

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
Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management Grant Program	Water Quality	WI	WI DNR	Non-Federal	Grants reimburse costs of planning or construction projects controlling urban nonpoint source and storm water runoff pollution. Eligible projects include storm water management planning for urban areas, preparation of local ordinances affecting storm water discharge, evaluating alternatives for local financing of urban runoff control programs, administrative costs for initial establishment of local storm water management programs, and storm water management planning and administration. Grants provide financial information and education activities. Ineligible projects for grant funding include operation and maintenance of urban best management practices and projects associated with the construction of development.	Cities, villages, towns, counties, regional planning commissions, tribal governments and special purpose lake, sewage or sanitary districts. Eligible areas are urban lands with population density of at least 1,000 people per square mile or non-permitted commercial or municipally-owned industrial use. Projects may be in areas that are expected to become urban within 20 years.	The maximum cost-share rate is up to 50% of eligible expenses, with a maximum award amount of \$150,000 for construction grants, \$50,000 for planning grants, and \$50,000 for land acquisition.	April 11, 2023	https://www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/urbanrunoffgrant	Joanna Griffin Runoff Management Grants Coordinator 608-264-9553 Cofine Johnson Nonpoint Source Program Grant Manager Cofine.johnson@wisconsin.gov 608/730-0120
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. Project 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.	https://www.mn.gov/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/	Adam Fatt dfatt@mno.org 612-746-4988
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 the Federal government, a Tribal government, a public agency or publicly chartered authority established by one or more States, a special purpose	Award minimum of \$1,000,000. 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 \$62,203,512.	April 28, 2023 by 11:59 pm EST	https://www.maritime.dot.gov/DIP/grants/	Robert Bauhard Director, Office of Port Infrastructure Development 202-366-3076 Port@dtp.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. Both publicly and privately owned utilities with known soil or groundwater contamination qualify. Cleanup grant applicants must have an MPCA approved RAP.	Approximately \$4 million is available. Grants can pay for up to 75% of the costs of investigation, cleanup, and other costs necessary to implement the RAP. Awards require a 25% local match. 35% of funds are dedicated to projects outside the seven county metropolitan area. Awards not to exceed \$50,000.	4 pm May 1 and November 1 of each year	https://mn.gov/eed/government/financial-assistance/cleanupcontamination/	Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7451 or 800-657-3858
Recreational Trails Program	Recreation	WI	WI DNR	Federal	Two federal programs are available (and administered by the DNR): 1) Land and Water Conservation Fund, and 2) Recreational Trails Act	Local units of government.	Eligible sponsors may be reimbursed for up to 80% of eligible project costs. Funds from this program may be used in conjunction with funds from other state grant programs that also fund trail projects.	May 1 each year	https://www.wisconsin.gov/dnr/STP.html	Bobbi Winbar Department of Natural Resources (608) 461-2595
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 enhancing and expanding the unique resources of Iron Range communities. Grant programs include broadband infrastructure, Business Energy Retrofit, Commercial Redevelopment, Community Infrastructure, Culture & Tourism, Development Infrastructure, Development Partnerships, Downtown Building Rehabilitation, Grant Writing Assistance, Mineral Reclamation, Regional Trails, Residential Redevelopment, and Workforce Development.	Cities, townships or tribal units of government located within the agency's service area. Multi-organization collaboration is welcome.	Project funding will be awarded on a rolling basis based on availability.	Applications are accepted July 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023 on a rolling basis subject to the availability of program funds.	https://mn.gov/ironrange/development/	Chris Isani 218-735-3010 chris.isani@state.mn.us
Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants	Water Quantity	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to provide technical and financial assistance to local governmental units for conducting flood damage reduction studies and for planning and implementing flood damage reduction measures. Studies and planning projects must be done with general funds. Design and construction projects are also be funded through state bonding.	Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, and lake improvement districts.	A maximum of 50% of total eligible project costs up to \$150,000 using general funds. Grant requests for more than \$10,000 must be approved by the Legislature.	Recommended that the completed application form be submitted to your DNR Division of Waters Area Hydrologist by June 1 of the year in which you wish to apply. Early coordination is recommended.	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_hazard.html	Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5691 E-Mail: pat.lynch@dnr.state.mn.us
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 200 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 collaboratively, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service Field staff. Projects must advance our mission: promote biological diversity, and the sound science 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.	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?term=partners%20for%20fish%20and%20wildlife	Grants Management Specialist Patrick Schuba 703 358 2567 pat.schuba@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 can 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 multi-family housing. Must be used to improve your 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.	http://www.hennepin.us/business/grants/	businessw@ring@hennepin.us 612-443-9298
Municipal Flood Control Grant	Water Quantity	WI	WI DNR	Non-Federal	Assistance is provided with items such as the acquisition of property, vacant land, structure removal, flood proofing, administrative supports and others.	Eligible applications include cities, villages, towns, tribes, and metropolitan sewerage districts.	Maximum funding cap per eligible applicant is \$380,000. The cost-share rate for this program was reduced to 50% of eligible costs.	The next application period will tentatively open in late October 2023 with a deadline of March 15, 2024.	https://www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/dnr/FloodControl.html	Elizabeth E. St. Louis 608-267-5129
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 (sewewater and stormwater) and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Interfund 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 solicits 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 reservoirs, wells, water treatment plants and water towers. Funding is not for expansion of water systems to serve future growth or for fire suppression infrastructure.	Cities, counties, townships, sanitary districts or other governmental subdivisions	Below market-rate, low-interest loans, principal forgiveness or grants to local governments.	6 months after Interfund Use Plan is approved	https://mn.gov/dep/dwr/programs/cleanwaterrevolvingfund/	Betsy Soble, Program Coordinator 651-259-7470
Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	University of MN Extension	Non-Federal	The Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) bring together community and University knowledge and resources to drive sustainability in four focus areas: agriculture and food systems, clean energy, natural resources and resilient communities. We support local projects through fee regional boards made up of community members and University faculty and staff. We also support multi-region food systems work across Greater Minnesota and provide energy programming through the Clean Energy Resource Teams.	Any individual or organization.	No funding guidelines given.	Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed within specific application periods.	https://www.extension.umn.edu/gr/	Kathryn Draeger Statewide Director, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships kdraeg01@umn.edu 612-625-3148 (Regional Executive Director information on website)
Conference and Training Support	Natural Resources/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/coastal habitat, increasing resilience to coastal hazards, managing public access to coasts, etc. We have had four capacity grant opportunities: Conference and Training Support, Climate Action, Technology Upgrade, 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.	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watercoastalgrants.html?m_p=main&url=/grants/04-coastal.html	Cynthia Poythorn, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or Cynthia.poythorn@dnr.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 and the protection of water resources. The program will also 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 longstanding tradition of protecting the natural resources of the 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 COMMO boundaries, are or 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 \$500. This is a competitive grant program, with the possibility of grant requests not obtaining funding. If the annual funding for a fiscal year is depleted, project applications for the year will be held over to the following year. These projects will be prioritized by the date in which the application was turned in.	Applications accepted all year.	https://www.carver.mn.us/grants/interfund-grants/water-quality-cost-share https://www.carver.mn.us/grants/interfund-grants/water-quality-cost-share	Tony Malter Rescue Conservatorist 952-466-5230 tmalter@carvermn.us
Great Lakes Protection Fund - A Call for People, Ideas, and Projects	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Non-Federal	Projects must deliver ecosystem improvements in the Great Lakes that are real and regionally significant. Real improvements are measurable positive changes to significant physical, chemical, or biological impairments in the Great Lakes ecosystem. Regionally significant improvements show increasing system-wide outcomes and potential for impact at the scale of the ecosystem.	This includes for-profit businesses, non-profit organizations, universities, governmental agencies, and individuals. Your team doesn't need to be located within the Great Lakes region, but your project must have a positive impact on the region's ecosystem.	Budget requests should reflect the full amount of funds necessary to complete the proposed work. Past awards have ranged from \$25,000 to \$15 million. Matching funds are not necessary. The fund will support overhead costs at a maximum of 15% of project costs.	Applications accepted all year.	https://gulfproject.org/submitprojectrequest/	847-425-8150 or tartanconservation@gulfg.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 non-profit 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 all year.	http://www.hennepin.us/grants/brownfield-gap-finance/	Heidi Timm Bjeld grants@hennepin.us

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Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Clean Water Project Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Clean Water Project Grants provide technical and financial assistance to residents, non-profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) to build projects that prevent stormwater pollution from entering our lakes and the Mississippi River. Specifically, the program funds BMPs that reduce stormwater runoff, prevent erosion and filter pollutants. Typical BMP projects include but are not limited to: 1) rain gardens, 2) shoreline restoration, 3) water reuse systems, 4) permeable hardpaves (pavers, asphalt etc.) 5) green roofs. Clean Water Projects demonstrating innovative design concepts that may provide less water quality benefits but provide other substantial community benefits must contact the CRWD Stormwater BMP Specialist for additional application and program requirements.	Any resident, non-profit, school, business, and public agency within CRWD's boundaries is encouraged to apply.	Awards range from \$500 to \$200,000 Match requirements: 5% for residential, public agencies and non-profits, and 25% for businesses and other for-profit organizations Projects in Saint Anthony Hill, Trout Brook, and Phalen Creek subwatersheds require lower match rates (residential: none; public agencies and non-profits: 5%; businesses and for-profit organizations: 10%).	Applications accepted all year.	Clean Water Project Grants - CRWD (capitolregion.org)	For questions or to submit an application, please contact Joe Lochner at Ramsey County Soil & Water Conservation District at 651-266-7273 or joe@lochner@ramseycounty.org
Conservation Initiative Funding Program	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	The Dakota SWCD offers funding and/or technical assistance for projects that demonstrate innovative stormwater management, low impact development and/or conservation design principles.	Dakota County land owners, developers, and local units of government	\$25,000 maximum cost share to reimburse applicant for up to 85% actual project cost	Applications accepted all year.	Dakota County SWCD Conservation Initiative Funding Program	Contact Dakota County SWCD (855) 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, and groundwater aquifers. Funds can be used for any non-point BMP, including wetland protection, inflow and infiltration (residential laterals), green infrastructure, SSTS upgrades/replacements, 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 feedlot NPDES or stormwater permit requirements are not eligible.	About \$1.5 million in loans will be available. The maximum loan award is \$750,000 with the potential to increase by \$50,000. 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.	How to apply for a clean water partnership loan	Cindy Osborn: cynthia.osborn@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.	Agricultural producers and forest landowners	Submitted applications may be considered or evaluated in multiple funding pool opportunities.	EQIP applications are accepted on a continuous basis, however, NRCS establishes application "cut-off" or submission deadline dates for evaluation.	How to apply for EQIP	Brenda Tom, Program Specialist Phone: 651-402-7883 Email: brenda.tom@mn.usda.gov
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 program, Special Opportunity Grant (SOG) requests are processed differently to ensure quick turnaround.	Eligible applicants include Tribes, townships, cities, counties, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, or joint powers board whose members are townships, cities, or counties.	Typically \$500 or less. Maximum of \$750	Applications accepted all year as long as funding is available.	Special Opportunity Grants	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 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 accepted all year.	Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program	Contact Local RD State Offices: https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-office
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: rampangers, pervious asphalt and pavers, shoreland 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 Award: 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 \$150 Educator Grant: \$50 to \$400	Applications accepted all year.	RPBCWD Grants	Liz Forbes, Grant coordinator 953-607-6461 lforbes@rpbcwd.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 non-agricultural water quality projects that preserve or restore natural resources.	Dakota County property owners	Up to \$5,000 available to fund each project, up to 85% of total cost.	Applications accepted all year.	Citizen Conservation Stewards	Contact Dakota County SWCD (855) 480-7777
Brownfield assessment grants	Brownfields	MN	MPCA	Federal	The MPCA has grant money available from the U.S. EPA to fund environmental assessments of brownfield properties, to support redevelopment and reuse. The work is performed by MPCA contractors at no cost to the grant recipients. The grant can be used for: Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments Sampling and analysis plans/soil plans Hazardous materials building surveys to identify lead paint and asbestos Preparation of response action plans Community engagement for reuse planning MPCA Brownfield Program fees.	Eligible sites in Minnesota can be publicly or privately owned with known or suspected contamination. Applicants cannot be a responsible party to the contamination.	Approximately \$90,000 per year available	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.	Brownfield assessment grants Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	brownfieldgrants@mcpa.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 model, where additional funding is made available as grant recipients repay their loans.	Environmental assistance loans Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	Jeanine Green 651-757-2459 Jeanine.Green@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 (floodplain and non-floodplain), 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 \$4,450,953 in funding is available to increase the FBA staff full-time equivalents, replace existing non-FBA staff, priorities to focus on CREP, and/or secure new staff.	All year	Minnesota Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (MN CREP) Outreach and Implementation Program	Dusty Van Thyme dusty.van@mn.gov 651-588-0000
Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants (TMDL or WQDES 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 the 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).	Section 319 Grants	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. You can apply now for replacement work this fall or next spring.	Contact	Forest Stewardship Program	Private Forest Program Coordinator DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 295-5261
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.	Minnesota SWCDs On The Web	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	Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network	Lee Genske, 507-344-5248 (Mankato) Kati Neven, 507-344-4251 (Marshall)

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Washington Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share	Water Quality	MN	Washington Conservation District	Non-Federal	WCD provides small grants to land owners wishing to improve surface water quality in Washington County. Eligible practices include rainwater gardens, infiltration systems, and other innovative approaches to treat stormwater runoff at the source.	Landowners in Washington County	Contact the WCD staff to learn what funds are available.	Contact WCD	http://www.wmecd.org/financial-assistance/	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, townships, watershed districts	Reimbursement of costs, up to 50% for repair, 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	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/surfacewater_section/damsafety/grants.html	Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer DNR Division of Waters (855) 259-5715 E-mail: jason.boyle@dnr.state.mn.us
National Water Quality Initiative Source Water Protection Area Program	Water Quality	All States	NRCS	Federal	NWQI Source Water Protection Area projects focus on addressing specific agriculturally related source water protection needs by channeling NRCS conservation program funding to agricultural producers in identified watersheds to implement practices that help to protect sources of drinking water. PRZSD 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-digit HUCs) with impaired or threatened water bodies in collaboration with the state water quality agency and other partners.	\$30 million allocated	Contact	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/water/?cid=st04011247761	John Bulough Conservation Initiatives Coordinator john.bulough@usda.gov