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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
Regional Conservation Partnership Program	Water Quality	All States	USDA NRCS	Federal	The NRCS is working to identify and address natural resource objectives and implement conservation practices and activities to deliver environmental benefits locally, regionally, and nationally. Through the new Farm Bill, NRCS has been given the authority to enhance regional cooperation to more effectively implement and maintain conservation activities, thereby promoting the restoration and sustainable use of soil, water, wildlife, and related natural resources on regional or watershed scales. NRCS will co-invest in mobilizing creative and workable solutions to agricultural production and resource management challenges. These solutions will benefit not only individual farming, ranching, and forest operations, but also local economies and the communities and resource users in a watershed or other geographic area that depend on the quality of the natural resources.	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Institutions of higher education State governments County governments Special district governments City or township governments Agricultural or silvicultural producer association Farmer cooperative Water district, irrigation district, rural water district or association	\$300 million in funding available annually	December 3, 2019	<a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/prgrams/financial/csp?cid=nrcsprd1253821">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/prgrams/financial/csp?cid=nrcsprd1253821</a>	Frankie Comfort Grants & Agreements Specialist Phone 202-690-0164
Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Competitive Grants	Brownfields	All States	US EPA	Federal	These brownfields grants may be used to address sites contaminated by petroleum and hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum).  Note: There are several trainings available that provide additional guidance on how to best submit an application. See their website for more information: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm">http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm</a>	Assessment Grant: Local units of government and government entities. Non-profit organizations are not eligible.  Cleanup Grant: Local units of government, government entities, and non-profit organizations.	Opportunities for funding are as follows: Brownfields Assessment Grants (each funded up to \$200,000 over three years; Assessment Coalitions are funded up to \$600,000 over three years) and Brownfields Cleanup Grants (each funded up to \$200,000 over three years). If the applicant was a member of a coalition that was awarded a grant previously, that applicant is also eligible to apply under this assessment competition.	December 3, 2019	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/multipurpose-assessment-and-cleanup-marc-grant-application-resources">https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/multipurpose-assessment-and-cleanup-marc-grant-application-resources</a>	If you have any questions on how to apply for a grant or wish to discuss if your project is eligible, please contact Gianna Rosati, EPA Region 3 Brownfields Coordinator, at 215-814-3406, Rosati.Gianna@epa.gov.
MLSCP Annual Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	MLSCP	Non-Federal	The 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 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 decision.	Cities, townships and counties within the coastal area of MN; 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 boards	Grant awards range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Up to \$500,000 in total funding available. 1:1 match required.	December 3, 2019	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html</a>	Cynthia Poyhonen, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or mlscp.dnr@state.mn.us
Clean Diesel Grant	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Federal	Since 2008, Minnesota has received federal EPA funding to reduce diesel emissions on 2006 and older diesel engines. The MPCA issues requests for (grant) proposals (RFPs) typically each fall for public and private on-road and non-road including marine and rail diesel fleets. Depending on the technology, grants awarded under the Clean Diesel RFPs may require a match between 50-75 percent.	Private, public, and non-profit organizations	Approximately \$1.2 million in funding is available. Match funds required (50-75%, project specific). Minimum award \$5,000.	December 6, 2019	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air/minnesota-clean-diesel-road-dera-grant">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air/minnesota-clean-diesel-road-dera-grant</a>	grants.pca@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	\$500,000 available. No minimum match requirement.	December 15, 2019	<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
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.	Projects must be implemented on private lands, including tribal lands or waters owned by non-Federal or non-State entities.	Funding is generally limited to \$25,000 or less (higher amounts may be requested, but may not be awarded without appropriate justification and approval). No cost sharing or matching required.	December 31, 2019	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=partners%20for%20fish%20and%20wildlife">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=partners%20for%20fish%20and%20wildlife</a>	Grants Management Specialist Patrick Schulze 703 358 2567 patrick_schulze@fws.gov
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 \$10,000.	January 1, 2020 March 1, 2020 June 1, 2020	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html</a>	Cynthia Poyhonen, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or mlscp.dnr@state.mn.us
Environmental Education Grants Program	Environmental & Education	All States	US EPA	Federal	Under the Environmental Education Grants Program, EPA seeks grant proposals from eligible applicants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Since 1992, EPA has distributed between \$2 and \$3.5 million in grant funding per year.	Eligible applicants include local education agencies, colleges or universities, state education or environmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, or noncommercial educational broadcasting entities.	A total of approximately \$3 million is expected to be available. Maximum grant awards of \$100,000. 25% match required and 25% of grant award must be distributed as sub-grants of not more than \$5,000.	January 6, 2020	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants">http://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants</a>	Megan Gavin, U.S. EPA, Region 5 Grants Management Section (AT-18J) 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3507 gavin.megan@epa.gov
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 states, Indian tribes, and other interested entities.	Approximately \$1.38 million in funds will be available. 25% non-federal match required.	January 7, 2020	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/midwest/fisheries/glfwra-grants.html">http://www.fws.gov/midwest/fisheries/glfwra-grants.html</a>	Mr. Rick Westerhof U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Green Bay Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office 6644 Turner Road Elmira, Michigan 49730 Email: Rick_Westerhof@fws.gov Phone: 231-584-3553
Advancing Stormwater Science, Technology, and Management in Minnesota	Water Quality	MN	MPCA and UMN Water Resources Center	Non-Federal	The intent of this Clean Water Fund appropriation is to fund a performance evaluation and technology transfer program for storm water best management practices; evaluate best management performance and effectiveness to support meeting total maximum daily loads; develop standards and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using minimal impact design standards as the model; and implement a knowledge and technology transfer system across local government, industry, and regulatory sectors.	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.	Track 1 (Applied Rapid-Response Projects) budget range: \$15,000-\$75,000 Track 2 (Discovery Projects) budget range: \$50,000-\$300,000	January 10, 2020	<a href="https://www.wrc.umn.edu/fundingopp?utm_source=stormwater+RFP&amp;utm_campaign=422c5bdfab-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_07_11_06_36&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_49181ecc8d-422c5bdfab-226059105">https://www.wrc.umn.edu/fundingopp?utm_source=stormwater+RFP&amp;utm_campaign=422c5bdfab-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_07_11_06_36&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_49181ecc8d-422c5bdfab-226059105</a>	mrcr@umn.edu Jeff Peterson 612-624-9282 Joel Larson 612-624-3738 John Bilotta 612-624-7708
National Ground-Water Monitoring Network	Groundwater	All States	USGS	Federal	The Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program of the USGS is offering a two-year cooperative agreement 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	The funding available for this program is expected to be up to \$1,800,000. Individual applications are restricted to a maximum annual funding level of \$300,000.	January 17, 2020	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=2020%20ground-water%20monitoring%20network">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=2020%20ground-water%20monitoring%20network</a>	Sara Roser (703) 648-7357 srosr@usgs.gov
Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program - Traditional Projects	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 competitive grants of \$5,000-\$400,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement and a total project cost cap of \$575,000. 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.	Competitive grants from \$5,000-\$400,000 with a 10% non state match requirement and a total project cost cap of \$575,000	Round 1: September 23, 2019 Round 2: January 27, 2020	<a href="https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/ou-grant-cycle.html">https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/ou-grant-cycle.html</a>	LSCPL Grants.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



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Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program - Metro Projects	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 competitive grants of \$5,000-\$400,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement and a total project cost cap of \$575,000. 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. Projects must be located within the 7 county metro area or within city limits of cities with a population of 50,000 or greater (Duluth, Rochester, St. Cloud). Private individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for these grants.	Non-competitive grants from \$5,000-\$400,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement and a total project cost cap of \$575,000.	Round 1: September 23, 2019 Round 2: January 27, 2020	<a href="https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/metro-grant-cycle.html">https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/metro-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
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 Grant Program seeks to develop community capacity to sustain local natural resources for future generations by providing modest financial assistance to diverse local partnerships focused on improving water quality, watersheds and the species and habitats they support. Projects include a variety of ecological improvements including: wetland, riparian, forest and coastal habitat restoration; wildlife conservation; community tree canopy enhancement; and/or water quality monitoring and stormwater management; along with targeted community outreach, education and stewardship. NFWF may use a mix of public and private funding sources to support any grant made through this program and priority will be given to projects that advance water quality goals in underserved communities.	Eligible applicants include non-profit 501(c) organizations, state government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, Indian tribes and educational institutions. Ineligible applicants include: unincorporated individuals, businesses, international organizations and U.S. Federal government agencies.	A total of approximately \$1,500,000 is available. Awards range from \$20,000-\$50,000, with an average award of \$30,000 and 40-50 grants awarded. Projects span 1-2 years. Projects are required to meet or exceed a 1:1 match of funds awarded.	January 30, 2020	<a href="https://www.nfwf.org/fivestar/Pages/fivestar2020rfp.aspx">https://www.nfwf.org/fivestar/Pages/fivestar2020rfp.aspx</a>	Chloe Elberly (All Geographies) Coordinator, Community Stewardship 202-595-2434 Chloe.Elberly@nfwf.org
Rural Energy for America Program - Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - Grants	Environmental & Education	All States	USDA	Federal	USDA is offering grants for up to 25 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 grant amount for renewable energy projects is \$500,000. The maximum grant amount for energy efficiency projects is \$250,000. Grants for up to 25% of total project cost.	Less than \$20,000: March 31 or October 31 Unrestricted Grant: March 31 Energy Audit/Renewable Energy Development Grants: January 31	<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency</a>	Ron Omann, USDA Rural Development 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 (651)-603-7796 Ron.Omann@mn.usda.gov http://www.rd.usda.gov/mn
Pre-Disaster Mitigation	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Federal	The goal of the PDM grant program is to reduce overall risk to the population and structures, while at the same time reducing reliance on federal funding from Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act) disaster declarations. FEMA will select eligible planning and project sub-applications that limit duplication of other HMA programs by prioritizing funding in areas without post-disaster funding available through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). As directed by the Congressional appropriations language, FEMA will use the majority of the PDM funding for mitigation projects.	State, local, and tribal governments	\$250 million is available for FY19 PDM grants. FEMA will provide allocations to states and territories which fulfill statutory requirements and will set aside \$20 million for federally recognized tribes. The balance of funds will be for the competitive mitigation activities with a major focus on resilient infrastructure.	January 31, 2020	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program">https://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program</a>	Mitigation eGrants System Helpdesk Phone: 1-855-228-3362 MTEGrants@fema.dhs.gov
Flood Mitigation Assistance	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Federal	The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program makes available Federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This program addresses one of the five missions of DHS, as specified in the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review: Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience as well as the national preparedness goal of mitigation, as specified in the Presidential Policy Directive (PPD-8).	Local governments, including cities, townships, counties, special district governments, and Native American tribal organizations are considered Subapplicants and must submit subapplications for mitigation planning and projects to their State/Territory Applicant agency.	The maximum federal share for FMA planning sub-applications is as follows: • Up to \$100,000 for community flood mitigation advance assistance • Up to \$10,000,000 for community flood mitigation projects • \$50,000 for Technical Assistance for states/territories who were awarded FMA Grant Program funds totaling at least \$1,000,000 in FY 2018. • \$100,000 per Applicant for mitigation planning with a maximum of \$50,000 for state plans and \$25,000 for local plans.	January 31, 2020	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-program">https://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-program</a>	Contact information for the State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMOs) is provided on the FEMA website: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers">http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers</a> .
Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Grant	Environmental & Education	All States	US EPA	Federal	The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement Program provides funding to support community-based organizations in their efforts to collaborate and partner with local stakeholder groups (e.g. local businesses and industry, local government, medical providers, and academia) as they develop and implement solutions that address environmental and/or public health issues for underserved communities.	Eligible projects must demonstrate use of the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Model to support their collaborative efforts during the project period. Applying organizations should have a direct connection to the underserved community impacted by the environmental harms and risks detailed in the workplan. Eligible applicants must be one of the following entities: incorporated non-profit organizations including but not limited to environmental justice networks, faith based organizations, and those affiliated with religious institutions, federally recognized tribal governments including Alaska Native Villages, or tribal organizations	Total estimated funding for this competitive opportunity is approximately \$1,200,000. EPA anticipates awarding one cooperative agreement of \$120,000 within each of the 10 EPA regions.	February 7, 2020	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-grants-funding-and-technical-assistance">https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-grants-funding-and-technical-assistance</a>	Office of Environmental Justice 202-564-2515 environmental-justice@epa.gov Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460 (See Regional Contacts on Website)
Stewardship Fund Grants: Water Quality Mini Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Available for short-term or small-scale water quality projects.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: -nonprofit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools; and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements. Physical projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.	The grant amount may not exceed \$3,000. No matching funds are required.	February 14, 2020	<a href="https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/">https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/</a>	Tamara Schmitz Stewardship and Community Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988
Green Partners (Commercial Sector Recycling)	Environmental & Education	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	The commercial sector generates more than half of the total waste in Hennepin County, and nearly two-thirds of the waste created at businesses and non-profits is recyclable. Having a strong recycling program conserves natural resources and reduces greenhouse gas emissions, can help your bottom line, and demonstrates your organization's commitment to sustainability and the community.	For-profit and non-profit businesses, organizations and institutions, including multifamily housing.  Must be used to improve your organization's recycling program at facilities located in Hennepin County.	Container only grants: Receive up to \$2,500 for recycling containers only, Accelerated grants: Receive up to \$10,000, primarily for recycling containers, Competitive grants: Receive up to \$50,000 for large or innovative projects over \$10,000	Container and Accelerated grants: Anytime, Competitive grants: February 15, June 15, October 15	<a href="http://www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling">http://www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling</a>	Email Andre.X.Xiong@hennepin.us or call 612-543-1316.
North American Wetland Conservation Act Standard and Small Grants Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Federal	The Act was passed, in part, to support activities under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, an international agreement that provides a strategy for the long-term protection of wetlands and associated uplands habitats needed by waterfowl and other migratory birds in North America. In December 2002, Congress reauthorized the Act and expanded its scope to include the conservation of all habitats and birds associated with wetlands ecosystems.	The North American Wetlands Conservation Act (Act, or NAWCA) of 1989 provides matching grants to organizations and individuals who have developed partnerships to carry out wetlands conservation projects in the United States, Canada, and Mexico for the benefit of wetlands-associated migratory birds and other wildlife.	\$40 million (annually) for 24 North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) proposals for U.S Standard Grants. Requires minimum 1:1 match	Standard Cycle 1: February 21, 2020 Standard Cycle 2: July 1, 2020 Small: October 15, 2020	<a href="http://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/north-american-wetland-conservation-act.php">http://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/north-american-wetland-conservation-act.php</a>	contact: Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, (703) 358-1784, <a href="mailto:dbh@fws.gov">dbh@fws.gov</a> .
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 6, 2020. Request for Placement on PPL due to the MPCA March 6, 2020. Request for Placement on the IUP due to the MPCA June 5, 2020.	<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 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	PPL Application Request: March 6, 2020 IUP Application Request: June 5, 2020	<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
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 75% of the actual project cost.	March, May or July 15, 2020	<a href="http://www.dakotacountywcd.org/ccp.html">http://www.dakotacountywcd.org/ccp.html</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Environmental Initiative Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	CO, HI, MN, TX, WY	Laura Jane Musser Fund	Non-Federal	The Fund's goal is to promote public use of open space that improves a community's quality of life and public health, while also ensuring the protection of healthy, viable and sustainable ecosystems by protecting or restoring habitat for a diversity of plant and animal species.	Who can apply: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, local units of government within the following states: CO, HI, MN, TX, WY.	Planning: Up to \$8,000 Implementation: Up to \$35,000	March 18, 2020	<a href="http://www.musserfund.org/index.asp?page_seq=11">http://www.musserfund.org/index.asp?page_seq=11</a>	Mary Karen Lynn-Kilmenko Grants Program Manager THE LAURA JANE MUSSER FUND admin@musserfund.org 612-825-2024



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Water Quality Improvement Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	Nine Mile Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Many types of projects are eligible for grant money. A few examples include: raingardens, shoreline restoration, permeable pavers, buckthorn removal with native restoration, and more!	In order to be eligible for grant funds, projects must support one or more of the following goals: -Improve water quality or increase the capacity of the watershed to store water -Preserve, protect, and restore native plant and wildlife habitats with emphasis on projects adjacent to or near lakes, rivers, and wetlands -Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity  Grant funds are available to residents, associations, nonprofits, schools, businesses, and cities for projects located within District boundaries	Grants will be awarded for up to 75% of a project's cost, on a reimbursement basis, for materials, labor, engineering, and consulting fees. The minimum grant award is \$500. Maximum grant award: -\$5,000 for residential projects -\$20,000 for townhome, condominium, or lake associations -\$50,000 for commercial, government, or nonprofit projects	March 20, 2020	<a href="https://www.ninemilecreek.org/get-involved/grants/">https://www.ninemilecreek.org/get-involved/grants/</a>	Erica Sniegowski Program & Project Manager esniegowski@ninemilecreek.org 952-358-2276
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Drinking Water	Water Quality	MN	MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)	Non-Federal	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans to for point source (wastewater and stormwater) and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Intended Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPCA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year.	The Minnesota Department of Health is soliciting requests to place new projects on the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the list to be eligible for below market rate DWRF loans to improve public drinking water systems. Typical projects include watermain, wells, water treatment plants and water towers. Funding is not for expansion of water systems to serve future growth or for fire suppression infrastructure.	Below market-rate, low-interest loans, principal-forgiveness or grants to local governments.	March 30, 2020	<a href="https://mn.gov/deed/pfa/funds-programs/cleanwaterrevolvingfund.jsp">https://mn.gov/deed/pfa/funds-programs/cleanwaterrevolvingfund.jsp</a>	Contact Chad Kolstad at 651-201-3972 or chad.kolstad@state.mn.us
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.	Less than \$20,000: October 31 or March 31 Unrestricted Loan: March 31	<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency</a>	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
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 within the state fiscal biennium.	March 31, 2020 September 30, 2020	<a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/implementation.html">https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/implementation.html</a>	Drinking Water Protection Program Email: Health.DrinkingWater@state.mn.us (651-201-4700)
Regional Solicitation	Transportation	MN	Metropolitan Council	Federal	The Metropolitan Council is accepting applications for federal transportation monies to help fund local projects. The funding is key to helping local governments and others piece together financing for projects that benefit their communities and the region. Applicants compete for funding from one of the modal categories: Roadways, Transit, Bike and Pedestrian, roadway spot mobility and safety, and arterial bus rapid transit project.	Eligible metro-area applicants include the seven counties, cities and townships, state agencies, colleges and universities, school districts, American Indian tribal governments, transit providers, nonprofit organizations and park districts.	Roadway traffic management technologies maximum fund of \$3.5 million; roadway strategic capacity maximum award \$10 million; multiuse trail and bicycle facilities maximum award \$4 million; transit modernization minimum award \$500,000; travel demand mimum award \$100,000; roadway spot mobility and safety minimum award \$1 million maximum award \$3.5 million; arterial bus rapid transit maximum award \$25 million	April 1, 2020	<a href="https://metro council.org/Transportation/Planning-2/Transportation-Funding/Regional-Solicitation.aspx">https://metro council.org/Transportation/Planning-2/Transportation-Funding/Regional-Solicitation.aspx</a>	Elaine Koutsoukos elaine.koutsoukos@metc.state.mn.us 651-602-1717
Source Water Protection: Competitive Grant Program	Groundwater	MN	MN Dept of Health	Non-Federal	Program to support source water protection for community and non-transient noncommunity public water 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 and October of each year	<a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/grants.html">https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/grants.html</a>	Drinking Water Protection Program Email: Health.DrinkingWater@state.mn.us (651-201-4700)
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 are eligible applicants. Both publicly and privately owned sites with known or suspected soil or groundwater contamination qualify.	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.	May 1 and November 1 of each year	<a href="http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp">http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp</a>	Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7451 or 800-657-3858
Contamination Cleanup Grant	Brownfields	MN	MN Department of Employment and Economic Development	Non-Federal	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.  Funded activities include: Site investigation and cleanup costs necessary to implement the RAP, RAP implementation.	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. Applications accepted May 1 and November 1 of each year	May 1 and November 1 of each year	<a href="http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp">http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp</a>	Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7451 or 800-657-3858
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.	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. 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.	<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>	Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5691 E-Mail: pat.lynch@dnr.state.mn.us
Stewardship Fund Grants: Water Quality Planning Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	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.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: -nonprofit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools; and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements. Physical projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.	The grant amount may not exceed \$10,000. Some matching funds are required.	June 5, 2020	<a href="https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/">https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/</a>	Marcy Bean Capital Projects and Stewardship Specialist 612-746-4979
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, 2019, or until funds run out.	June 30, 2020	<a href="https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/woodlands/cost-share.html">https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/woodlands/cost-share.html</a>	Private Forest Program Coordinator DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 259-5261
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.	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 through June 30, 2020	June 30, 2020	<a href="https://mn.gov/irrb/grant-resources/community-programs/community-infrastructure.jsp">https://mn.gov/irrb/grant-resources/community-programs/community-infrastructure.jsp</a>	Chris Ismil 218-735-3010 Chris.Ismil@state.mn.us
Competitive State Wildlife Grants Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	Federal grant funds for the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished. Eligible activities include planning and conservation implementation. Planning activities must contribute directly to the development or modification of a State Wildlife Action Plan (Plan) approved by the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service). Implementation activities are activities that a State carries out to execute their Plan. Priority for use of these funds must be placed on identified species of greatest conservation need and should take into consideration the relative level of funding available for the conservation of those species. The C-SWG Program prioritizes and supports projects that are designed, implemented, and evaluated within an explicit adaptive management framework.	Eligible applicants include state, commonwealth, or territorial agencies.	Award ceiling of \$1,000,000. Award floor of \$25,000. A minimum of 25% match is required. Funding Opportunity Number F19AS00164	August 31, 2020	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=competitive%20state%20wildlife%20grants%20program">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=competitive%20state%20wildlife%20grants%20program</a>	Grants Fiscal Officer Maria Sanchez 303-236-8185 Maria_Sanchez@fws.gov

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Carver County Cost-Share Program	Water Quality	MN	Carver County	Non-Federal	Carver County Water Management Organization funds a cost share program to promote citizens to use innovative Best Management Practices (BMPs) to protect and restore the quality of water within the county. The goal of the program is to increase the awareness of water quality issues affecting the county and at the same time have citizens take an active role in the protection and/or restoration of the environment. In cooperation with both County Staff and Private Citizens, this program will continue the strong tradition of protecting the natural resources of this great county.	This program is available to anyone that is a citizen of Carver County, municipalities, and private businesses located within the Carver County Water Resource Management Area. Some areas of the County are located outside the CCWMO boundaries are on instead in Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District or Lower MN River Watershed District.	The program will cover 75% of eligible costs up to a maximum reimbursement of \$5000. This is a competitive grant program, with the possibility of grant requests not obtaining funding. If the annual funding for a fiscal year is depleted, project applications for the year will be held over to the following year. These projects will be prioritized by the date in which the application was turned in.	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="https://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/public-services/planning-water-management/water-management/education-outreach/cost-share-program">https://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/public-services/planning-water-management/water-management/education-outreach/cost-share-program</a>	Tim Sundby Carver County Water Management Organization tsundby@co.carver.mn.us 952-361-1816  Seth Ristow Carver County Soil & Water Conservation District sristow@co.carver.mn.us 952-466-5264
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 within the Great Lakes watershed area.	The average level of Fund support is \$460,000, but past awards have ranged from \$20,000 to \$1.6 million	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
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
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 \$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
Pilot Projects to control Eurasian watermilfoil or Curly-leaf pondweed on a lake-wide basis	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to support pilot projects to control curlyleaf pondweed and/or eurasian watermilfoil on a lake-wide or bay-wide basis. The purpose of these projects is to provide ecological benefits and relief from the nuisances caused by the plants.	Organizations such as lake associations, conservation districts, watershed districts, and municipalities. To be eligible, a lake must have at least one public water access.	No matching funds required.	Closed	<a href="https://webapps8.dnr.state.mn.us/outcomes_reporting/programs/detail?id=19">https://webapps8.dnr.state.mn.us/outcomes_reporting/programs/detail?id=19</a>	Wendy Crowell, DNR Ecological Resources (651) 259-5085 E-mail: wendy.crowell@dnr.state.mn.us
State Wildlife Grant Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	To further the implementation Minnesota's State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) Tomorrow's Habitat for the Wild and Rare, available on the Minnesota DNR website at: <a href="http://mndnr.gov/owcs">http://mndnr.gov/owcs</a> , which focuses on wildlife species in greatest conservation need (SGCNs). The term "wildlife" means species of wild, free-ranging fauna, including terrestrial, aquatic, and invertebrate species.	Individuals, organizations, state and local entities, colleges and universities.	Awards will range from \$10,000 - \$50,000. 1:1 match required.	Closed	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants</a>	Wendy Crowell, Ecological Resources Grants Coordinator (651) 259-5085 wendy.crowell@state.mn.us
Native Shoreland Buffer Incentives Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	This program is intended to support Local Governmental Units (LGU) in their efforts to offer incentives to private landowners who maintain or restore native vegetative buffers along shorelands of lakes, rivers and streams. This is a new opportunity for local entities to receive state funding and technical assistance for the design, implementation and evaluation of a shoreland incentives program of their own design.	The LGU must be a county, city, township or watershed district with 1) shoreland ordinances that meet or exceed statewide minimum shoreland standards, 2) an effective enforcement plan for its shoreland ordinances, 3) demonstrated capacity to provide \$25,000 cash or in-kind match, effective administration of its proposed incentives program and local resources to participate in efficacy research on its proposed incentives program.	Two grants of \$75,000 will be distributed.	Closed	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/comm_con/shoreland_buffer.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/comm_con/shoreland_buffer.html</a>	Erika Rivers DNR Lakes Planner 1201 E. Highway 2 Grand Rapids, MN 55744 (218) 999-7914 Erika.rivers@dnr.state.mn.us
Community Forest Bonding	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Removal, disposal and replacement of dead or dying shade trees located on public property that are lost to forest pests or disease.	Cities, Counties and Townships, and Park and Recreation Board in cities in of the first class.	Level of assistance is variable.	Closed	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/forestmgmt/commforestbondgrant/index.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/forestmgmt/commforestbondgrant/index.html</a>	Ken Holman, DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 651-259-5300 ken.holman@dnr.state.mn.us
Environmental and Conservation Partnerships Grant Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to encourage the enhancement of fish, wildlife, and native plant habitats; research and surveys of fish and wildlife directly related to specific habitat improvement projects; and to encourage environmental projects and related education activities through cooperation by private organizations.	Private organizations, counties, cities, townships, and school districts.	50% matching funds required. Maximum grant award is \$20,000.	Closed	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/env_cons_part.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/env_cons_part.html</a>	Grants Manager Local Grants Program Department of Natural Resources 500 Lafayette Road, Box 10 St. Paul, MN 55155-4010
Minnesota ReLeaf Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to assist communities with planting and caring for their trees, to increase energy conservation, to reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide, and to achieve other environmental benefits.	Local units of government, nonprofit organizations, and schools.	50% matching funds required. Maximum grant award is \$15,000.	Closed	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/forestmgmt/reeleaf.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/forestmgmt/reeleaf.html</a>	Ken Holman, Program Coordinator DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 Phone: (651) 259-5269 E-Mail: ken.holman@dnr.state.mn.us
Heritage Enhancement Grants	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR		Program to encourage local outdoor clubs to complete wildlife habitat projects on State Wildlife Management Areas or other lands under control of the Section of Wildlife.	State- or nation-wide wildlife habitat conservation organizations that have two or more local or regional chapters, or local, nonprofit outdoor recreation oriented clubs that are unaffiliated with station or national organizations and that list wildlife habitat conservation as a primary focus of their organization's by-laws.	No matching funds required	Closed	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/heritage.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/heritage.html</a>	Leslie Tannahill Grants Specialist, Division of Wildlife Box 20, 500 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155-4007 (651) 259-5242 leslie.tannahill@dnr.state.mn.us
Roadsides for Wildlife	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to encourage local road authorities and landowners to use Integrated Roadside Resource Management Techniques so that ecological value (water, soil, wildlife, native plants) are considered. Eligible projects include revegetation of roadsides with native grass and forb seed, demonstration plots on biological weed control, and native seed planting and harvesting equipment.	Public road authorities, conservation groups, private landowners.	Applicants reimbursed for up to 75% of eligible local ecotype native prairie seed costs, with a maximum cost-share ratio of \$300 per acre.	Closed	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/roadsides.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/roadsides.html</a>	Roadsides for Wildlife Program Pete Schaefer, DNR Division of Wildlife 261 Highway 15 South New Ulm, MN 56073-8915 (507) 225-3572
Riparian Restoration and Streambank Stabilization Program (RASP)	Water Quality	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Program to fund projects that will reduce erosion and stabilize stream banks throughout Hennepin County. Priority will be given to projects that: -Incorporate the use of the Minnesota Conservation Corps or the Tree Trust -Are identified as priority by the local water management organization. -Address the erosion and bank stabilization of streams listed as impaired or are tributary to impaired waters. -Provide significant leverage of grant funds from other sources.	Local governments within Hennepin County, including cities, watershed districts, and joint-powers watershed organizations and park districts, are eligible for funding.	\$500,000 available for grant program.	Closed	<a href="http://www.hennepin.us/streambankgrants">www.hennepin.us/streambankgrants</a>	Hennepin County Environmental Services DESMail@co.hennepin.mn.us 612-348-3777  Applications attention to Joel Settles
Clean Water Legacy (CWL) TMDL Development Funds	Water Quality	MN	MPCA, BWSR, MDA, MDNR (Federal, State, Local & Private funds)	Federal	TMDL studies only: collection and assessment of water quality data, development of pollutant reduction strategies.	Public and private entities, including local governmental units such as soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, tribal authorities, cities, counties, regional development centers, local school systems, colleges and universities, local nonprofit organizations, state agencies, organizations established by joint powers agreements, and for-profit groups and individuals interested in leading a NPS project.	No matching funds are required.	Closed	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-s1-11.pdf">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-s1-11.pdf</a>	Juline Holleran Regional Environmental Management Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (651) 296-7701 juline.holleran@pca.state.mn.us
Healing Our Waters - Federal Project Support	Water Quality	Great Lakes Basin States	Freshwater Future	Federal	The Healing Our Waters-Great Lakes Coalition, formed in 2005, reflects a growing public awareness about the urgent need to protect the Great Lakes. The Coalition seeks to secure a sustainable restoration plan and the billions of dollars of state and federal funding needed to implement it. The coalition seeks to clean up sewage and toxic sediments, to restore damaged habitat, to protect high quality habitat, and to control and prevent the introduction of invasive species, each of which is an essential component of restoring the health of the Great Lakes ecosystem.	Any community based initiative working to restore aquatic habitats, who have received, or will be applying for, funding under the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) RFP or other federal funding sources.  Any group acting as an effective stakeholder with project decision makers for federally funded restoration activities in their community.  Must be located in the Great Lakes Basin Applicant must be a 501(c)(3) organization or have a sponsoring 501(c)(3) organization.	Awards up to \$15,000, priority in Lake Michigan Watershed	Closed	<a href="http://freshwaterfuture.org/grants/healing-our-waters-grant-program/">http://freshwaterfuture.org/grants/healing-our-waters-grant-program/</a>	Becca Nelson Grants and Data Specialist Freshwater Future 231-348-8200 grants@freshwaterfuture.org
Insight Services Grant Program:	Water Quality	All States	Freshwater Future	Non-Federal	The Insight Services Grants: Growing Success program provides grant awards ranging from \$500 to \$3000 (USD) to be used for assistance from Freshwater Future to build capacity of grassroots organizations, which could include training, board development, membership expansion, fundraising, and strategic planning. Grant funds will be used for Freshwater Future staff time to provide professional assistance to your project or organization, no monetary award will be made to your organization.	Grassroots organizations.	\$500-\$3,000. 25% match required	Closed	<a href="http://freshwaterfuture.org/grants/insight-services-grant-program/">http://freshwaterfuture.org/grants/insight-services-grant-program/</a>	Becca Turner becca@freshwaterfuture.org



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Targeted Watersheds Grants Program	Water Quality	Ohio, Upper Mississippi, Lower Mississippi States	USEPA	Federal	EPA is now accepting proposals for water quality trading or other market-based projects, which must address reducing nitrogen, phosphorus, sediment, or other pollutant loadings that cause low oxygen levels in local waters and which enter the Mississippi River system.	Projects must be located in one of the three Mississippi River sub-basins with the highest nutrient loads contributing to hypoxia in the Northern Gulf of Mexico: the Ohio River, the Upper Mississippi River, or the Lower Mississippi River. Proposals must be nominated by the governor of the state in which the project resides.	\$1,000,000 maximum application limit. 25% non-Federal funding match required.	Closed	<a href="https://archive.epa.gov/publicinvolvement/web/html/targetedwatershedgrants.html">https://archive.epa.gov/publicinvolvement/web/html/targetedwatershedgrants.html</a>	
Cities Leading through Energy Analysis and Planning (Cities-LEAP)	Environmental & Education	All States	Department of Energy	Federal	Projects will support the development and piloting of data-driven decision frameworks by local and tribal governments. These frameworks should advance model practices and processes that improve the ability of local and tribal governments to integrate, analyze, and understand varied datasets, in order to pursue opportunities across all clean energy sectors such as sustainable transportation, energy efficiency, and renewable power. This program strongly encourages partnerships between local or tribal governments and entities such as academic institutions, technology companies, utilities, regional planning bodies, and non-governmental organizations.	Federally recognized Native American tribal governments Independent school districts Special district governments City or township governments Native American charger organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)	Minimum award is \$100,000, maximum award is \$500,000	Closed	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=282452">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=282452</a>	Grants Management Specialist Brenda L. Dias Cities.LEAP@ee.doe.gov
Technical Capacity Mini-Grant Program	Groundwater	All States	Center for Watershed Protection (funding from USEPA Targeted Watershed Initiative Grant)	Federal	Grants will be awarded to strengthen the technical capacity of small watershed groups in the area of stormwater and watershed management. These grants may be awarded in the form of direct assistance from Center for Watershed Protection staff. Alternatively, mini-grant recipients may also receive cash assistance and tailored information where necessary.	Small not-for-profit watershed groups within the U.S.	Up to ten \$5,000-\$15,000 grants will be awarded.	Closed	<a href="http://water.rutgers.edu/CWPMinigrantsRFP.pdf">http://water.rutgers.edu/CWPMinigrantsRFP.pdf</a>	Lisa Fraley-McNeal Center for Watershed Protection lfr@cwp.org
Conservation Partnership Grant Program (Shoreland Habitat and Water Resource Protection)	Water Quality	MN	Minnesota Waters (funding from National Fish & Wildlife Foundation and Michelob Golden Draft Light)	Non-Federal	Program provides funding assistance for innovative lake and river groups across the state carrying out shoreland habitat improvement and restoration projects and/or lake and river inventorying and assessment projects to guide water resource improvement, restoration, and protection.	Grants available only to Minnesota Waters members, member organizations and affiliate members.	Seven \$5,000 grants will be awarded.	Closed	<a href="http://www.minnesotawaters.org/index.php?uberKey=300&amp;age=3829">http://www.minnesotawaters.org/index.php?uberKey=300&amp;age=3829</a>	SWAG RFP questions can be submitted to:
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 2015 & 2016 (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2016).	Counties, cities, watershed districts, other local units of government, conservation groups and lake associations	\$25,000 - \$100,000, the grant amounts will vary depending on the number, size and complexity; At least a 3:1 (DNR: project partner) match is required	Closed		John Hiebert, Shoreland Habitat Coordinator Minnesota DNR (651) 259-5212 john.hiebert@dnr.state.mn.us
Native Buffer Cost Share Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Program to establish and maintain diverse native vegetation buffers using seeds of local ecotype regions.	Eligible conservation buffer areas to be determined by SWCD. Eligible project areas are limited to list of counties in M.S. 84.02, Sec. 17, Subd. 4	Cost-share program- contact BWSR Representative for details	Closed	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	Board of Water and Soil Resources Dan Shaw, (651) 296-0644 Dan Shaw@state.mn.us
Cynthia Krieg Watershed Stewardship Fund	Water Quality	MN	Minnehaha Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Through this educational grant program, the MCWD partners with local communities, schools, businesses, non-profits, and other organizations to engage partners and citizens in collaborative activities that enhance public awareness about protecting and improving clean water.	Non-profits, neighborhood and community groups, businesses, cities, townships, schools, and other organizations. Groups must be officially registered with the state of Minnesota. Funded activities must be entirely within the boundaries of the MCWD.	Grant awards of up to \$25,000 are available.	Closed	<a href="http://www.minnehahacreek.org/ckrieg_app.php">http://www.minnehahacreek.org/ckrieg_app.php</a>	Darren Lochner Education Manager 952-641-4524 dlochner@minnehahacreek.org
Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention	Water Quality	MN	Initiative Foundation	Non-Federal	This program seeks to fund the implementation or expansion of innovative pilot projects to prevent the introduction or spread of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) into targeted waters and to assess the effectiveness of these strategies.  This program will fund only innovative and comprehensive strategies that accomplish one or more of the following: Reach new audiences Serve new geographic areas Employ existing AIS prevention technologies in new ways Pilot emerging prevention strategies Employ locally enforced experimental regulations on targeted waters Pilot innovative methods of funding, administration, or implementation	Local units of government including joint powers organizations, tribal governments, and registered 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organizations may apply.  Priority will be given to local partnerships and those that demonstrate the administrative, financial and logistical capacity to effectively implement innovative AIS prevention strategies.	50% of project costs covered by Outdoor Heritage funds 20% local match required Remaining 30% can be from other funding sources (including state funds with the exclusion of other Outdoor Heritage Fund projects)	Closed	<a href="http://www.ifound.org/community/aquatic-invasive-species">http://www.ifound.org/community/aquatic-invasive-species</a>	Eligible applicants are encouraged to discuss their project ideas with John Sumption (Program Manager) by email (sumptionenv@gmail.com) or by phone (218-368-8304)
Smart Communities Innovation Challenge: Mobile Government Edition	Research	All States	Esri and Leica Geosystems	Non-Federal	The program is an open call for demonstration projects that help bring groundbreaking ideas of state and local communities to reality. The intent of the program is to offer assistance in transforming their work by providing them with technology, training, and encouragement to get started. The goal of this program is to foster transformation approaches to improving the productivity and efficiency of mobile field workers. Projects must demonstrate increased efficiencies in collecting data for decision support or elevated productivity in delivering government services.	The program is open to all forms of state and local governments including: state, regional, special districts, county, city, townships and villages.	Software, hardware, and training grants will be awarded to 10 local, state, or regional governments.	Closed	<a href="http://www.esri.com/-/media/894FA8FB16043B5B13F7E3E8EA4DE03">http://www.esri.com/-/media/894FA8FB16043B5B13F7E3E8EA4DE03</a>	smartgrantsubmissions@esri.com
Green Infrastructure Pilot Grant Program for Integrated Solutions to Water-Related Problems in the Twin Cities Metro Area	Water Quality	MN	MCES	Non-Federal	Problems related to water quality, quantity, and wastewater infrastructure are often addressed as separate concerns and are not tied to other urban planning issues associated with land use, transit development, water infrastructure, and parks and green space, explained Sandy Rummel, chair of the Council's Environment Committee.	Any community in the Twin Cities metro area interested to implement integrated solutions directed at solving the region's water-related problems in ways that provide multiple benefits and maximize positive impacts	The Council allotted \$1 million from its general fund for the pilot project. The Council may issue one large grant or several smaller grants	Closed	<a href="https://metro council.org/Wastewater-Water/Funding-Finance/Available-Funding-Grants.aspx">https://metro council.org/Wastewater-Water/Funding-Finance/Available-Funding-Grants.aspx</a>	Judy Svntek Judy.Svntek@metc.state.mn.us
Green Infrastructure Pilot Grant Program Application	Water Quality	MN	Metropolitan Council	Non-Federal	Water problems such as water quality issues, water quantity issues, and wastewater infrastructure issues facing the region today are often addressed as separate individual concerns and are not tied to other urban planning issues associated with land use, transit development, water infrastructure, and parks and green space. The Metropolitan Council is interested in working with communities to implement integrated solutions directed at solving our region's water-related problems in ways that provide multiple benefits, maximize the extent of positive impacts, and are technically sound.	Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis to metropolitan area communities. Only WMOs, WDs, or SWCDs in the Twin Cities seven county metro area are eligible to apply for these grants.	A total of \$1,000,000 will be available in FY2017. 100% local match required.	Closed	<a href="https://metro council.org/Wastewater-Water/Funding-Finance/Available-Funding-Grants.aspx">https://metro council.org/Wastewater-Water/Funding-Finance/Available-Funding-Grants.aspx</a>	Questions and applications should be submitted to Judy Svntek at judy.svntek@metc.state.mn.us.
Integrated Solutions to Water-Related Problems	Water Quality	MN	Metropolitan Council	Non-Federal	Water problems such as water quality issues, water quantity issues, and wastewater infrastructure issues facing the region today are often addressed as separate individual concerns and are not tied to other urban planning issues associated with land use, transit development, water infrastructure, and parks and green space. The Metropolitan Council is interested in working with communities to implement integrated solutions directed at solving our region's water-related problems in ways that provide multiple benefits, maximize the extent of positive impacts, and are technically sound.	Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis to metropolitan area communities. Only WMOs, WDs, or SWCDs in the Twin Cities seven county metro area are eligible to apply for these grants.	A total of \$1,000,000 will be available in FY2017. 100% local match required.	Closed	<a href="https://metro council.org/News-Events/Wastewater-Water/Newsletters/Grant-program-seeks-integrated-solutions-to-water.aspx">https://metro council.org/News-Events/Wastewater-Water/Newsletters/Grant-program-seeks-integrated-solutions-to-water.aspx</a>	Questions and applications should be submitted to Judy Svntek at judy.svntek@metc.state.mn.us.
WRC Request for Research Proposals	Water Quality	MN	Water Resources Center	Non-Federal	Proposals should emphasize innovative approaches to advancing the scientific understanding and/or imaginative strategies for solving important water resource problems of Minnesota that are relevant to the nation. Proposals are sought on a wide range of subjects related to water resources science, policy, and engineering. Topics may include but are not limited to: nutrients in water, contaminants of emerging concern, urban stormwater, sustainability and protection of groundwater resources, analysis of water-related policies, human system drivers of practice adoption and land use change.	Researchers from any college or university in Minnesota are eligible to apply.	Approximately \$80,000 will be available, and will fund two three projects with total awards of approximately \$25,000-\$30,000 total. Matching funds of 1:1 are required.	See post on Advancing Stormwater Science	<a href="https://www.wrc.umn.edu">https://www.wrc.umn.edu</a>	Cheryl Konate Water Resources Center cheryl@umn.edu 612-624-9282 Jeff Peterson jmpeter@umn.edu 612-624-9282
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%	Closed	<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
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 (Regional Executive Director information on website)



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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 95% grant in addition to free design services.	Applications are accepted all year.	<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 Andrew at (651) 644-8888 or <a href="mailto:andrew@capitolregionwd.org">andrew@capitolregionwd.org</a>
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.dakotacountywcd.org/cif.html">http://www.dakotacountywcd.org/cif.html</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
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.	Applications are accepted all year.	<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>	Cindy Penny: <a href="mailto:cynthia.penny@state.mn.us">cynthia.penny@state.mn.us</a> or 651-757-2099
Environmental Quality Incentives Program	Water Quality	All States	USDA NRCS	Federal	The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a voluntary conservation program that helps agricultural producers in a manner that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible goals. Through EQIP, agricultural producers receive financial and technical assistance to implement structural and management conservation practices that optimize environmental benefits on working agricultural land.	Agricultural producers and owners of non-industrial private forestland and Tribes are eligible to apply for EQIP. Eligible land includes cropland, rangeland, pastureland, non-industrial private forestland and other farm or ranch lands.	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	<a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/</a>	Brenda Tonn, Program Specialist Phone: 651-602-7883 Email: <a href="mailto:brenda.tonn@mn.usda.gov">brenda.tonn@mn.usda.gov</a>
Special Opportunity Grant Program	Water Quality	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.	Must be a registered non-profit organization or charity or have a sponsoring non-profit organization or charity.	Typically \$500 or less	No deadline	<a href="http://freshwaterfuture.org/grants/special-opportunity-grant-program/">http://freshwaterfuture.org/grants/special-opportunity-grant-program/</a>	Melanie Napoleon Welch <a href="mailto:melanie@freshwaterfuture.org">melanie@freshwaterfuture.org</a>
Economic Development Assistance Program	Public Works	All States	Economic Development Administration	Federal	Economic Development Assistance programs (EDAP) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), EDA will make construction, non-construction, and revolving loan fund investments under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) Programs. Through this NOFO, EDA will also designate a portion of its EAA funding to support communities and regions that have been negatively impacted by changes in the coal economy (Assistance to Coal Communities, or ACC 2018). Grants made under these programs will leverage regional assets to support the implementation of regional economic development strategies designed to create jobs, leverage private capital, encourage economic development, and strengthen America's ability to compete in the global marketplace. Through the EDAP NOFO, EDA solicits applications from rural and urban communities to develop initiatives that advance new ideas and creative approaches to address rapidly evolving economic conditions.	City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Private 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, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Special district governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education	Awards range from \$100,000 to \$3,000,000	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=306735">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=306735</a>	<a href="http://www.eda.gov/contact/">http://www.eda.gov/contact/</a>
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 -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 are accepted on a rolling basis	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program</a>	Contact Local RD State Offices: <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices">https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices</a>
Invasive Species Grant Program- Public Awareness Projects	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, especially zebra mussels and spiny water fleas, into Minnesota waters. Grants are provided to help local entities implement locally focused prevention efforts and to dove-tail those efforts with other ongoing statewide aquatic invasive species prevention efforts.	Eligible applicants include lake associations, coalitions of lake associations (COLAs), local citizen groups, and local units of government (e.g., conservation districts, lake improvement districts, watershed districts, and counties). Multi-agency collaboration is allowed but not required.	Approximately \$70,000 available in program. \$7,500 maximum proposal limit.	No applications are being accepted for 2019.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/inv_prevention_public_awareness.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/inv_prevention_public_awareness.html</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:cwla.surface.water.grant.program.mPCA@state.mn.us">cwla.surface.water.grant.program.mPCA@state.mn.us</a> , with subject line: "CR736 SWAG".
Aquatic Invasive Species Control Projects	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Invasive Species Program offers Aquatic Invasive Species Control Grants. These grants are intended to help fund the control of Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM) or flowering rush (FR). This offer is an opportunity for local entities, such as lake associations, watershed districts, cities, and counties to receive state funding and/or partner with the DNR on the control of these invasive aquatic plant species, particularly newly discovered infestations.	This offer is an opportunity for local entities, such as lake associations, watershed districts, cities, and counties to receive state funding and/or partner with the DNR on the control of these invasive aquatic plant species.	Approximately \$675,000 in funding is available. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$30,000. Award approximately \$100/acre treated.	No applications are being accepted for 2019.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/control-projects.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/control-projects.html</a>	Wendy Crowell Ecological Resources Grants Coordinator 651-259-5085 <a href="mailto:wendy.crowell@state.mn.us">wendy.crowell@state.mn.us</a>
Stream Bank Maintenance Grants	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to support the removal of brush, dead or downed trees and other debris such as concrete, asphalt or scrap material from stream channels and flood plains.	County governments	Grants cover a maximum of 75% eligible project costs. Grant awards typically range from \$5,000 to \$15,000.	No funding is currently available.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/stream_bank.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/stream_bank.html</a>	Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager DNR Division of Waters 500 Lafayette Road, Box 32 St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 259-5691 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:pat.lynch@dnr.state.mn.us">pat.lynch@dnr.state.mn.us</a>
Targeted Watershed Demonstration Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	BWSR created the Targeted Watershed Demonstration Program and is seeking nominations for three to twelve project watersheds to participate. Eligible watersheds are those where the amount of change to achieve a water quality improvement is known, the types of actions required to achieve those results have been identified, and a significant amount of those actions can be implemented within a four-year timeframe. Priority will be given to watersheds where there are current water quality impairments or priority water resources near the tipping point of becoming impaired. Proposed watersheds should have the threat to the water resource clearly identified, a thorough understanding of the pollution sources and pathways within the watershed, and baseline water quality data against which change can be assessed.	Eligible applicants include Watershed Districts, Watershed Management Organizations, and Watershed-based Joint Power Organizations. Counties, Soil and Water Conservation Districts and formal partnerships of these organizations with a hydrologic watershed contained wholly within the partnership boundary are also eligible to apply. Applicants must be working under a current state approved and locally adopted water management plan.	\$8,750,000 (one request now for 2017-2018 funding cycle); 25% cash match required (in-kind services are considered a match)	No funding is currently available.	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	<a href="mailto:cwfquestions@state.mn.us">cwfquestions@state.mn.us</a> or contact your local clean water specialist
Community Partners	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Everyone is responsible for making sure Minnesota's waters are clean. These sub-grant funds leverage the interest of non-governmental partners such as faith organizations, lake and river associations, boy/girl scout troops, and other civic groups, to install on-the ground projects that reduce runoff and keep water on the land. Examples include: rain gardens and shoreline restorations.	SWCDs, Watershed Districts, WMOs, Counties, Cities2, and JPBs of these organizations	25% local match required ; \$1,400,000 available	No funding is currently available.	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	Dave Weirens Land and Water Section Manager Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources 520 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155 Office: 651.297.3432
Air Pollution Control Projects that Reduce/Mitigate Emissions/Toxic Exposure	Air Quality	All States	South Coast Air Quality Management District	Non-Federal	The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals for emission reduction projects within the geographical boundaries of the SCAQMD. To qualify for this program, projects must demonstrate real emission reductions or develop new technologies and comply with any applicable restrictions. However, there is no restriction on the types of projects, process or methodology. Example projects include school bus retrofit or replacement (e.g., electric), Heavy duty diesel truck replacement, Agricultural diesel engine (mobile & non-mobile) replacement, and fugitive dust control for fields and roads (i.e. street sweeping, soil stabilization), truck stop electrification, Weatherizing buildings and homes, Renewable power generation at public buildings, Renewable distributed power, Infrastructure improvements	Organizations, individuals, technology manufacturers, businesses, government agencies, universities, consultants, or any other entities	\$61 million in funds is available from several different sources	No funding is currently available.	<a href="https://www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/clean-air-plans/air-quality-mgt-plan/voluntary-incentive-program">https://www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/clean-air-plans/air-quality-mgt-plan/voluntary-incentive-program</a>	Kalam Cheung 909-396-3281



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RPBCWD Grants	Water Quality	MN	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Grants are available for projects that: improve watershed resources, foster water resources stewardship, increase awareness of the vulnerability of watershed resources, increase familiarity with and acceptance of solutions to improve waters. Project examples: raingardens, pervious asphalt and pavers, shoreland and streambank restoration, volume reduction and runoff treatment practices, wetland restoration. Grant Programs: -Watershed Stewardship Grants -Action Grants -Educator Grants	Residential property owners, non-profit organizations, commercial property owners, and governments are eligible. Must be located in the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District.	Maximum Stewardship Grant Awards: Residential: \$5,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Non-profits: \$20,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Commercial and government: \$50,000 (up to 50% of project cost) Action Grant: Up to \$250 Educator Grant: \$50 to \$250	All year	<a href="http://www.rpbcwd.org/grants">http://www.rpbcwd.org/grants</a>	Maya Swope 952-687-1348 mswope@rpbcwd.org
Clean Air Grants	Air Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	MPCA grants are currently open for cost-effective projects to reduce emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in a wide range of organizations throughout Minnesota. Many opportunities exist to switch out solvents, inks, coatings, cleaners, or purchase alternative process equipment or vehicles that both save money and protect employee and community health. VOCs are common air pollutants emitted from everyday processes and liquid use, and can contribute to smog formation. VOCs can cause unpleasant health effects like eye and throat irritation, headaches, and nausea. These effects can be particularly noticeable in highly urbanized or environmental justice communities.	Governmental agencies; educational institutions; non-profits; trade groups; associations; businesses with under 500 employees (e.g. manufacturers, printers, industrial finishers, automotive, metal casting, etc.)	Approximately \$120,000 in funding available for this grant round. Maximum individual grant award is \$24,000, match requirement 50%.	See posts for other clean air grants from MPCA	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/regulations/funding-opportunities">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/regulations/funding-opportunities</a>	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency grants.pca@state.mn.us
Great Urban Parks Campaign	Water Quality	All States	National Recreation and Park Association	Non-Federal	The purpose of this grant opportunity is to demonstrate the effectiveness of green stormwater infrastructure to positively affect environmental and social change in underserved communities, and to empower residents to be actively engaged in projects that address community needs and meet local stormwater management goals. Through this funding NRPA aims to create replicable model projects that provide strategies and lessons learned that advance the implementation of green stormwater infrastructure projects in parks as a resiliency strategy for communities across the country. This funding will support green stormwater infrastructure projects in underserved communities that achieve each of the following key objectives: 1. Improved environmental quality including: enhanced water quality, increased climate resiliency through reduced flooding, improved ability of the site to hold and retain stormwater, improved and increased green space and wildlife habitat. 2. Increased access to high quality park and recreation space within underserved communities, and increased access to related recreation, environmental education and green job opportunities. 3. An engaged community empowered to improve local environmental quality through green infrastructure solutions.	The principal applicant must be a local, municipal or regional government agency (e.g. park and recreation department) or affiliated 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. If the applicant is not a local, municipal or regional government agency, the applicant is required to submit a letter of support for the project being proposed from the park and recreation agency director or equivalent. The proposed project must take place at a publicly-owned site(s) in an underserved community.	\$2,000,000 of funding is available. The NRPA seeks to fund 10-12 communities each between \$150,000 and \$300,000.	No funding is currently available.	<a href="https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/partnerships/initiatives/water-conservation/great-urban-parks-campaign-pilot-projects/">https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/partnerships/initiatives/water-conservation/great-urban-parks-campaign-pilot-projects/</a>	GUJPC@nrpa.org
Great Lakes Protection Fund- A Call for People, Ideas, and Projects	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Non-Federal	The Great Lakes Protection Fund seeks to support a suite of action-oriented projects to design, deploy, and evaluate new prototype solutions to important challenges facing our ecosystem: -Increasingly large rain events, -Under-investment in water infrastructure -Nutrient pollution and harmful algae blooms, -Threats posed by potential and existing invasive species, and -Adapting to the demographic and economic changes in our region These challenges are at the root of impairments to water quality, altered flow regimes and detrimental shifts in the ecology of the basin. The Fund believes that advances in real-time management of water, in integrating natural and built water management systems, in designing pay-for-performance financing, and in machine learning and autonomous control can be combined to create new solutions to these big challenges.	The Great Lakes Protection Fund can support a wide variety of applicants. Non-profit organizations (including environmental organizations, trade associations, and universities), governmental agencies, individuals, and for-profit businesses are eligible for Fund support. Successful applicants must maintain open access to certain project data, records and information. All applicants must show that the proposed work has clear public benefit and that any related financial benefits will accrue to the public good within the Great Lakes Basin. Government agencies must show that Fund support is not being used to replace or duplicate funds. The Fund will not support advocacy campaigns, litigation or compliance obligations.	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.	All year	<a href="http://glpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/">http://glpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/</a>	Simon Belisle Project Development Manager 847-425-8193 startaconversation@glpf.org
Eco footprint Grant Program	Environmental & Education	All States	Enbridge	Non-Federal	Projects that demonstrate one or more of the following priorities: • Improve and/or protect surface water and/or groundwater quality in watersheds crossed by projects; • Advance research and science related to threatened and endangered species and/or declining populations; • Foster environmental post-secondary education and stewardship; • Improve research related to the transportation of crude oil as it relates to the environment; and • Focus on environmental areas or issues that are most relevant to local communities.	Non-profit organizations, Native American tribes, state government agencies, local governments and post-secondary academic institutions. Eligible counties include those along the Sandpiper and Line 3 corridor.	Up to \$1 million available annually (through 2017)	Closed	<a href="https://www.enbridge.com/about-us/community-investment/ecofootprint-grant-program">https://www.enbridge.com/about-us/community-investment/ecofootprint-grant-program</a>	ecogrant@enbridge.com
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.dakotacountywd.org/ccs.html">http://www.dakotacountywd.org/ccs.html</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
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	Applications are accepted all year.	<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: Kristina Geiger, 651-917-6295 Minnesota Land Trust, kgeiger@mmland.org Bart Richardson, 651-259-5796 MnDNR, bart.richardson@state.mn.us
Surface Water Assessment Grant	Water Quality	MN	MPCA (State funds)	Non-Federal	Grant program to monitor the physical, chemical and/or bacteriological water quality parameters of lakes or streams to determine their condition. Monitoring sites eligible for funding are listed in the RFP.	Eligible applicants include Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Watershed Districts, Watershed Management Organizations, local units of government (i.e., counties, cities, townships, lake associations, and Lake Improvement Districts), regional governmental groups (i.e. Joint Powers Boards), Minnesota colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations, and American Indian Tribal governments in Minnesota.	Up to \$550,000. No matching funds are required.	No funding is currently available.	<a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-types-and-programs/surface-water/surface-water-financial-assistance/surface-water-assessment-grants.html">http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-types-and-programs/surface-water/surface-water-financial-assistance/surface-water-assessment-grants.html</a>	Kelly O'Hara 651-757-2622
Targeted Watershed Demonstration Program	Environmental & Education	MN	Center for Watershed Protection (funding from USEPA Targeted Watershed Initiative Grant)	Federal	Based on this legislation, BWSR created the Targeted Watershed Demonstration Program and is seeking nominations for three to six project watersheds to participate.	Priority will be given to watersheds where there are current water quality impairments or priority water resources near the tipping point of becoming impaired. Proposed watersheds should have the threat to the water resource clearly identified, a thorough understanding of the pollution sources and pathways within the watershed, and baseline water quality data against which change can be assessed. Preference will be given to watersheds that are 10 or 12-digit Hydrologic Unit Codes.	Up to \$12,000,000; 25% cash match: Match includes cash from landowners, non-profits, local and federal units of government, or private entities. In-kind landowner services are not considered match for this program.	No funding is currently available.	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	Questions may also be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:cwfquestions@state.mn.us">cwfquestions@state.mn.us</a> .
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Water Quality Planning Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Water Quality Capital Improvement Grants provide financial assistance for feasibility and design of projects that protect and improve the water quality of waterbodies within CRWD. Typical projects funded through this program include feasibility studies and engineering services to identify, prioritize, and design capital improvement projects that include benefits to natural resources. The goals of this grant are to: -Identify innovative, cost-effective solutions for protecting and improving water quality of CRWD lakes, streams, and wetlands and the Mississippi River -Develop designs including preliminary and final plans, for water quality improvement projects -Improve our understanding of best practices to protect and improve local water resources -Build capacity for partners to accelerate on-the-ground projects that protect and improve water quality	Government agencies, public and private schools, non-profit, faith-based or religious organizations, businesses or other private property owners who are located within CRWD	The professional design is anticipated to exceed \$40,000. Projects must include identification of public educational opportunities. Projects required to meet regulations are not eligible. Typical annual funding available: \$100,000 Average grant award: \$20,000	Applications are accepted all year.	<a href="http://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/special-grants/">http://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/special-grants/</a>	Nate Zqonitzer Nate@capitolregion.org (651) 644-8888
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: •Registered nonprofit organizations such as community groups, youth programs, congregations, etc. •Park districts •Private and public schools and school districts, including community education programs like ECFE. •Within Hennepin County	•Seed Group: Free field trip transportation & activity supplies. •Root Group: Up to \$8,000 to implement a project based on existing resources. •Branch Group: Up to \$20,000 to implement an innovative project	Applications will be accepted in Spring 2020	<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>	supplierportal@hennepin.us 612-543-5412
Aquatic Conservation Projects	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	Great Plains Fish Habitat Partnership	Non-Federal	Projects considered for funding must align with the goals and objectives of the GPFHP and may include watershed, riparian or in-stream habitat restoration, barrier removal or construction, population or watershed assessments needed for project evaluation, prioritization and planning, evaluating stream flows or lake water levels, and community outreach and education.	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.	GPFHP typically allocates approximately \$100,000 among 5 – 8 individual projects annually. Typical awards range from \$10,000 - \$50,000. 1:1 match required.	No funding is currently available.	<a href="http://www.fishhabitat.org/news/">http://www.fishhabitat.org/news/</a>	Steven Krentz, GPFHP Coordinator, at 701-355-8547 or Steven_Krentz@tws.gov.

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Multipurpose Drainage Management (MDM) Competitive Grants Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The purpose of this program is to facilitate multipurpose drainage management practices to reduce erosion and sedimentation, reduce peak flows and flooding, and improve water quality, while protecting drainage system efficiency and reducing drainage system maintenance for priority Chapter 103E drainage systems. Practices include eligible on-field, on-farm, and on-drainage system practices within the benefited area or the watershed of a priority Chapter 103E drainage system. A Priority Chapter 103E Drainage System is one that has priority sediment and/or water quality concerns documented in an analysis, study, strategy, plan, or engineer's repair report, or in an engineer's preliminary survey report for a drainage system improvement project.	Partnership of a Chapter 103E drainage authority (County, Joint County Board, or Watershed District) and Soil and Water Conservation District to establish a partnership to apply for and use these grant funds.	A total of \$875,000 will be available in FY2017. 25% local match required.	No funding is currently available.	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	Questions regarding grant applications should be directed to your area Board Conservationist or Clean Water Specialist. A map of work areas and contact information is available at: <a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/BC_areas.pdf">www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/BC_areas.pdf</a> . Questions may also be submitted by email to Tim Gillette, BWSR Conservation Drainage Engineer at: <a href="mailto:tim.gillette@state.mn.us">tim.gillette@state.mn.us</a> . Responses will be posted on the BWSR website weekly.
National Fish Habitat Action Plan	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	The National Fish Habitat Action Plan is a national investment strategy to leverage federal and privately raised funds to protect, restore, and enhance the nation's fish and aquatic habitats through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation. Funds appropriated to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) Fish and Aquatic Conservation (FAC) Program specifically to implement the Action Plan will be utilized in collaboration with the National Fish Habitat Board and Fish Habitat Partnerships. Fish Habitat Partnerships are the primary work units of the Action Plan, formed around distinct geographic areas, "keystone" fish species, or system types (e.g. large lakes, impoundments, estuaries). Funds will support national and regional science and coordination activities to protect, restore, or enhance fish habitats. All or a portion of project funds may be transferred to partner organizations if the Service lacks the capability to implement a project. Projects must protect, restore, or enhance fish and aquatic habitats or otherwise directly support habitat-related priorities of Fish Habitat Partnerships or the National Fish Habitat Board. Every project must be identified in the Fisheries Operational Needs System (FONS), a database that identifies the operational needs of FAC field stations, including fish habitat project needs. FAC field offices will work with Fish Habitat Partnerships to identify fish habitat projects, and enter them into the FONS. Entities that seek to propose a fish habitat conservation project for consideration should contact a local or regional office of the Service FAC Program.	Eligible applicants include federal, state, or local government agencies; Native American governments; interstate, intrastate, public, and private nonprofit institutions and organizations; or any other organization subject to the jurisdiction of the United States with interests that support the mission of the Service on a cost recoverable basis and the goals of the Action Plan.	80 grants are expected to be awarded from \$1,000-\$900,000 (total program funding \$4 million). No cost sharing or match required.	Contact Local FHP to determine submittal deadline	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=national%20fish%20habitat%20action%20plan">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=national%20fish%20habitat%20action%20plan</a>	Cecilia M. Lewis, National Coordinator National Fish Habitat Partnership Fish and Aquatic Conservation Program 703-358-2102 <a href="mailto:cecilia_lewis@fws.gov">cecilia_lewis@fws.gov</a>
Coastal Ecosystem Resiliency Grants	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	NOAA	Federal	The principal objective is to implement projects that use a proactive approach to improve or restore coastal habitat to: 1) strengthen the resilience of U.S. marine and coastal ecosystems and decrease the vulnerability of communities to extreme weather and 2) support sustainable fisheries and contribute to the recovery of protected resources. Applications submitted under this solicitation will be selected based on their ability to demonstrate how the proposed project will enhance the resiliency of U.S. marine and coastal ecosystems to the impacts of extreme weather and changing environmental conditions thereby increasing community resilience and improving habitat for species under NOAA jurisdiction. Proposed projects should benefit threatened and endangered species listed under the Endangered Species Act, species managed under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (hereafter, Managed Species), or benefit Listed or Managed Species through ecosystem improvements such as restoring habitat for forage fish. Proposed projects should also demonstrate collaboration among stakeholders, as evidenced by recommendations and strategies outlined in multi-stakeholder studies, coastal vulnerability assessments, or comprehensive planning efforts designed to address ecosystem resiliency.	Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profit or for-profit organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local and Native American tribal governments. Applications from individuals, federal agencies, or employees of federal agencies will not be considered. Individuals and federal agencies are strongly encouraged to work with states, non-governmental organizations, municipal and county governments, and others that are eligible to apply.	Total anticipated funding is up to \$8.5 million. Typical awards will range from \$250,000 to \$750,000. Applications requesting less than \$100,000 or more than \$2 million in federal funds will not be accepted. A 2:1 ratio of federal to non-federal contributions is required.	No funding is currently available.	<a href="https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/funding-opportunities/open-opportunities">https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/funding-opportunities/open-opportunities</a>	Adam Stein <a href="mailto:adam.stein@noaa.gov">adam.stein@noaa.gov</a>
Small Watersheds Focus (Section 319)	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The new 319 Small Watersheds Focus Program is looking for interested watersheds to partner with the MPCA in developing a long-term roadmap to support comprehensive implementation on a small-scale watershed. The MPCA is beginning the selection process for ten additional small watersheds to develop a detailed Focus Grant workplan following the EPA's Handbook for developing watershed plans to restore and protect our waters. The selected watersheds (Focus Watersheds) will be prioritized to receive four, four-year grant awards that will span a total of 16 years. These funds will be used to implement a series of projects outlined in the Focus grant workplan, provide a steady source of funding, focus implementation efforts, and achieve measurable water quality improvements on a specific waterbody.	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.	Funding allocated on a per-watershed basis (40% in-kind match required)	Contact	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/section-319-small-watersheds-focus">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/section-319-small-watersheds-focus</a>	Greg Johnson: 651-757-2471 Cindy Penny: 651-757-2099 <a href="mailto:319.Grant.PCA@state.mn.us">319.Grant.PCA@state.mn.us</a>
Greater Minnesota Recycling and Composting Environmental Assistance Grant	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The allocated funds were purposed for projects that focus on best practices for recycling or composting collection systems. All projects must be locally administered, have an educational component with measurable outcomes, and include one or more of the following elements: 1. Establish curbside recycling or composting, 2. Increase recycling or composting, 3. Reduce the amount of recyclable materials entering disposal facilities, or 4. Reduce the costs associated with hauling waste by locating collection sites as close as possible to the site where the waste is generated.	For the FY18-19 Greater MN recycling and composting grant round, eligible applicants are political subdivisions in Minnesota outside the Twin Cities seven-county metropolitan area. Multi-organizational collaboration is encouraged. If the applicant is a city, the city's population must be less than 45,000.	Approximately \$2 million is available. 25% match required. See RFP for maximum grant amounts for each category.	No funding is currently available.	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mPCA/environmental-assistance-grants">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mPCA/environmental-assistance-grants</a>	<a href="mailto:grants-loans.pca@state.mn.us">grants-loans.pca@state.mn.us</a>
Technical Training Acceleration Grants	Environmental & Education	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	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.	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.	Up to \$60,000 is available, with a \$10,000 maximum grant per Area per year.	No funding is currently available.	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	Megan Lennon <a href="mailto:megan.lennon@state.mn.us">megan.lennon@state.mn.us</a> 651-262-6044
Environmental Assistance Grants - Open Category Grants	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The purpose of the EA Grant Program is to provide financial assistance for researching, developing, or implementing projects and practices related to all aspects of waste management and prevention, including hazardous substances, toxic pollutants, and problem materials. Additionally, market development and education grants are also allowed under the laws governing these grants. The MPCA seeks to encourage environmentally-sustainable practices and approaches to pollution prevention and resource conservation.	EA grant awards seek to encourage outcome-oriented, economically-driven approaches to pollution prevention, waste reduction, toxicity reduction and resource conservation. Projects that benefit previously underserved communities and areas of concern for environmental justice will be rated higher. The MPCA considers communities with higher concentrations of low-income residents and people of color, including tribal communities, to be areas of concern for environmental justice. Eligible applicants, grant award amounts and minimum matching fund requirements will vary by preferred projects.	Approximately \$493,000 is available. See RFP for maximum grant amounts for each category.	No funding is currently available.	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mPCA/environmental-assistance-grants">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mPCA/environmental-assistance-grants</a>	Jeannie Given 651-757-2459 <a href="mailto:Jeannie.Given@state.mn.us">Jeannie.Given@state.mn.us</a> <a href="mailto:grants-loans.pca@state.mn.us">grants-loans.pca@state.mn.us</a>
Driftless Area Restoration Effort	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	Great Plains Fish Habitat Partnership/ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (UISEWS)	Federal	Program to restore and conserve habitats that benefit brook trout, smallmouth bass, and/or nongame fish and reptile species. All proposed projects should be developed in coordination with the La Crosse Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Funds can be used for on-the-ground habitat conservation and improvement projects, related design and associated biological monitoring activities.	Contact organization for more information on eligibility.	Proposals should range between \$15,000 to \$40,000. 1:1 match required.	Contact	<a href="http://www.dare restoration.com/">http://www.dare restoration.com/</a>	Application packet can be obtained by contacting: <a href="mailto:Louise_Mauldin@fws.gov">Louise_Mauldin@fws.gov</a>
Metropolitan Council Inflow and Infiltration Demonstration Project Grant	Water Quality	MN	Metropolitan Council	Non-Federal	This grant is to support funding of a Project that adds to the current knowledge base of technically effective and cost-effective I&I flow reduction strategies. At least 50 percent of the Project cost must be contributed by the community. A successful proposal will highlight the ability to: • Demonstrate effective techniques for I&I mitigation of private infrastructure • Utilize sub-metershed flow metering – also known as micro-metering – to locate sources of I&I within the proposed project area • Provide measurement of impact of I&I mitigation on base and peak wastewater flows • Detail the cost-effectiveness of the mitigation strategy	This grant is for a metro-community to complete repairs to both public and private infrastructure.	Total award is up to \$500,000	No funding is currently available.	<a href="https://metro council.org/Wastewater-Water/Funding-Finance/Available-Funding-Grants.aspx">https://metro council.org/Wastewater-Water/Funding-Finance/Available-Funding-Grants.aspx</a>	Marcus Bush <a href="mailto:i.i@metc.state.mn.us">i.i@metc.state.mn.us</a> 651-602-1166
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.	<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.
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	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watershed-pollutant-load-monitoring">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watershed-pollutant-load-monitoring</a>	Lee Ganske, 507-344-5248 (Mankato) Patrick Baskfield, 507-344-5240 (Mankato)
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	<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
Project Grant Program	Water Quality	Great Lakes Basin States	Freshwater Future	Non-Federal	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 opinions, corporate conduct, and/or public policies; and to strengthen the role of individuals and community groups working locally to protect and restore shorelines, inland lakes, rivers, and wetlands in the Great Lakes Basin. On the ground projects or educational programs without an advocacy component integrated into the program and goals will not be considered.	Applicants must be a current organizational member of Freshwater Future; a grassroots initiative; a 501(c)(3), Canadian charity, or have a fiscal sponsor with either a 501(c)(3) or is a Canadian charity; and carry out a project that impacts the Great Lakes watershed.	\$500-\$3,500	Project funding will not be available in 2019.	<a href="http://freshwaterfuture.org/grants/project-grant-program/">http://freshwaterfuture.org/grants/project-grant-program/</a>	(231) 348-8200 or grants@freshwaterfuture.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.	Local government entities, Indian tribes, or qualified nonprofit organizations are qualified to acquire and manage land.	Approx. \$2 million available. Maximum grant awards of \$400,000. 50% non-federal match required.	Contact	<a href="https://www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/private-land/community-forest/program">https://www.fs.fed.us/managing-land/private-land/community-forest/program</a>	Neal Bungard neal.bungard@usda.gov 603-868-7719
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
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Non-Federal	The HMGP is a cost-share grant (75% federal/25% local) made available statewide post- disaster. Funds are made available on a state-to-state basis depending on declared disasters. Eligible applicants will be invited to develop full HMGP applications. Potential projects include: •Acquisition of repetitively damaged structures from flood-prone areas •Tornado safe rooms •Retrofit of overhead power lines •Warning Sirens - Beyond the Tornado and into the 21st Century	Currently, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) has funding available to qualified communities interested in mitigating future damage from natural hazards and helping residents stay safe during severe weather. Eligible applicants include: •State and local governments •Certain private non-profit organizations and institutions •Native American tribes and authorized tribal organizations	The HMGP is a cost-share grant (75% federal/25% local) made available statewide post- disaster.	Contact	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program">https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program</a>	Contact Senior Mitigation Planner in the Mitigation Division, Risk Analysis Branch of the appropriate FEMA Regional Office. <a href="https://www.fema.gov/fema-regional-contacts">https://www.fema.gov/fema-regional-contacts</a>