GLRI is one of the largest single investments in the conservation of U.S. wetlands. It will be available in 2018.

### Contact Information

- **Great Lakes Protection**
  - Email: DNR.Habitat.Protection@state.mn.us
  - Phone: 651-259-5599

- **Federal Recreational Trails Program**
  - Email: Daniel.Golner@state.mn.us
  - Phone: 651-259-5599

- **WaterSMART Small-Scale Water Efficiency Grants**
  - Email: contracts.pca@state.mn.us, subject line: CR 6659, 319-13 Grant.

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**Project Grant Program**

**Grant Program**  | Water Quality  | Great Lakes Basin States  | Freshwater Future  | Non-Federal  | General Info  |
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Applicants must be a current organizational member of Freshwater Future, a grassland, wildlife, or wetland organization, or an individual activist. Projects must be located in the Great Lakes basin.

Applicants must be available to make a formal presentation to LCCMR if selected to receive grant funding.

Projects are being reviewed to place assistance in mainstream collection and treatment systems projects on the Clean Water Revolving Fund (CWRF) Project List (PLP) developed by the MPCA. The PLP describes the state’s success for funding during the past five years. The PLP is reviewed and adjusted annually by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).

The PFAS grant program provides grants for 90% of eligible costs up to a maximum of $175,000. Projects must be listed on the MPCA’s Project List (PLP).

EPA grants are reimbursement based up to 75 percent of 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 $200,000. Grants are issued quarterly.

Eligible applicants include local education agencies, college or university campuses, environmental or educational organizations, nonprofit organizations, or environmental education/educational volunteering programs. A list of approximately $17.72 million in expected fiscal year 2019 funding was released for the Educate the Environment Program.

**Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Wastewater & Stormwater**

**Grant Program**  | Water Quality  | MN  | Public Facilities Authority (PFA)  | Non-Federal  | General Info  |
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The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program is intended to support local governments and approved local organizations in financing wastewater infrastructure projects that reduce the discharge of state phosphorus to an existing level per cap or less as required by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Projects are limited to the state’s scope and goals of improving water quality and protecting aquatic life resources, and are implemented at the point of discharge. The CWSRF Program provides projects grants for 90% of eligible costs up to a maximum of $175,000. Projects must be listed on the MPCA’s Project List (PLP).

- The NSP Improvement Grant Program provides grants for state and local governments to fund initiatives that specify or improve on previously implemented projects. The grants are reimbursed based on 75% of the total eligible project costs.

- The Market Transformation Grant Program provides additional assistance for initiatives that specify or improve on previously implemented projects. The grants are reimbursed based on 75% of the total eligible project costs.

- The Education Grant Program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Since FY00, $2.53 billion has been distributed to support the implementation of these initiatives.

- Grant recipients are required to participate in ongoing monitoring and evaluation of their projects.

- Grant recipients must also provide a non-state cash match of at least 25% for eligible project costs. Grants are issued quarterly.

The Colorado Outdoor Program is a state program that provides financial assistance to local governments for projects that benefit outdoor recreation resources. The program is funded by the Sale of Non-Petroleum Gas, and grants are available for projects that meet the eligibility and funding criteria.

- The Colorado Outdoor Program provides grants for 90% of eligible costs up to a maximum of $50,000. Grants are issued quarterly.

- Grant recipients are required to participate in ongoing monitoring and evaluation of their projects.

- Grant recipients must also provide a non-state cash match of at least 25% for eligible project costs. Grants are issued quarterly.

**Paint Source Implementation Grant Program**

**Grant Program**  | Water Quality  | MN  | Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)  | Non-Federal  | General Info  |
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The Project Source Implementation Grant Program provides grants to local governments to fund initiatives that support economic development and environmental conservation goals. The program is funded by the Sale of Non-Petroleum Gas, and grants are available for projects that meet the eligibility and funding criteria.

- The Project Source Implementation Grant Program provides grants for 90% of eligible costs up to a maximum of $50,000. Grants are issued quarterly.

- Grant recipients are required to participate in ongoing monitoring and evaluation of their projects.

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**Environmental Assistance Grants - Open Category Grants**

**Grant Program**  | Environmental & Education  | MN  | MPCA  | Non-Federal  | General Info  |
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Environmental Assistance Grants Program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education and outreach practices and approaches to pollution prevention and resource conservation.

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**Minnesota’s Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund**

**Grant Program**  | Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)  | MN  | Non-Federal  | General Info  |
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The purpose of the Educate the Environment Program is to provide financial assistance for researching, developing, or implementing projects and practices related to all aspects of water management and preservation, including hazardous substances, toxic pollutants, and exotic species. The program is funded by the Sale of Non-Petroleum Gas, and grants are available for projects that meet the eligibility and funding criteria.

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**Environmental Education Grants Program**

**Grant Program**  | Environmental & Education  | All States  | US EPA  | Federal  | General Info  |
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Under the Environmental Education Grants Program, EPA works grants proposals that support environmental education programs that prepare the next generation to protect the environment. The program supports projects that educate and engage students in environmental science and provide environmental education opportunities for children and youth.

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**Community Conservation Partnership**

**Grant Program**  | Natural Resources & Water Conservation Districts  | MN  | Non-Federal  | General Info  |
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Applicants must be available to make a formal presentation to LCCMR if selected to receive grant funding.

Projects are being reviewed to place assistance in mainstream collection and treatment systems projects on the Clean Water Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Project List (PLP) developed by the MPCA. The PLP describes the state’s success for funding during the past five years. The PLP is reviewed and adjusted annually by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA).

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- The PFAS grant program provides grants for 90% of eligible costs up to a maximum of $175,000. Projects must be listed on the MPCA’s Project List (PLP).

- The goal of this grant program is to provide financial support to activities that actively promote aquatic habitat protection and restoration by influencing community and/or individual behavior or actions, or educational programs without an advocacy component integrated into the program and goals will not be considered.

- Grant recipients are required to participate in ongoing monitoring and evaluation of their projects.

- Grant recipients must also provide a non-state cash match of at least 25% for eligible project costs. Grants are issued quarterly.
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<td>Approximately $600,000 is available. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. The maximum grant size is $150,000.</td>
<td>March 16, 2018</td>
<td><a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/rec/recreation/level_1.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/rec/recreation/level_1.html</a></td>
<td>Audrey Maloy, Southern Minnesota, (507) - 589-4450</td>
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<td>Program is designed to support implementation of Source Water Protection Plans.</td>
<td>The total amount of funding that is available under this notice is $375,000. No cost share is required for receiving a grant. The residence cannot exceed $100,000. Funding is not awarded to support the work of other parties.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/implementation.html">http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/implementation.html</a></td>
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<td>The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state to be used for point source (sanitation and stormwater) and non-point source (farm consolidation and public water supply) projects. Projects must be eligible for funding during the current fiscal year.</td>
<td>The total amount of funding that is available under this notice is $150,000. No cost share is required for receiving a grant. The residence cannot exceed $100,000.</td>
<td>February 1, 2018</td>
<td><a href="http://www.state.mn.us/pfas">http://www.state.mn.us/pfas</a></td>
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<td>Forest Stewardship Program</td>
<td>MN</td>
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<td>Cost share program to provide technical advice and long range planning to local governments.</td>
<td>Financial assistance to woodland owners for completing projects to improve forest health and sustainable forest management.</td>
<td>June 30, 2018</td>
<td><a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/wildlifefund/grants.html?keywords=partners%20for%20fish%20and%20wildlife">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/wildlifefund/grants.html?keywords=partners%20for%20fish%20and%20wildlife</a></td>
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<td>All States</td>
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<td>Eligible applicants include state governments.</td>
<td>September 30, 2018</td>
<td><a href="http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding">http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding</a></td>
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<td>Eligible applicants for ERF include municipalities, economic development agencies, housing and redevelopment authorities, non-profit organizations, public companies, and private for-profit companies. ERF grants are available to non-governmental responsible parties.</td>
<td>November 1, 2018</td>
<td><a href="http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding">http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding</a></td>
<td>John Evans, (651)-442-8766</td>
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Typical projects range from $25,000-$50,000. No match is required for applications. Applications are accepted all year. http://www.hennepin.us/residents/environment/natural-resources-funding

CAWNT is accepting proposals for water resource projects to be funded through the CDFP Loan Program (approximate $110M available). Applications will be accepted from local governmental units (LGUs) interested in leading a multi-jurisdictional project or partnership. The CAWNT Loan Program offers non-matching funds to eligible projects and may help defray costs associated with the administration and implementation of a project. CAWNT Loan Program funds may begin project implementation but the grant administrator is responsible for the overall administration of the project and project expenditure maintenance. Recipients of CAWNT Loan Program funds are expected to maintain project documentation and to be transparent in its reporting. CAWNT Loan Program funds may be incurred prior to execution of the loan agreement.

Eligible applicants include: non-profit organizations, universities, governmental agencies, individuals, for-profit businesses. No funding guidelines given. Accept Proposals Year Round http://glpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/

Artists, non-profit organizations, or community groups that apply for Arts & Culture Project Grants are encouraged to consult with their local arts agencies to determine what funding opportunities may be available in their community. Arts & Culture Project Grants support non-profit and cultural organizations with arts-based projects that empower residents to reduce waste, increase recycling, reduce toxicity, conserve energy and protect water quality.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a voluntary, nationwide program that strives to provide financial and technical assistance to producers for implementing practices that improve water quality, soil health, and air quality, and to establish or maintain wetlands.

Eligible activities include: installing, improving, expanding equipment designed to reduce energy use and waste. Projects may include installation of energy saving equipment or material, installation of renewable energy systems, energy efficiency or conservation improvements to existing systems or facilities. Eligible equipment is defined as new, replacement, or increased capacity equipment.

Eligible activities include: providing high-quality training on measures that reduce energy use and costs, including building retrofits, renewable energy systems, and improved energy efficiency.

Eligible activities include: providing technical assistance and cost share assistance. Dakota County property owners may receive up to 100% grant in addition to free design services.

Applications for Qualified electric vehicle charging stations must be submitted by May 11, 2018. http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/ccs.html

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### 2018 National Fish Habitat Action Plan

**National Resource/ Habitat Protection**

All States  | USFWS  | Federal
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The National Fish Habitat Action Plan is a national investment strategy to manage federal and privately-owned lands to protect, restore, and enhance the habitat of fish species and the ecosystems they depend on. Its goals are to protect and enhance fish habitats, fish species, and the ecosystems they depend on, and provide access to habitat for public enjoyment. Projects are eligible if they: 1) follow fish protection and recovery guidelines, 2) are located on lands owned by federal, state, or local governments, 3) are led by a fish protection or recovery agency, and 4) are implemented in cooperation with private landowners.Projects must be located on lands owned by federal, state, or local governments. The Service will work with Fish Habitat Partnerships to identify fish habitat projects, and enter them into the FONS. Though the Service is responsible for selecting and implementing the projects, the Service works with Fish Habitat Partnerships to identify fish habitat projects, and enter them into the FONS. The Service will work with Fish Habitat Partnerships to identify fish habitat projects, and enter them into the FONS.

Eligible applicants include federal, state, or local government agencies, non-profit organizations, intergovernmental associations, public and private nonprofit institutions and organizations, and any other organization subject to the jurisdiction of the United States with elements that support the mission of the Service or a cost-recoverable basis and the goals of the Action Plan.

To grants are expected to be awarded from $5,000-$300,000. A FY 2017 grant program notice is now available. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

### Metro Conservation Corridor Partnership Habitat Restoration Program

**Natural Resource/ Habitat Protection**

MN  | MN DNR  | Non-Federal
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Great River Greening is seeking partners to implement restoration on Metropolitan Conservation Corridors. Projects can be located on federal, private, state, or local lands, or on the adjacent water bodies. Projects may be classified as riparian forest restoration, riparian management, or riparian habitat protection. Any individual or organization. No funding guidelines given.

### Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships

**Natural Resource/ Habitat Protection**

University of MN  | Extension  | Non-Federal
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The Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) program provides small grants to support development of planning, outreach, and technical assistance to communities to help them better plan for the future. RSDP brings together local and regional partners, with University of Minnesota knowledge and seed funding to do shareability. Projects are eligible if they: 1) improve and expand sustainable natural resources and clean energy, 2) provide technical assistance for the implementation of sustainable practices, or 3) create a regional sustainable development plan.

### Brownfield Gap Financing Program

**Brownfield**

Washington County  | 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.
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Eligible applicants for this program must be registered as a non-profit and must provide all necessary project documentation and financial information prior to application. The program provides reimbursement (75% or more) for:

- Repairing or replacing damaged facilities (roads, bridges, utilities, buildings, schools, parks, recreational areas, etc.) that are public or private non-profit organizations engaged in community service activities. Reimbursement of costs, up to 75%
- Covering client losses resulting from the purchase or purchase of property for which the property owner has provided a purchase or purchase agreement in a manner that is consistent with the property owner.

Typical Brownfield Gap Financing Program grants are less than $15,000, but may be up to $15,000.

### State Cost Share Program

**Water Quality**

MN  | MN Department of Natural Resources  | Non-Federal
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The state of Minnesota's Water Quality Cost-Sharing (WQCS) Program provides cost sharing assistance for surface water management projects. Projects must enhance water quality, restore degraded wetlands, or provide benefits to surface water. Eligible projects include: land acquisition, land or water treatment, or water quality monitoring.

### Washington Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share

**Water Quality**

Washington Conservation District  | USDA  | Non-Federal
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Washington Conservation Districts (WCD) provide small grants to landowners wishing to improve surface water quality in Washington County. Eligible projects include: land acquisition, land or water treatment, or water quality monitoring.

### Federal Aid Programs For State Of Minnesota Disaster Recovery

**Water Quality**

MN  | USDA  | Federal
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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is responsible for public assistance, including funds for emergency measures to save lives and protect property and public health. Federal emergency measures are authorized by state and local governments to help mitigate damage from natural disasters. Projects must be located in areas that are public or private non-profit organizations engaged in community service activities.

### Dam Safety Grants

**Water Quality**

MN  | MN DNR  | Non-Federal
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Funds are available to improve the safety and condition of public water dams and water control structures. Eligible projects include: reconstruction, repair, or rehabilitation. Projects must be located in areas that are public or private non-profit organizations engaged in community service activities.

### Contact Information

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