



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
Water Quality Improvement / Stewardship 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: siltponds, shoreline restoration, permeable pavers, bioswain 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 or infiltrate water Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity Preserve, protect, and restore native plant and wildlife habitat, with emphasis on projects adjacent to or near lakes, rivers, and wetlands.	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 habitat with emphasis on projects adjacent to or near lakes, rivers, and wetlands Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity Grants 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 maximum grant award is \$50K. Maximum grant award: -\$5,000 for residential projects -\$20,000 for nonhome, condominium or lake associations -\$50,000 for commercial, government, or nonprofit projects Stewardship grants are required to have a 25% match.	March 17, 2023 by 4 pm	<a href="https://www.ninemilecreek.org/apply/grants/">https://www.ninemilecreek.org/apply/grants/</a>	Erica Singspold Program & Project Manager esingsp@ninemilecreek.org 952-358-2276
Minnesota's Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund	Water Quality	MN	Legislative Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)	Non-Federal	Funding is available for projects that provide multiple ecological and other public benefits in at least one of the following seven environment and natural resource areas: Foundational Natural Resource Data and Information Water Resources Environmental Education Aquatic and Forested Invasive Species Air Quality, Climate Change, and Renewable Energy Methods to Protect or Restore Land, Water, and Habitat Land Acquisition for Habitat and Recreation Applicants must be available to make a formal presentation to LCCMR if selected and to be available for staff or commission member questions.	The spirit and intent of the LCCMR is to provide access to everyone for innovative ideas for environmental or natural resource projects that could provide multiple ecological and other public benefits. Minnesota and its counties with the LCCMR, Six Year Strategic Plan for the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund and the adopted funding priorities.	Approximately \$79 million. No minimum or maximum amount for projects.	March 31, 2023 at 4:30 pm	<a href="https://www.lccmr.org/our-work/submitting-proposals">https://www.lccmr.org/our-work/submitting-proposals</a> <a href="https://www.lccmr.org/our-work/submitting-proposals">https://www.lccmr.org/our-work/submitting-proposals</a>	lccmr@lccmr.gov
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 on corporate, corporate, 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 project 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, 501(c)(3), Canadian charity, or have a fiscal sponsor with either a 501(c)(3) or a Canadian charity, and carry out a project that impacts the Great Lakes watershed.	\$500-\$5,000	Spring cycle deadline: March 31, 2023	<a href="https://freshwaterfuture.org/grant-program/">https://freshwaterfuture.org/grant-program/</a>	Laura Beighner laura@freshwaterfuture.org (231) 348-8200
Regional Trail Grants	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to promote development of regionally significant trails. Eligible projects include acquisition and development of trail facilities outside the seven county metropolitan area that are considered of regional or statewide significance.	Cities, counties, and townships.	Grants are reimbursement based up to 75 percent of eligible project costs, and recipients must provide a non-state cash match of at least 25 percent. The minimum grant request is \$5,000, and the maximum grant award is \$300,000.	March 31, 2023	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/metrotrail/trail_regional.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/metrotrail/trail_regional.html</a>	Dan Gohrer, Recreation Program Coordinator Dan.Gohrer@state.mn.us 651-259-5599
Local Trail Connections	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Land acquisition and trail development program to promote relatively short trail connections between people live and desirable locations, not to develop significant new trails. Priority will be given to projects that provide significant connectivity. Considerations also include trail length, expected amount and type of use, and quality and attractiveness of natural and cultural resources.	Cities, counties, and townships. Projects inside state park boundaries and state trail corridors and elements of the Regional Open Space System in the Twin Cities Metro System are NOT eligible.	Grants are reimbursement based up to 75 percent of the total eligible project costs, and recipients must provide a non-state cash match of at least 25 percent. The minimum grant request is \$5,000, and the maximum grant award is \$250,000.	March 31, 2023	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/metrotrail/trail_local.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/metrotrail/trail_local.html</a>	Dan Gohrer, Recreation Program Coordinator dan.gohrer@state.mn.us 651-259-5599
Outdoor Recreation	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to increase and enhance outdoor recreation facilities. Eligible projects include acquisition and/or development/development including internal park trails, picnic shelters, playgrounds, athletic facilities, boat access, fishing piers, swimming beaches and campgrounds.	Cities, counties, townships and recognized tribal governments. Project proposals must include at least one of the eligible primary outdoor recreation facilities in the Program Manual and have a total project cost of at least \$20,000.	Grants are reimbursement based up to 50 percent of the total eligible costs. The maximum grant award is \$100,000 for a total project cost of \$700,000. Minimum total project cost of \$20,000.	March 31, 2023	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/outdoor-recreation/">Outdoor Recreation Grant Program   Minnesota DNR (state.mn.us)</a>	Audrey Muliar, Southern Minnesota, East Metro audrey.muliar@state.mn.us or (651) 259-5549 Mai Nung Moa, Northern Minnesota, South Metro mai.nung@state.mn.us or (651) 259-5638
Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - Grants	Environmental & Education	All States	USDA	Federal	USDA is offering grants for up to 40 percent of total project costs for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements. Eligible renewable energy projects must incorporate commercially available technology. This includes renewable energy from wind, solar, ocean, small hydropower, hydrogen, geothermal and renewable biomass (including anaerobic digesters). Energy efficiency improvement projects eligible for REAP funding include lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation, fans, automated controls and insulation upgrades that reduce energy consumption.	Agricultural producers with at least 50% of gross income coming from agricultural operations, and small businesses in eligible rural areas.	Renewable Energy System Grants: \$10,000 to \$300,000 Energy Efficiency System Grants: \$1,500 to \$500,000. Grants cover up to 40% of total eligible project costs.	Less than \$20,000 Oct 31 or March 31 Unrestricted loan: March 31	<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-efficiency-offices/">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-efficiency-offices/</a>	For Minnesota: Ron Ormann, USDA Rural Development 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 (651) 652-7796 Ron.Ormann@usda.gov http://www.rd.usda.gov/rd/Minnesota_contact_the_state_rural_development_coordinator https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf
Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - Loans	Environmental & Education	All States	USDA	Federal	USDA is offering loan guarantees for up to 75 percent of total project costs for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements. Eligible renewable energy projects must incorporate commercially available technology. This includes renewable energy from wind, solar, ocean, small hydropower, hydrogen, geothermal and renewable biomass (including anaerobic digesters). Energy efficiency improvement projects eligible for REAP funding include lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation, fans, automated controls and insulation upgrades that reduce energy consumption.	Agricultural producers with at least 50% of gross income coming from agricultural operations, and small businesses in eligible rural areas.	The maximum loan amount is \$25 million, up to 75% of total project cost. Fees include an initial 1% of the guaranteed amount and a guarantee retention fee of 0.25% of the principal paid annually.	Less than \$20,000 Oct 31 or March 31 Unrestricted loan: March 31	<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-efficiency-offices/">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-efficiency-offices/</a>	For Minnesota: Ron Ormann, USDA Rural Development 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 (651) 652-7796 Ron.Ormann@usda.gov http://www.rd.usda.gov/rd/Minnesota_contact_the_state_rural_development_coordinator https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf
Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Grant	Environmental & Education	All States	US EPA	Federal	The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCS) 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, 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 Native Nation Villages, or tribal organizations	The EJCS Program anticipates awarding approximately \$300,000 of Inflation Reduction Act funding through 83 cooperative agreements, organized in two tracks of funding as follows: -\$200,000 for CDOs proposing projects for up to \$500,000 each. Approximately 55 awards for up to \$500,000 each are anticipated under this track. -\$50,000 for qualifying small CDOs with 5 or fewer full-time employees proposing projects for up to \$150,000 each. Approximately 33 awards for up to \$150,000 each are anticipated under this track.	April 10, 2023 by 11:59 pm EST	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/ejcs/ejcs-cooperative-agreement-program">The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program</a>	Jacob Burney burneyjacob@epa.gov
Community Problem Solving Cooper	Environmental & Education	All States	US EPA	Federal	EPA is soliciting applications for projects that support community-based nonprofit organizations (CBOs) in their collaboration with other stakeholders (e.g., local businesses and industry, local government, medical service providers, academia, etc.) to develop solutions that significantly address environmental or public health issues in communities disproportionately burdened by environmental harms.	A community-based nonprofit organization (CBO) or a partnership of community-based nonprofit organizations	The EJCS Program anticipates awarding approximately \$300,000 of Inflation Reduction Act funding through 83 cooperative agreements, organized in two tracks of funding as follows: -\$200,000 for CDOs proposing projects for up to \$500,000 each. Approximately 55 awards for up to \$500,000 each are anticipated under this track. -\$50,000 for qualifying small CDOs with 5 or fewer full-time employees proposing projects for up to \$150,000 each. For more details about this opportunity, please review the "Small Community-based Nonprofits Set Aside". Approximately 33 awards for up to \$150,000 each are anticipated under this track.	April 10, 2023 by 11:59 pm EST	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/ejcs/ejcs-cooperative-agreement-program">Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program I II</a>	Jacob Burney burneyjacob@epa.gov
Stewardship Fund Grants: Community 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 \$5,000. No matching funds are required.	April 21, 2023 by 4:30 pm	<a href="https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/">https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/</a>	Adam Platt aplatt@mwmo.org 612-766-4968
Port Infrastructure Development Grants	Transportation	All States	U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration	Federal	Funds for the Port Infrastructure Development Program are to be awarded as discretionary grants on a competitive basis for projects that will improve the safety, efficiency, or reliability of the movement of goods into, out of, around, or within a coastal seaport, as well as the unloading and loading of cargo at a coastal seaport.	An eligible applicant for a Port Infrastructure Development Program discretionary grant is a port authority, a commission or its subdivision or agent under existing authority, as well as a State or political subdivision of a State or local government, a Tribal government, a public agency or publicly chartered authority established by one or more States, a special purpose	Award minimum of \$100,000. The federal share of costs may not exceed 80 percent; however these requirements may be waived for awards less than \$10 million. Funds available are \$60,200,512.	April 28, 2023 by 11:59 pm EST	<a href="https://www.maritime.dot.gov/PIID/grants">https://www.maritime.dot.gov/PIID/grants</a>	Robert Bourhard Director, Office of Port Infrastructure Development 202-368-3076 Port@dot.gov
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. 30% of funds are dedicated to projects outside the seven county metropolitan area.	4 pm May 1 and November 1 of each year	<a href="http://mde.gov/development/financial-assistance/contamination/">http://mde.gov/development/financial-assistance/contamination/</a>	Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7471 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. Similar to the 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. Awards not to exceed \$50,000. Applicants accepted May 1 and November 1 of each year.	4pm May 1 and November 1 of each year	<a href="http://mde.gov/development/financial-assistance/contamination/">http://mde.gov/development/financial-assistance/contamination/</a>	Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7471 or 800-657-3858
Ramsey County Environmental Response Fund	Brownfields	MN	Ramsey County	Non-Federal	The Ramsey County Environmental Response Fund's (ERF) priorities include development/redevelopment of blighted sites, including orphan sites, that will result in additional jobs at living wage and/or affordable housing, and clean up of public land and green space that will enhance the quality of life in neighborhoods and communities.	Eligible applicants include Ramsey County and Ramsey County municipalities, public and private for-profit and not-for-profit agencies and organizations.	ERF funds are intended as gap financing (applicants should exhaust funds available from other sources). There is no limit on grant funding that may be requested from the ERF. Total funding available each grant round is approximately \$100,000.	Proposals are due May 1 and November 1 each year, open one month prior.	<a href="https://www.ramseycounty.us/business-property-development/property-development-erf/">https://www.ramseycounty.us/business-property-development/property-development-erf/</a> <a href="https://www.ramseycounty.us/business-property-development-erf/">https://www.ramseycounty.us/business-property-development-erf/</a>	Martha Faust Redevelopment Manager 651-358-4341
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.	Applications are accepted July 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023 on a rolling basis subject to the availability of program funds.	<a href="https://irn.gov/iron-range-resources/">https://irn.gov/iron-range-resources/</a>	Chris Imlil 218-735-3010 Chris.Imlil@state.mn.us
Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to provide technical and financial assistance to local governmental units for conducting flood damage reduction studies and for planning and implementing flood damage reduction measures. Studies and planning projects must be done with general funds. Design and construction projects may also be funded through state bonding.	Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts, watershed management organizations and state improvement districts.	A maximum of 50% of total eligible project costs up to \$150,000 using general funds. Grant requests for more than \$150,000 must be approved by the Legislature.	Recommended that the completed application form be submitted to your DNR Division of Waters Area Hydrologist by June 1 of the year in which you wish to begin. Early coordination is recommended.	<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

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Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program	Natural Resource/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 enhance fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 staff offices in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service partners 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 enhance habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed iteratively, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.	Projects must be implemented on private lands, including tribal lands, or waters owned by non-Federal or non-State entities.	Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000 Award ceiling: \$750,000	Applications accepted on a rolling basis, deadline September 30, 2023	<a href="https://www.fishandwildlife.gov/partnersforfishandwildlife/">https://www.fishandwildlife.gov/partnersforfishandwildlife/</a> <a href="https://www.fishandwildlife.gov/partnersforfishandwildlife/">https://www.fishandwildlife.gov/partnersforfishandwildlife/</a>	Grants Management Specialist Patrick Schube 703 358 2567 patrick.schube@fws.gov
Green Partners (Commercial Sector Recycling)	Environmental & Education	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Hennepin County has created a new grant program to fund innovative projects that prevent waste in the business sector. Areas of focus include prevention of food waste, reuse and recovery of goods and materials, and development and use of recovered products.	For-profit and non-profit businesses, organizations and institutions, including non-financial housing. Must be used to improve year organization's recycling program at facilities located in Hennepin County.	Each applicant may apply for up to \$50,000 toward a project with a minimum of \$5,000. Grants over \$10,000 require a 25% match.	Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until Monday, November 13, 2023, or until the annual program budget is exhausted, whichever occurs first.	<a href="https://www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling/">https://www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling/</a>	businessrecycling@hennepin.us 612-443-9298
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 drinking water treatment and stormwater and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Intended Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPFA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year.	The Minnesota Department of Health is soliciting requests to place new projects on the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWR) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the list to be eligible for below market rate DWR 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 government.	6 months after Intended Use Plan is approved	<a href="https://www.dwr-fund.org/apply-for-grants/">https://www.dwr-fund.org/apply-for-grants/</a>	Betsy Soble, Program Coordinator 651-259-7470
Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships	Natural Resource/Habitat Protection	MN	University of MN Extension	Non-Federal	The Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) bring together community and University knowledge and resources to drive sustainability in four focus areas: agriculture and food systems, clean energy, natural resources and resilient communities. The RSDP funds local projects through the regional partners and University faculty and staff. We also support multi-region food systems work across Greater Minnesota and provide energy programming through the Clean Energy Resource Teams.	Any individual or organization.	No funding guidelines given.	Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed within specific application periods.	<a href="https://www.extension.umn.edu/rdsp/">https://www.extension.umn.edu/rdsp/</a>	Kathryn Draeger Statewide Director, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships draeg001@umn.edu 612-635-1148 (Regional Executive Director information on website)
Conference and Training Support	Natural Resource/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	The MN DNR is offering grants to eligible partners for hosting conferences, meetings, retreats, seminars, symposiums, workshops, training or other events. The primary purpose of these events must be providing technical information, participants will enhance their skills and knowledge for managing coastal resources and development through the course of the conference. Partners can use grant funding to send staff, community leaders and resource managers to conferences. Events must be related to coastal management including protecting/restoring coastal habitats, increasing resilience to coastal hazards, managing public access to coasts, etc. by year we have four grant cycles: Conference and Training Support, Climate Action, Technology Upgrades, Youth Education	Cities, townships and counties within the coastal area; area-wide agencies; regional planning agencies; state agencies; non-profit organizations; colleges and universities; public school districts in the coastal area; conservation districts; port authorities; tribal governments; joint power boards; sanitary sewer districts.	Maximum award of \$4,500, 10% match required	Applications are due at least 30 days in advance of the conference.	<a href="https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watercoastgrant.html#dnr_mdnrwatercoastgrant">https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watercoastgrant.html#dnr_mdnrwatercoastgrant</a>	Cynthia Poythorn, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or Cynthia.poythorn@state.mn.us
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 CCMCO boundaries are as listed in Riley Purgatory Buff Creek Watershed District or Lower MN River Watershed District.	The program will cover 75% of eligible costs up to a maximum reimbursement of \$300. 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.carver.org/apply-for-grants/">https://www.carver.org/apply-for-grants/</a>	Terry Mailer Resource Conservationist 952-466-5330 tmailer@ccarver.com
Remaining 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. Innovation in water systems will better solve a range of problems that we face as a society, 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 \$400,000, but past awards have ranged from \$20,000 to \$1.6 million	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="http://glpf.org/grantsandgrantsawards/">http://glpf.org/grantsandgrantsawards/</a>	David Rankin, Program Director 847-425-8110 or darrankin@glpf.org
Brownfield Gap Financing Program	Brownfields	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Managed by Minnesota Brownfields and funded through Hennepin County's Environmental Response Fund (ERF), the Brownfield Gap Financing Program provides small grants to nonprofit developers to close gaps in project costs for environmental assessment and cleanup of property in Hennepin County. Funding activities include identification and, in some cases, remediation of unexpected environmental issues (such as unanticipated Phase I and II investigations or small-scale cleanups). 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 all year.	<a href="https://www.hennepin.us/brownfields/">https://www.hennepin.us/brownfields/</a>	Haidi Trinn Bjeld grants@mnbrownfields.org
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Clean Water Project Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Clean Water Project Grants provide technical and financial assistance to residents, non-profit, schools, businesses, and public agencies within Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) to build projects that prevent stormwater pollution from entering our lake and the Mississippi River. Specifically, the program funds BMPs that reduce stormwater runoff, prevent erosion and filter pollutants. Typical BMP projects include but are not limited to: 1) rain gardens, 2) shoreline restoration, 3) water reuse systems, 4) permeable hardpaves (pavers, asphalt, etc.) 5) green roofs. Clean Water Projects demonstrating innovative design concepts that may provide less water quality benefit but provide other substantial community benefits must contact the CRWD Stormwater BMP Specialist for additional application and program requirements.	Any resident, non-profit, school, business, and public agency within CRWD's boundaries is encouraged to apply.	Awards range from \$500 to \$300,000. Match requirements: 5% for residential, public agencies and non-profits; and 25% for businesses and other for-profit organizations. Projects in Saint Anthony Hill, Trout Brook, and Phalen Creek subwatersheds require lower match rates: residential: none; public agencies and non-profits: 5%; businesses and for-profit organizations: 10%.	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="https://www.capitolregionwatershed.org/clean-water-project-grants/">https://www.capitolregionwatershed.org/clean-water-project-grants/</a>	For questions or to submit an application, please contact Joe Lochner at Ramsey County Soil & Water Conservation Division at 651-266-7273 or joe. Lochner@co Ramseycounty.mn.us
Conservation Initiative Funding Program	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	The Dakota SWCD offers funding and/or technical assistance for projects that demonstrate innovative stormwater management, low impact development and/or conservation design principles.	Dakota County land owners, developers, and local units of government	\$35,000 maximum cost share to reimburse applicant for up to 85% actual project cost	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="https://dakoatacountyswcd.org/conservation-initiative-funding-program/">https://dakoatacountyswcd.org/conservation-initiative-funding-program/</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD 651-480-7777
Clean Water Partnership Loan Program	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The Clean Water Partnership (CWP) program offers low-interest loans to local units of government for implementing nonpoint-source best management practices and other activities that target the restoration and protection of water resources such as lakes, streams, or groundwater aquifers. Funds can be used for any non-point BMPs, including weedhead protection, inflow and infiltration (residential/landsc), green infrastructure, SSTS upgrades/improvements, wetland or stream restoration, and many more.	To be eligible, projects must address a nonpoint-source pollution issue. Projects under enforcement action, permitted wastewater treatment plants, and projects addressing leaded NPDES or stormwater permit requirements are not eligible.	About \$3.5 million in loans will be available. The maximum loan award is \$750,000 with the option of interest-free loans up to \$500,000. Interest rate 1.5% No matching funds are required.	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis; funding will be approved based on available loan funds.	<a href="https://www.mn.gov/programs-and-services/clean-water-partnership-loan-program/">https://www.mn.gov/programs-and-services/clean-water-partnership-loan-program/</a>	Cindy Odson: cynthia.odson@state.mn.us 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.	Eligible applicants include Tribes, townships, cities, counties, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, or joint power boards whose members are townships, cities, or counties.	Typically \$500 or less. Maximum of \$750	Applications accepted all year as long as funding is available	<a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/eo13627/eo13627.html">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/eo13627/eo13627.html</a>	Brenda Tonn, Program Specialist Phone: 651-403-7883 Email: btonn@mn.gov
Special Opportunity Grant Program	Water Quality	All States	Freshwater Future	Non-Federal	The Special Opportunity Grants Program (EOGP) is for the aquatic habitat protection efforts that may not coincide with the application timeline or grant period for the Watershed 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 program, Special Opportunity Grant (EOGP) requests are processed differently to ensure quick turnaround.	Eligible applicants include Tribes, townships, cities, counties, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, or joint power boards whose members are townships, cities, or counties.	Typically \$500 or less. Maximum of \$750	Applications accepted all year as long as funding is available	<a href="https://www.freshwaterfuture.org/special-opportunity-grants/">https://www.freshwaterfuture.org/special-opportunity-grants/</a>	Laurie, laurie@freshwaterfuture.org
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 program 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 loan. If funds are available, a grant may be combined with a loan if necessary to keep user costs reasonable.	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="https://www.usda.gov/programs-and-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/">https://www.usda.gov/programs-and-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/</a>	Contact Local RD State Offices: <a href="https://www.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices">https://www.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices</a>
RPBCWD Grants	Water Quality	MN	Riley Purgatory Buff Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Grants are available for projects that: improve watershed resources, foster water resources stewardship, increase awareness of the vulnerability of watershed resources, increase familiarity with and acceptance of solutions to improve waters. Project examples: rain gardens, pervious asphalt and pavers, shoulders and streambank restoration, volume reduction and runoff treatment practices, wetland restoration.	Residential property owners, non-profit organizations, commercial property owners, and governments are eligible. Must be located in the Riley Purgatory Buff Creek Watershed District.	Maximum Stewardship Grant Awards: Residential: \$5,000 up to 75% of project cost Non-profit: \$20,000 up to 75% of project cost Commercial and government: \$50,000 up to 50% of project cost Action Grant: Up to \$250 Educator Grant: \$50 to \$400	Applications accepted all year. New applications are being accepted for water stewardship grant non-climate grant.	<a href="https://www.rpbckwd.org/">https://www.rpbckwd.org/</a>	Liz Forbes, Grant coordinator 952-627-6481 lforbes@rpbckwd.org
Great Lakes Protection Fund - A Call for People, Ideas, and Projects	Natural Resource/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 sea events. Under-investment in water infrastructure. Nutrient pollution and harmful algae blooms. Threats posed by pesticides and other aquatic 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 key 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 benefits 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.	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="http://glpf.org/apply-for-grants/">http://glpf.org/apply-for-grants/</a>	Simon Belske Project Development Manager 847-425-8119 starr@glpf.org
Citizen Conservation Stewards	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program supports smaller conservation practices on individual properties by providing technical and cost share assistance. Funds water quality projects that prevent or restore natural resources.	Dakota County property owners.	Up to \$5,000 available to fund each project, up to 85% of total cost.	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="https://dakoatacountyswcd.org/conservation/">https://dakoatacountyswcd.org/conservation/</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD 651-480-7777



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
Brownfield assessment grants	Brownfields	MN	MPCA	Federal	The MPCA has grant money available from the U.S. EPA to fund environmental assessments of brownfield properties, to support redevelopment and reuse. The work is performed by MPCA contractors at no cost to the grant recipients.	Eligible sites in Minnesota can be publicly or privately owned with known or suspected contamination. Applicants cannot be a responsible party for the contamination.	Approximately \$50,000 per year available	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.	<a href="#">Brownfield assessment grants   Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)</a>	brownfieldgrants.MPCA@state.mn.us
Environmental assistance loans	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	Financial assistance to accelerate the application and/or improvement of environmental processes and technologies in Minnesota by providing assistance for the capital costs (machinery and equipment) of eligible projects. Priority eligible projects include green chemistry, pollution prevention, source reduction, recycling, and source-separated compostable materials.	Priority-eligible applicants are Minnesota-based, small- to medium-sized businesses and political subdivisions of Minnesota.	Participatory loans provide for awards up to a maximum loan of \$250,000 at zero percent interest. Direct loans are limited to businesses/entities and provide for awards up to a maximum loan of \$50,000 at four percent interest or half the prime rate, whichever is greater.	The model is based on a revolving funding mode, where additional funding is made available as past recipients repay their loans.	<a href="#">Environmental assistance loans   Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)</a>	grants-loans.pca@state.mn.us
Minnesota Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (MN CREP) Outreach and Implementation Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	MN CREP is a voluntary, federal-state funded natural resource conservation program that uses a science based approach to target environmentally sensitive land. MN CREP will focus on four main Conservation Practices: grass filter strips, wetland restoration (flow-draw and non-flow-draw), and wetland protection areas. The purpose of this project is to accelerate staff capacity to deliver the MN CREP funds.	Soil and water conservation districts within the CREP project area (southern MN 54 counties).	Up to \$4,400,000 in funding is available to increase the FBA staff full-time equivalent, redesign existing non-FBA staff priorities to focus on CREP, and/or secure new staff.	All year	<a href="#">https://www.state.mn.us/crap-outreach.html</a> <a href="#">https://www.state.mn.us/crap-outreach.html</a> <a href="#">https://www.state.mn.us/crap-outreach.html</a> <a href="#">https://www.state.mn.us/crap-outreach.html</a> <a href="#">https://www.state.mn.us/crap-outreach.html</a>	Dusty Van Thuyne dustyvan@mncrep.state.mn.us 651-508-0000
Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants (TMDL or WQAPS Implementation projects)	Water Quality	MN	MPCA (Federal funds)	Federal	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA's) Section 319 grant program is seeking applications for projects to implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an EPA-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) for the waterbody. The projects must have an EPA-approved TMDL by Friday, March 2, 2018.	Public and private entities are eligible. To be considered for Section 319 funding, the project sponsor (the entity responsible for the project and its overall success), must have a Federal Identification Number. Eligible projects must implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) on that waterbody, which must be approved by the close of the application period, Friday, March 2, 2018.	\$2.8 million is expected to be available. There is no maximum grant amount; \$50,000 minimum grant amount; 40% match required.	Applications accepted all year. Semi-annual reporting is due on February 1 for the period July 1 through Dec. 31 and August 1 for the period Jan. 1 through June 30.	<a href="#">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/clean-water-partnership-and-section-319-program</a>	Cindy Osborn (651) 757-2099
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.	Fund availability dependent on time of application. Contact for more info.	Contact	<a href="#">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) 299-5261
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="#">https://www.dnrcap.org/SWCDs_On_The_Watersheds_on_the_web.html</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 college 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</a>	Lee Genske, 507-344-5248 (Mankato) Kelli Neven, 507-344-4251 (Marshall)
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="#">https://www.wrcwd.org/financial-assistance/</a>	Contact SWCD.
Dam Safety Grants	Water Quantity	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Intent is to improve the safety and condition of publicly owned dams and water level control structures. Eligible projects include dam reconstruction, repair, and removal.	Cities, counties, township, watershed districts	Reimbursement of costs, up to 50% for repairs, up to 100% for removals. Grants have ranged from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000	Before filing out the application, contact your area hydrologist or Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer	<a href="#">https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/water/dam/water_safety/dam_safety_grants.html</a>	Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer DNR Division of Waters (651) 299-5715 E-mail: jason.boyle@dnr.state.mn.us
Environmental Infrastructure Assistance (Section 569)	Water Quantity	MN	US Army Corps of Engineers	Federal	The Section 569 program authorizes aid from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to the public entities in the 18-county northeastern Minnesota area for design and construction assistance for water-related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and development projects. These projects include wastewater treatment and related facilities, water supply and related facilities, environmental restoration, and surface water resource protection and development.	The Section 569 program area includes the northeastern Minnesota counties of Aitkin, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Cook, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Iron, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lake, Miller, Lacs, Morrison, Pine, St. Louis and Wadena. Program responsibilities are shared between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District and the District Director.	Infrastructure assistance is provided on a 75% federal, 25% non-federal sponsor basis.	Contact	<a href="#">https://www.mn.usace.army.mil/Portals/0/Programs/Section569/EnvironmentalInfrastructureAssistanceSection569PublicInformationPage.html</a>	St. Paul District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 180 5th St. East, Ste. 700 St. Paul, MN 55101-1678 Phone: 651-299-5807
National Water Quality Initiative Source Water Protection Area Program	Water Quality	All States	NRCS	Federal	NWQI Source Water Protection Area projects focus on addressing specific, agriculturally related source water protection needs by channeling NRCS conservation program funding to agricultural producers in identified watersheds to implement practices that help to protect sources of drinking water. FY2020 funding may be used to continue currently approved watersheds and source water protection areas, request new watersheds for the implementation and readiness phases of NWQI, request to withdraw current NWQI watersheds.	State conservationists proposing priority watersheds (12-dgr H2C) with impaired or threatened water bodies in collaboration with the state water quality agency and other partners.	\$30 million allocated	Contact	<a href="#">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/nationalwater?cid=stprdr1217741</a>	John Bulough Conservation Initiatives Coordinator john.bulough@usda.gov