

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
Minnesota's Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund	Water Quality	MN	Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)	Non-Federal	<p>Funding is available for projects that provide multiple ecological and other public benefits in at least one of the following seven environment and natural resource areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Foundational Natural Resource Data and Information</li><li>-Water Resources</li><li>-Environmental Education</li><li>-Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species</li><li>-Air Quality, Climate Change, and Renewable Energy</li><li>-Methods to Protect or Restore Land, Water, and Habitat</li><li>-Land Acquisition for Habitat and Recreation</li></ul> <p>It appears that stormwater monitoring would be an applicable use of the funding. Applicants must be available to make a formal presentation to LCCMR if selected and to be available for staff or commission member questions.</p>	<p>The spirit and intent of the LCCMR is to provide access to everyone for <b>innovative</b> ideas for environmental or natural resource projects that could provide multiple ecological and other public benefits to Minnesota and are consistent with the LCCMR's Six-Year Strategic Plan for the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund and the adopted funding priorities.</p>	<p>Approximately \$59 million. No minimum or maximum amount for projects beginning on July 1, 2019.</p>	<p>April 11, 2018 (Draft due March 14, 2018)</p>	<p><a href="http://www.lccmr.leg.mn">http://www.lccmr.leg.mn</a></p>	<p>lccmr@lccmr.leg.mn</p>
Contamination Cleanup Grant	Brownfields	MN	MN Department of Employment and Economic Development	Non-Federal	<p>This program, administered by DEED, is designed to help communities pay for assessing and remediating contaminated sites for private or public redevelopment. Essential to this grant is the existence of a redevelopment plan supported by the community and an appropriate completion timeline.</p> <p>Funded activities include: Site investigation and cleanup costs necessary to implement the RAP, RAP implementation.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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. Applications accepted May 1 and November 1 of each year</p>	<p>May 1, 2018, 4:00pm</p>	<p><a href="http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp">http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp</a></p>	<p>Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7451 or 800-657-3858</p>
Contamination Investigation and RAP Development Grant	Brownfields	MN	MN Department of Employment and Economic Development	Non-Federal	<p>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.</p> <p>Funded activities include: site investigation (Phase I and Phase II), RAP development</p>	<p>Eligible applicants include cities, counties, port authorities, housing and redevelopment authorities and economic development authorities are eligible applicants. Both publicly and privately owned sites with known or suspected soil or groundwater contamination qualify.</p>	<p>Grants can pay for up to 75% of the costs of Phase I, Phase II investigation and/or RAP preparation. Awards cannot exceed \$50,000, and require a 25% local match. A maximum of \$500,000 per year is available for grants, 35% of funds are dedicated to projects outside the seven-county metropolitan area.</p>	<p>May 1, 2018, 4:00pm</p>	<p><a href="http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp">http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp</a></p>	<p>Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7451 or 800-657-3858</p>
Tax Base Revitalization Account	Brownfields	MN	Metropolitan Council	Non-Federal	<p>The Metropolitan Council's Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) is one of the three incentive accounts created by the 1995 Livable Communities Act adopted by the Minnesota Legislature. The TBRA provides grants to investigate or clean up contaminated property for subsequent residential, commercial, or industrial development.</p> <p>Funded activities include: Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments, RAP development, Demolition and site preparation (only if necessary to access contamination), Soil or ground water remediation, Soil vapor mitigation, Asbestos abatement work, Lead paint removal or stabilization</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Up to 100% of grant-eligible investigation and cleanup costs. Funding for individual projects varies considerably, but average award over the last three years was about \$254K. Up to \$5M available annually</p>	<p>May 1, 2018</p>	<p><a href="https://metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants/Tax-Base-Revitalization-Account-(TBRA).aspx">https://metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants/Tax-Base-Revitalization-Account-(TBRA).aspx</a></p>	<p>Marcus Martin Tax Base Revitalization Program Coordinator Metropolitan Council 390 Robert St. North Saint Paul, MN 55101-1805 Phone: (651) 602-1054 Email: marcus.martin@metc.state.mn.us</p>
Technical Training Acceleration Grants	Environmental & Education	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	<p>The Technical Training and Certification Program can assist Area Technical Training Teams (ATTT) in organizing and delivering technical training for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), Technical Service Area (TSA), and Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) staff. The Technical Training Acceleration Grant is short-term pilot to accelerate delivery of locally identified training priorities. Funding priority is given to training topics that are identified as high need either at an area, or state-wide level, especially those topics which will lead to increased or enhanced Job Approval Authority (JAA) for local SWCD and NRCS staff.</p>	<p>Eligible applicants include TSAs or SWCDs with letters of support from the Area Technical Training Team. SWCDs or TSAs in each ATTT can submit only one single or joint request. However, multiple training topics can be included in the request.</p>	<p>Up to \$60,000 is available, with a \$10,000 maximum grant per Area per year.</p>	<p>May 1, 2018, 4:30pm</p>	<p><a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a></p>	<p>Megan Lennon megan.lennon@state.mn.us 651-262-6044</p>
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Drinking Water	Water Quality	MN	MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)	Non-Federal	<p>The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans to for point source (wastewater and stormwater) and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Intended Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPCA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Below market-rate, low-interest loans, principal-forgiveness or grants to local governments.</p>	<p>Project Priority List (PPL): May 4, 2018 Intended Use Plan (IUP): June 1, 2018</p>	<p><a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/dwrf">www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/dwrf</a></p>	<p>Contact Chad Kolstad at 651-201-3972 or chad.kolstad@state.mn.us</p>
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Fund	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council	Non-Federal	<p>The mission of the Outdoor Heritage Fund is to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests and habitat for fish, game and wildlife. Priorities vary by region- see website for more information.</p>	<p>Program is open to all who want to apply.</p>	<p>An estimated \$92 million available in FY 2014. Minimum award of \$400,000. Leverage funding encouraged.</p>	<p>4:00pm, May 31, 2018</p>	<p><a href="https://www.isohc.leg.mn/FY2020/index_call.html">https://www.isohc.leg.mn/FY2020/index_call.html</a></p>	<p>Sandy Smith (651) 297-7141 sandy.smith@isohc.leg.mn</p>
Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants	Water Quantity	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	<p>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.</p>	<p>Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts, watershed management organizations and lake improvement districts.</p>	<p>A maximum of 50% of total eligible project costs up to \$150,000. Grant requests for more than \$150,000 must be approved by the Legislature.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_hazard.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_hazard.html</a></p>	<p>Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5691 E-Mail: pat.lynch@dnr.state.mn.us</p>
Stewardship Fund Grants: Water Quality Planning Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	<p>Available to plan for a project, significant in scope and cost. The outcome of these grants may be used to complete either a Stewardship Fund Action Grant with the MWMO (application required) or for a project with another funder.</p>	<p>Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: -nonprofit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools; and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements. Physical projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.</p>	<p>The grant amount may not exceed \$10,000. Some matching funds are required.</p>	<p>Pre-application deadline: June 1, 2018 by 4:30pm</p>	<p><a href="https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/">https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/</a></p>	<p>Marcy Bean Capital Projects and Stewardship Specialist 612-746-4979</p>

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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 \$2,500 and the maximum is \$7,500.	March 1, 2018 or June 1, 2018	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html</a>	Amber Westerbur, Program Manager 218-834-1445 MLSCP.DNR@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 2, 2018. Request for Placement on PPL due to the MPCA March 2, 2018. Request for Placement on the 2017 IUP due to the PFA June 2, 2018.	<a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/ppl">www.pca.state.mn.us/ppl</a>	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4194 651-757-2324 or bill.dunn@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 wasteload 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	PPL Application Request: March 2, 2018 IUP Application Request: June 2, 2018	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/wastewater-and-stormwater-financial-assistance">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/wastewater-and-stormwater-financial-assistance</a>	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4194 651-757-2324 or bill.dunn@state.mn.us
Forest Stewardship Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Cost share program to provide technical advice and long range planning to interested land owners. Forest stewardship plans are the outcome of the program- plans are designed to meet landowner goals while maintaining the sustainability of the land.	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.	Over \$500,000 is available through June 30, 2018, or until funds run out.	June 30, 2018	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/foreststewardship/index.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/foreststewardship/index.html</a>	Private Forest Program Coordinator DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 259-5261
Expedited Conservation Program Grant Cycle- Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Grant program to restore or enhance prairies, wetlands, forests, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Program provides matching grants of up to \$50,000. Restoration and enhancement projects will only be funded on lands in public ownership or waters designated as public waters. All project sites must be open to the public for all seasons of hunting and fishing.	Eligible applicants are limited to local, regional, state, and national non-profit organizations, including government entities. Private individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for these grants. Continuous grant cycle - grant awards made every other month until all funds are awarded (up to 5 rounds), see FY15 CPL Grant Funding Schedule for deadlines	Non-competitive grants from \$5,000-\$50,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement and a total project cost cap of \$575,000. \$400,000 in funding remains available	No posting for 2018. Check in August 1, 2018.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/ecp-grant-cycle.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/ecp-grant-cycle.html</a>	LSCPLGrants.DNR@state.mn.us Jessica Lee, CPL Grant Program Coordinator 651-259-5233 (St. Paul) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant MN DNR 500 Lafayette Road Box #20 St. Paul, MN 55155
Source Water Protection: Plan Implementation Grant Program	Groundwater	MN	MN Dept of Health	Non-Federal	Program is designed to support implementation of Source Water Protection Plans. In Minnesota, source water protection is divided into wellhead protection that focuses on 1) groundwater that is used for public water supply and 2) intake protection that focuses on surface water that is used for public water supply.	Only public water suppliers may apply for a source water protection plan implementation grant but may use funding to support the work of other parties relating to the source water protection plan.	The total amount of funding that is available under this notice is \$175,000. No cost share is required for receiving a grant. The minimum amount available is \$1,000. The maximum amount available is \$10,000. All of the funds that are awarded must be expended by June 30, 2018.	March 30, 2018 at 4:30pm and September 30, 2018 at 4:30pm	<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>	Drinking Water Protection Program Email:Health.DrinkingWater@state.mn.us (651-201-4700)
Source Water Protection: Competitive Grant Program	Groundwater	MN	MN Dept of Health	Non-Federal	Program to support source water protection for community and nontransient noncommunity public water suppliers. Source water protection activities that are funded under this grant program must focus on managing or eliminating one or more potential sources of contamination that the Minnesota Department of Health has determined presents a risk to the public water supplier.	A public water supplier must meet the following conditions in order to qualify for a grant: 1) Be a community or a non-transient non-community public water supplier, and 2) the public water supplier is not currently subject to administrative penalty action by the MN Dept of Health for violation of state or federal public water supply regulations. Although only qualifying public water suppliers may apply for a source water protection competitive grant, they may use this funding to support the work of other parties.	The total amount of funding that is available under this notice is \$75,000. An equal cost share for each work item is required for receiving a grant. Minimum grant amount of \$500. Maximum grant amount is \$10,000.	April 30, 2018 4:30pm and October 31, 2018 at 4:30pm	<a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/competitive.html">http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/competitive.html</a>	Drinking Water Protection Program Email:Health.DrinkingWater@state.mn.us (651-201-4700)
Environmental Response Fund	Brownfields	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Environmental Response Fund (ERF) grants fund the assessment and cleanup of contaminated sites where conditions present a threat to human health or the environment, but where lack funding and added environmental costs hinder site improvements or redevelopment.  ERF grants are used for a variety of activities that provide community benefit, including assessment and cleanup of groundwater and evaluation and abatement of asbestos and lead-based paint.  Priority is placed on locations that are intended as public or green spaces, establish affordable and moderately priced housing, and promote economic development.	Eligible applicants for ERF include municipalities, economic development agencies, housing and redevelopment authorities, non-profit organizations, public companies, and private for-profit companies. ERF grants are not available to non-local government responsible parties.  ERF grants are available for the investigation or cleanup of non-petroleum contamination or petroleum-related contamination that is not eligible for reimbursement by the Minnesota Petrofund.	Approximately \$1-2 Million is available each funding round.	November 1, 2018	<a href="http://www.hennepin.us/business/property/environmental-response-fund">http://www.hennepin.us/business/property/environmental-response-fund</a>	john.evans@hennepin.us Phone: 612-348-4046
Conservation Corps Minnesota Clean Water Fund: Crew Labor	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	<b>Funds are available for Conservation Corps crew labor only</b> 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	\$500,000 available. No minimum match requirement.	December 15, 2018	<a href="http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding">http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding</a>	Brian Miller at (651) 209-9900 ext. 19 brian.miller@conservationcorps.org
Natural Resources Grants - Opportunity Grant	Water Quality	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Primarily to help partners take advantage of opportunities to implement larger projects that improve water quality or preserve, establish or restore natural areas. Ideal for larger scale projects seeking to leverage multiple funding sources from more than one partner. Ideal for projects documented as priorities in the applicant's management plans (e.g. comprehensive plan, watershed management plan). Eligible expenses include environmental or engineering consulting fees, materials, supplies, labor and inspection fees.	The following entities in Hennepin County: individual landowners, non-profit and non-governmental organizations, local government agencies, businesses	Up to \$100,000 per project. Typical projects range from \$25,000-\$50,000. No match is required.	Applications accepted all year. Funds are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. A pre-application meeting to discuss project details is highly recommended.	<a href="http://www.hennepin.us/residents/environment/natural-resources-funding">http://www.hennepin.us/residents/environment/natural-resources-funding</a>	Jim Kujawa: james.kujawa@hennepin.us 612-348-7338



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Clean Water Partnership Loan Program	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA is accepting applications for water resource projects to be funded through the CWP Loan Program (approximately \$11 mill available). Application will be accepted from local governmental units (LGUs) interested in leading a project for protection or improvement of groundwater or surface water bodies from nonpoint sources. Applicants awarded loan funds may begin project work after the loan agreement is executed and project workplan is approved. No reimbursable costs may be incurred prior to execution of the loan agreement.	Only LGUs that meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for loans. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LGU has the ability to pledge its full faith and credit to ensure repayment of a project implementation loan</li><li>• LGU has the authority to generate cash revenues for the repayment of a loan</li><li>• LGU has the authority to enter into a loan agreement with the MPCA</li></ul> LGUs that meet these requirements include counties, cities, townships, tribes, watershed districts, and watershed management organizations. Joint powers organizations composed of previously mentioned entities are also eligible, but must submit a resolution from at least one LGU that meets the eligible criteria stating that they will participate in the project as a loan sponsor. Local soil and water conservation districts and other LGUs that are not eligible to serve as a loan sponsor may partner as a project sponsor with another government entity, such as a county or watershed district, which will serve as the loan sponsor.	About \$15 million in loans will be available. The maximum loan award is \$2 million.  No matching funds are required.	No current deadline. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/financial-assistance-nonpoint-source-water-pollution-projects-clean-water-partnership-and">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/financial-assistance-nonpoint-source-water-pollution-projects-clean-water-partnership-and</a>	Kurt Soular kurtis.soular@state.mn.us
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Stewardship Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Stewardship Grants help businesses or homeowners build projects on their property that prevent stormwater pollution. Public and private landowners are eligible for technical and financial assistance to install water quality improvement best management practices (BMPs). 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.). Stewardship Grant awards are allocated based on the water quality benefits provided by each Stormwater Best Management Practice (BMPs). Projects that capture runoff from streets (curb cut rain gardens), parking lots, or other larger impervious surfaces receive higher awards due to their higher water quality benefits.	Property owners within Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) are eligible for grants.	Total available grant amount is unknown. High impact projects may receive up to 100% grant in addition to free design services.	No current deadline	<a href="http://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/stewardship-grants/">http://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/stewardship-grants/</a>	For questions or to submit an application, please contact Anna at (651) 644-8888 or anna@capitolregionwd.org.
Citizen Conservation Stewards	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program supports smaller conservation practices on individual properties by providing technical and cost share assistance.	Dakota County property owners	Up to \$5,000 available to fund each project, up to 75% of total cost.	Applications are accepted all year.	<a href="http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/ccs.html">http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/ccs.html</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
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 75% estimated project cost	Applications are accepted all year	<a href="http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/cif.html">http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/cif.html</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Reimagining Great Lakes Water Systems	Water Quality	MN	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Non-Federal	The GLPF is looking for new ideas, new projects and new cohorts of people to catalyze a transition to a new era of water systems. Water systems are the built infrastructure, the natural landscapes, and the operating rules that govern how water moves, what moves in water and what moves on water. Improved water systems will better solve a range of problems that vex our current systems, including: reducing nutrient-driven harmful algae blooms, better handling of large rainstorms, being adaptable to changing economic and demographic conditions, and providing better value for the money GLPF will invest in them.	Eligible applicants include: non-profit organizations, universities, governmental agencies, individuals, for-profit businesses.	No funding guidelines given.	Accept Proposals Year Round	<a href="http://glpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/">http://glpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/</a>	David Rankin, Program Director 847-425-8150
Green Partners (Seed, Root, and Branch)	Environmental & Education	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Hennepin County provides funding and support to organizations to implement projects that empower residents to reduce waste, increase recycling, reduce toxicity, conserve energy and protect water quality.  The Green Partners Program consists of three groups with varying levels of support and requirements.	Eligible organizations include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Registered nonprofit organizations such as community groups, youth programs, congregations, etc.</li><li>•Park districts</li><li>•Private and public schools and school districts, including community education programs like ECFE.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Seed Group: Free field trip transportation &amp; activity supplies.</li><li>•Root Group: Up to \$8,000 to implement a project based on existing resources.</li><li>•Branch Group: Up to \$20,000 to implement an innovative project</li></ul>	Branch & Root Groups: Fall 2018 Seed group anytime.	<a href="http://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/green-partners-enviro-ed-prog">http://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/green-partners-enviro-ed-prog</a>	For more information, contact Patience Caso at patience.caso@hennepin.us or call 612-348-9352.
Metro Conservation Corridor Partnership Habitat Restoration Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Great River Greening is seeking partners to implement habitat restoration on protected lands and waters, with priority given to projects that 1) protect and restore water quality (projects must include monitoring), 2) protect, restore, and enhance land and habitat, and 3) reduce the spread of invasive species along streams, rivers, and land transportation routes.	Partners can be counties, watershed districts, cities, non-profits and others within the 12-county metropolitan area. Projects must be within a mapped Metro Conservation Corridor	1:1 match is suggested. \$13,800,000 approved by LCCMR	Funding is allocated as projects come in.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/metroconservationcorridors/index.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/metroconservationcorridors/index.html</a>	For more information, please contact: Nick Bancks, 651-917-6282 Minnesota Land Trust, nickbancks@minnesotalandtrust.org Bart Richardson, 651-259-5796 MnDNR, bart.richardson@state.mn.us
Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	University of MN Extension	Non-Federal	The Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) connect greater Minnesota communities to the University of Minnesota in order to help solve problems and take advantage of new opportunities. As a part of University of Minnesota Extension, RSDP brings together local talent and resources with University of Minnesota knowledge and seed funding to drive sustainability in four areas: agriculture and food systems, tourism and resilient communities, natural resources, and clean energy.	Any individual or organization.	No funding guidelines given.	Applications accepted year round.	<a href="http://www.extension.umn.edu/rsdp/">http://www.extension.umn.edu/rsdp/</a>	Kathryn Draeger Statewide Director, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships draeg001@umn.edu 612-625-3148
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. 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 \$10,000, but may be up to \$15,000.	Applications accepted year round	<a href="http://mnbrownfields.org/our-work/brownfield-gap-financing/">http://mnbrownfields.org/our-work/brownfield-gap-financing/</a>	Hava Blair, Minnesota Brownfields, Program Coordinator PO Box 16244 St. Paul, MN 55116 612-513-4301 hblair@mnbrownfields.org
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.	Cost share ranges from 50% to 75% based on water quality impacts.	Contact local SWCD.	<a href="http://www.maswcd.org/SWCDs_On_The_Web/swcds_on_the_web.htm">http://www.maswcd.org/SWCDs_On_The_Web/swcds_on_the_web.htm</a>	Contact local SWCD.
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.	50% match grants of up to \$5,000 are available.	Contact WCD	<a href="http://www.mnwcd.org/financial-assistance/">http://www.mnwcd.org/financial-assistance/</a>	Contact SWCD.

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
Federal Aid Programs For State Of Minnesota Disaster Recovery	Water Quantity	MN	FEMA	Federal	Program provides reimbursement (75% or more) for: • Repairing or replacing damaged facilities (roads, bridges, utilities, buildings, schools, recreational areas, etc) that are public or private non-profit organizations engaged in community service activities. • Removing debris from public areas and for emergency measures taken to save lives and protect property and public health. • Hazard mitigation projects undertaken by state and local governments to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural or technological disasters.	Local governments within Hennepin County or Anoka County. See website for additional information.	Reimbursement of costs, up to 75%	Application procedures for local governments will be explained at a series of federal/state applicant briefings with locations to be announced in the affected area by recovery officials.	<a href="http://www.fema.gov/news-release/2013/07/25/federal-aid-programs-state-minnesota-declaration">http://www.fema.gov/news-release/2013/07/25/federal-aid-programs-state-minnesota-declaration</a>	See website for updates
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	For information contact the local DNR Waters office	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/dam_safety.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/dam_safety.html</a>	Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5715 E-mail: jason.boyle@dnr.state.mn.us

