

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
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 private institutions of higher education, individuals, small businesses, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments, Federally recognized, City or town governments, County governments, Special district governments, independent school districts, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. For-profit organizations other than small businesses, State governments.	Approximately \$3.75 million in funds will be available. 25% non-federal match required. Expected award funding for Regional Project proposals is between \$180,000 to \$960,000. Max: \$1.24 million Min: \$2,000	January 4, 2024 5:00pm EST	https://www.usfws.gov/our-work/great-lakes-fish-and-wildlife-restoration-act-grant-program	Mr. Rick Westerhof U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Green Bay Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office 6644 Turner Road Eliot, Michigan 49723 Email: Rick.Westerhof@fws.gov Phone: 231-584-3553
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.	January 5, 2024, 4:30 pm	http://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants	Adam Flett aflett@mwmo.org 612-746-4988
AIS Prevention Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Grant funds are available to help local units of government and organizations implement projects that prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Eligible project activities include: assessing the risk of AIS introduction and the resources available to respond; broadening the knowledge and participation in early detection and rapid response; prevent the spread of AIS; researching and addressing specific pathways of introduction; increasing enforcement resources; increasing public awareness and participation in prevention.	Eligible recipients include local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, public companies and institutions, and private for-profit companies within Hennepin County.	Approximately \$108,000 in funding is available this round. No match required. Projects with match funds, expand on existing programs, or are innovative rank higher. Typical award from \$5,000 - \$25,000, maximum award \$50,000.	January 11, 2024	https://www.hennepin.us/aisprevention/	Tony Brough tonybough@hennepin.us 612-348-4378
Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Fish Populations: Ecological and Biological Research to Inform Management	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Non-Federal	The mission of the GLFT is to provide funding to enhance, protect, and rehabilitate Great Lakes fishery resources to compensate for lost use and enjoyment caused by the operation of the Sudeban Pumped Storage Plant. Fisheries research is one of several grant types under the Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Fish Populations category. The broad goals of investments in ecological and biological research to inform fisheries management are to: - Create a more resilient and stable fish community. - Increase the sustainable value of the fishery to stakeholders - Foster and increase self-sustaining fish populations.	Organizations that are eligible to apply for GLFT grants include nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS, Canadian public and nonprofit organizations also may be eligible but should contact GLFT staff prior to submitting a preliminary proposal.	Up to \$1,300,000 in total funding available	January 12, 2024 5:00 pm EST	https://glft.org/grants/for-profits	gh@glft.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.	Federally Recognized Indian Tribes (including Alaska Native Corporations), local government entities, or qualified nonprofit organizations that are qualified to acquire and manage land are eligible to receive funds through this program.	Approx. \$2 million available. Maximum grant awards of \$600,000. 50% non-federal match required.	January 12, 2024	https://www.fs.fed.us/nacp/management/land-acquisition/land-acquisition-community-forest-program	Email questions or comments to SMFS.CFP@usda.gov
Ecosystem Health and Sustainable Fish Populations: Human Dimensions Research and Engagement	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Non-Federal	While the GLFT's core historical investments in research and information have emphasized ecological and biological fisheries research targeted to fishery management agencies, fishery issues also have social and economic components and operate in social and economic contexts. The pilot Human Dimensions Research and Engagement program is now to the GLFT, emerging from the trust's strategic planning process. GLFT staff welcomes feedback on this program from the research, management, and policy communities.	Proposals are encouraged from educational, governmental, tribal, and nonprofit institutions with a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS. Canadian public and nonprofit organizations also may be eligible but should contact GLFT staff prior to submitting a preliminary proposal.	Up to \$1,300,000 in total funding available	January 12, 2024 5:00 pm EST	https://glft.org/grants/for-profits	gh@glft.org
State Competitiveness Fund Match Program	Environmental & Education	MN	MN Department of Commerce	Non-Federal	The Minnesota Department of Commerce will be implementing a cost-share match program in support of eligible entities applying for eligible federal funding opportunities.	An entity located in Minnesota that is eligible to receive federal funds, or an entity that has at least one Minnesota-based partner, as determined by the grantor of the federal funds.	\$100,000,000 available. No single entity may receive grants totaling more than \$15,000,000. At least \$15,000,000 of the fund must be allocated for grant awards of less than \$1,000,000.	Quick Response Round: Nov. 27, 2023 Standard Response Round: Jan. 15, 2024	https://mn.gov/commerce/business/fbfj.html	651-296-2600
Social, Cultural and Economic Assessment of Harmful Algal Blooms	Water Quality	All States	NDA	Federal	NCCOS/CRP is soliciting proposals that assess the social, cultural and economic impacts of HAB events. Research funded through this opportunity may guide future research on the social, cultural and economic impacts of HAB events at a local, state, and regional, and national level, and inform the selection of management strategies and methods most appropriate to a specific HAB event and ongoing issues. Research research will also provide the necessary building blocks that can lead to a better national assessment of the social, cultural and economic impacts from HAB events.	Eligible applicants for Federal financial assistance in this competition are US institutions of higher education, other non-profit, state, local, tribal government entities, U.S. Territories, and for-profit organizations.	Total funding available: \$1.5 mil Maximum award: \$400,000 Minimum award: \$50,000	January 17, 2024	https://www.nccos.gov/hab-research/2024/01/15/2024-01-15-2024	Brittany King, (301) 961-7968, Grants Administration Information: NCCOS Business Support Branch, Laura Golden, (202) 513-0285
National Ground-Water Monitoring Network	Groundwater	All States	USGS	Federal	The Groundwater and Streamflow Information Program of the USGS is offering an 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 the Subcommittee on Ground Water (SCGW) 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 with a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS or non-governmental organizations that hold charitable status in their country, as well as educational and governmental (including tribal) organizations.	Individual applications are restricted to a maximum annual funding level of \$300,000. Minimum funding \$5,000	January 18, 2024, 4:00 pm ET	https://www.gwpmn.gov/submit-proposal/submit-proposal.html https://www.usgs.gov/groundwater/monitoring-network	Sara Row (703) 648-7357 srow@usgs.gov
Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program (LGRWRP) was established to provide wetland mitigation for certain qualifying road reconstruction, repair and rehabilitation projects conducted by local road authorities (cities, townships, counties). BWSR provides wetland mitigation for wetland impacts incurred as a result of a qualifying project. LGRWRP project eligibility requirements are as follows: - Does not involve new roads or roads expanded solely for additional traffic capacity lanes in anticipation of future demand. - Must involve repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction or replacement of a currently servicable road to meet state or federal design or safety standards or requirements. - Must minimize wetland impacts. - Must provide project plans and information including wetland boundaries, wetland impacts by type and demonstration of wetland impact minimization to the TEP at least 30 days prior to construction. For emergency maintenance work impacting less than 10,000 square feet of wetland, project plans and information may be submitted within 30 days of construction.	Local road authorities (cities, townships, counties) are encouraged to discuss projects. BWSR is seeking landowners interested in restoring wetlands on their property in Bank Service Areas 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Landowners would receive payment on a per acre basis for granting a perpetual conservation easement to the State.	No information	On November 20, 2023, BWSR announced an easement sign-up period directed at generating wetland credits in targeted areas of the state. Applications for the easement sign-up will be open until 4:30 pm on January 18, 2024.	https://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program/	Dennis Rodacker (651) 666-0911,denis.rodacker@state.mn.us
Midwest Glacial Lakes Fish Habitat Partnership	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	National Fish Habitat Partnership	Non-Federal	Projects considered for funding must align with the goals and objectives of the MGLP and may include: watershed-level projects (upland or in-lake habitat restoration and protection; barrier removal or construction; population or wetland assessments; needed for project evaluation; prioritization and planning for future habitat projects; evaluating habitat conditions or lake water levels; and community outreach and education on the importance of and how to better protect fish habitat.	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.	Most projects have received between \$20,000 and \$100,000 from the MGLP, but larger projects are possible for funding from the approximately \$300,000 expected for distribution. (11 match or greater is required).	January 19, 2024	https://www.nfhp.org/submit-proposal/	Joe Nohrer nohrer@nfhp.org 517-599-8625
Wetland Protection Partner Grants (pilot)	Groundwater	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Wetland Protection Partner Grants will provide funding to local government for establishing perpetual or long-term protection of wetland protection areas where state held easements are not viable or desirable.	A local government entity within a delineated Wetland Protection Area (WHPA) mapped in a Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) approved Wetland Protection Plan	Up to \$1,275,000 is currently available. Individual grant amounts will be determined by the duration of protection and the protection mechanism provided in the grant proposal. A 10% match is required of grant recipients	Last day of each month by 4:30 p.m. as funding is available	https://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/apply.html	Sharon Doucette Sharon.Doucette@state.mn.us
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 domestic 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 \$1,600,000 is available. Awards range from \$20,000-\$50,000, with an average award of \$40,000 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 31, 2024	https://www.nfwf.org/apply.html	Carrie Cingan carrie.cingan@nfwf.org
Fishers and Farmers Partnership for the Upper Mississippi River Basin	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Upper Mississippi River Basin (IL, IA, WI, IN)	National Fish Habitat Partnership	Non-Federal	- Increase native fish/mussel populations - Focal fish/mussel species: smallmouth bass, Topoke shiner, American brook lamprey, blacknose dace, black rephora, backside darter, brook/brown trout, channel catfish, hornhead chub, southern redbelly dace, Higgins' eye minnow, jink muskie, whitefish, spottail shiner - Improve instream habitat - Work with farmers/landowners to protect/maintain healthy aquatic systems, or prevent further degradation - Increase landowner engagement/conservation - Reduce sedimentation, phosphorus and nitrogen runoff to stream habitats - Improve floodplain habitat, enhance flow regimes, improve connectivity - Promote best management practices across the landscape - Monitor effectiveness of conservation projects, then share our stories through outreach	Applicants can be federal, state, county, and non-government organizations in either natural resources or agriculture with the ultimate goal of adding value to farms while restoring aquatic habitat and native fish populations.	Approximately \$100-\$250K, split among 4-5 successful projects. Funding request minimum of \$15,000. 1:1 match required, but 3:1 preferred. Cost sharing may be in-kind services.	Applications are available in the last quarter of the year, due in February. Decisions are made in March.	https://fishersandfarmerspartnership.org/	Heidi Kauler U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 555 Quarter Avenue Oshkosh, WI 54950 608-778-9417

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Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Watershed Education and Training Program	Environmental & Education	Great Lakes Basin States	NOAA	Federal	The environmental education program supports locally relevant, authentic experiential learning in the K-12 environment. Funded projects provide Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEE) for students, related professional development for teachers, and help to support regional education and environmental priorities in the Great Lakes. The primary delivery is through cooperative grants.	Eligible applicants are K-12 public and independent schools and school systems, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, state or local government agencies, interstate agencies, and Indian tribal governments. For-profit organizations, foreign organizations, and foreign public entities are not eligible to apply. However, for-profit and foreign organizations and foreign public entities that participate with an eligible applicant as a project partner.	Total funding available is \$900,000 for general program and \$300,000 for indigenous communities.	February 9, 2024 for general program March 1, 2024 for indigenous communities	https://www.glmfunding.org/	Sarah Waters NOAA Great Lakes B-WET Program Manager sarah.waters@noaa.gov 989-312-3520 https://hatteras.noa.gov/bewet/grants/
BWSR Cooperative Weed Management Areas (CWMA)	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Cooperative Weed Management Areas are partnerships of federal, state and local government agencies along with tribes, individual landowners and various other interested groups that manage noxious weeds or invasive plants in a defined area. The program goals include: • Develop and sustain strong partnerships between landowners, government units and other interested partners to manage invasive species across geographic boundaries. • Control emerging weed threats and manage invasive species that threaten natural areas and conservation lands. • Facilitate the removal of invasive plant species through an integrated pest management approach, and the restoration/reconstruction of native plant communities through an ecosystem approach that may include replanting management areas with native vegetation.	SWCDs are the only eligible applicants. Other organizations may consider applying in partnership with SWCDs to help develop and run the Cooperative Weed Management Area project. Newly developed and existing CWMA are eligible for this RFP.	\$200,000 available, combined \$200,000 can be requested by newly established CWMA or groups where more than one county are combined as part of existing CWMA. \$15,000 can be requested by other existing groups. A minimum non-state match equal to at least 25% is required.	February 21, 2024 at 4:00 pm	https://www.state.mn.us/cooperation/weedmanagement-area-program/	Questions regarding grant applications should be directed to your area Board Conservationist or Clean Water Specialist; contact information is available at www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/index.html . Or contact the Program Manager, Dan Shaw, (651) 296-6644, dan.shaw@state.mn.us
Competitive State Wildlife Grants Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	The Competitive State Wildlife Grant (C-SWG) Program provides Federal grant funds to help you and your partners implement programs for the benefit of fish and wildlife and their habitats. Eligible activities include conservation planning and implementation. Training activities must contribute directly to the development or modification of your Wildlife Action Plan (Plan) approved by the Director of the Service or other Service designee. Implementation activities are those that you carry out to execute your Plan. Priority for use of these funds must be placed on your identified species of greatest conservation need (SGCN) and their habitats and should take into consideration the relative level of funding available for the conservation of these species. Ineligible activities include wildlife education or outreach and law enforcement activities unless they are a minor or incidental component considered critical to the success of your project.	Eligible applicants include state, commonwealth, or territorial agencies.	Award ceiling of \$1 million. Award floor of \$50,000. A minimum of 25% match is required. Total funding available \$7.6 million	February 23, 2024 by 11:59 pm ET	https://www.fws.gov/wildlife-grants/ https://www.fws.gov/competitive-wildlife-grants/	Nick Popoff nicholas_popoff@fws.gov
Conservation Partners Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Hawaii, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas, Tennessee	NRCS & NFWF	Federal	Grant recipients will provide technical assistance to interested farmers and ranchers to develop management plans, design and implement conservation practices, share their experiences and lessons learned, and participate in Farm Bill programs, especially the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) and Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). A particular emphasis should be placed on promoting, designing, and implementing climate-smart agriculture and forestry (CSAF) conservation practices and reducing the Farm Bill practice contracting and implementation backlog. Funded projects will enhance wildlife habitat, soil health, water quantity and quality, and carbon sequestration while providing important social and economic benefits to agricultural producers.	Non-profit 501(c) organizations, farmer and community-led organizations, educational institutions, tribal governments, and state or local units of governments (e.g. state agricultural and/or conservation agencies, counties, townships, cities, conservation districts, utility districts, drainage districts, etc.) Proposals will be focused in one of the four geographic areas listed below: •Northern Great Plains/Prairie/Pothole Region •Upper Mississippi River Basin •Southern Great Plains •Great Lakes Basin	Approximately \$12.4 million is available. Typical awards will range from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 with an estimated average of \$500,000. Matching contributions are not required but will increase application competitiveness.	February 28, 2024 11:59 pm ET	https://www.nrcs.gov/conservationpartners/phase3/home.aspx	Bridget Collins bridget.collins@nrcs.gov 202-996-2655
RAISE Discretionary Grants	Transportation	All States	US DOT	Federal	The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) published \$1 billion in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 discretionary grant funding through the Better Building Investments to Accelerate Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grants program. Projects for BUILD will be evaluated based on merit criteria that include safety, economic competitiveness, quality of life, environmental sustainability, state of good repair, innovation, and partnership. To better address the needs of rural America, which has historically been neglected, DOT intends to award 5% of BUILD Transportation grant funding to projects located in rural areas that deliver positive benefits for these communities, consistent with the Department's R.U.L.E.S. initiative. For this round of BUILD Transportation grants, the maximum grant award is \$25 million, and no more than \$10 million can be awarded to a single State, as specified in the appropriations act.	State, local, and tribal governments, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations, other political subdivisions of State or local governments, and multi-State or multi-jurisdictional groups applying through a lead applicant	Up to \$1.5 billion available, grants may not be less than \$5 million and not greater than \$25 million except that for projects located in rural areas, the minimum award size is \$1 million	February 28, 2024 11:59 pm ET	https://www.transportation.gov/dot	Office of Secretary of Transportation 202-366-0201 TSGE@transportation.gov
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	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).	States, D.C., U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, local governments must apply through their state or territory.	\$800 million available. No minimum or maximum. The maximum federal share for FMA planning sub-applications is as follows: • Up to 90% cost-share available for resiliency and capacity building activities • Up to 90% cost-share available for localized flood risk reduction projects • Up to 100% cost-share available for individual flood mitigation projects	Open on Oct. 16, 2023 and close on Feb. 29, 2024.	https://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-program	Contact information for the State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMO) is provided on the FEMA website. http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Federal	The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program makes federal funds available to states, US territories, Indian tribal governments, and local communities for pre-disaster mitigation activities. The guiding principles of the program are to: (1) support state and local governments, tribes, and territories through capacity- and capacity-building to enable them to identify mitigation actions and implement projects that reduce risks posed by natural hazards; (2) encourage and enable innovation while allowing flexibility, consistency, and effectiveness; (3) promote partnerships and enable high-impact investments to reduce risk from natural hazards with a focus on critical services and facilities, public infrastructure, public safety, public health, and communities; (4) provide a significant opportunity to reduce future losses and minimize impacts on the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF); and (5) support the adoption and enforcement of building codes, standards, and policies that will protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, take into account future conditions, and have long-lasting impacts on community risk-reduction, including for critical services and facilities and for future disaster costs.	States, D.C., U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, local governments must apply through their state or territory.	Total program funding is \$1,000,000,000. Each state/territory may apply for up to \$1,000,000 in the State/Territory Allocation. The combined cost for any BRIC activities under the Tribal Set-Aside must not exceed \$1,000,000 federal cost share per applicant. Applicants may submit an unlimited number of mitigation project sub-applications each valued up to \$50,000,000 federal share to the national competition. 25% non-federal cost share required.	Open on Oct. 16, 2023 and close on Feb. 29, 2024.	https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities	Contact information for the State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMO) is provided on the FEMA website. http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers For assistance with FEMA website, contact femag@fema.dhs.gov
Federal Recreational Trail Program	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Motorized and non-motorized trail projects, maintenance/restoration of existing recreational trails, development/ rehabilitation of recreational trail linkages, including trail side and trail head facilities, environmental awareness and safety education programs relating to the use of recreational trails, and redesign/relocation of trails to benefit/minimize the impact to the natural environment.	All projects must be sponsored by a unit of government, preferably in cooperation with a local trail organization.	The minimum grant request is \$2500, and the maximum trail grant award is \$300,000. Maximum request per equipment grant is \$75,000. Equipment grant requests also require a 25% secured match.	February 29, 2024	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_federal.html	Dan Golner, Recreation Program Coordinator Daniel.Golner@state.mn.us 651-229-5599
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	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 repetitive 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. \$14.6 million made available for MN in 2021	February 29, 2024	https://www.fema.gov/grants/hmgrp/HMGP-FEMA.gov	Contact Senior Mitigation Planner in the Mitigation Division, Risk Analysis Branch of the appropriate FEMA Regional Office. http://www.fema.gov/fema-regional-contacts
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Direct Technical Assistance	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Federal	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Direct Technical Assistance (BRIC DTA) provides tailored support to communities and tribal nations that may not have the resources to begin climate resilience planning and project solution design on their own. Through process-oriented, hands-on assistance, BRIC DTA will partner with communities interested in enhancing their capability and capacity to design holistic, equitable hazard mitigation solutions that advance numerous community-driven objectives.	Cities, Towns/townships, parishes, boroughs, counties, special district governments, federally recognized tribal nations	FEMA will offer wide-ranging non-financial support to BRIC DTA communities, including climate risk assessments, community engagement, partnership building, and mitigation and climate adaptation planning. Support for BRIC DTA communities can range from pre-application activities to grant closeout.	February 29, 2024	https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities/direct-technical-assistance	Contact information for the State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMO) is provided on the FEMA website. http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers For assistance with FEMA website, contact femag@fema.dhs.gov
Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams (RHPD)	Water Quantity	All States	Department of Homeland Security	Federal	The Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams (RHPD) Grant Program makes available Federal funds to eligible states for fees through to non-federal government organizations or non-profit organizations to assist in the rehabilitation of eligible high hazard potential dams that fall to meet minimum state dam safety standards and pose unacceptable risk to life and property. For the purposes of the RHPD Grant Program, rehabilitation means the repair, replacement, reconstruction, or removal of a dam that is carried out to meet applicable state dam safety and security standards.	State governments	Total available funding is \$185,000,000.	February 29, 2024	https://www.grants.gov/web/grant/search.do https://www.dhs.gov/programs/ehsp/2023-2024/rhpdp/grant-23-2024	FEMA GO Help Desk Phone: 1-877-585-3242 E-mail: femag@fema.dhs.gov



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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 reduction requirements under a total maximum daily load (TMDL) plan required by Section 203(a) 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, (WBL) 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 PISG program provides grants for 80% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$700,000. 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 PISG grant.	\$5,307,000 million has been appropriated for this program for FY 2018	Project plans due: March 1, 2024 Clean Water PPL Application Request: March 1, 2024 Drinking Water PPL Application Request: May 3, 2024 IUP Application Request: June 7, 2024	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/wq/wq/water_and_stormwater_financial_assistance	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4184 651.737.2324 or bill.dunn@state.mn.us
Clean Water State Revolving Fund- Wastewater & Stormwater	Water Quality	MN	MN Public Facilities Authority (MFA)	Non-Federal	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, 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 (CWRV) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the PPL to be eligible to apply for below market rate CWRV 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 1, 2024. Request for Placement on PPL due to the MPCA March 1, 2024. Request for Placement on the IUP due to the MPCA June 7, 2023.	www.pca.state.mn.us/cwr	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4184 651.737.2324 or bill.dunn@state.mn.us
Multipurpose Drainage Management (MDM) Competitive Grants Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	This competitive grant program funds multipurpose drainage management practices, targeting critical pollution source areas 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.	Eligible entities include: - Drainage authorities - Local governments working under a current State approved and locally adopted local water management plan, comprehensive watershed management plan or soil and water conservation district comprehensive plan - Municipalities that have a water plan that has been approved by a watershed district or a watershed management organization as provided under Minn. Stat. 103B.25; or adopted an approved comprehensive watershed management plan developed under Minn. Stat. 103B.261 - Counties in the seven-county metropolitan area are eligible if they have adopted a county ground-water plan under Minn. Stat. 103B.255 or county comprehensive plan that has been approved by the Metropolitan Council	A total of \$500,000 will be available 10% match required.	March 1, 2024 June 3, 2024	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	Questions regarding grant applications should be directed to your area Board Conservatorist or Clean Water Specialist. A map of work areas and contact information is available at www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/BSC_areas.pdf . Questions may also be submitted by email to Tim Gilman, BWSR Conservation Drainage Engineer at tim.gilman@state.mn.us . Responses will be posted on the BWSR website weekly.
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.	The Musser Fund is likely to make a total of 5 to 7 grants in the Environmental Initiative this year. This is a very competitive granting initiative. Planning: Up to \$8,000 Implementation: Up to \$35,000	The online application will be available February 14 through March 14, 2024	environmentalinitiativeprogram.com - Laura Jane Musser Fund	Mary Karen Lynn Kimenko Grants Program Manager THE LAURA JANE MUSSER FUND admin@musserfund.org 612-425-2024
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 bio-retention 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 85% of the actual project cost.	March, May or July 15 each year	http://dskdofar.com/services/conservation/	Contact Dakota County SWCD 651-480-7777
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. Grant programs include broadband infrastructure, Business Energy Grants, Commercial Redevelopment, Community Infrastructure, Culture & Tourism, Development Infrastructure, Development Partnership, Downtown Building Rehabilitation, Grant Writing Assistance, Mine/land 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	March 15, 2024: Development Infrastructure, Community Infrastructure programs May 31, 2024: Commercial Redevelopment, Broadband Infrastructure, Residential Redevelopment, Development Partnership, Grant Writing Assistance, Mine/land Reclamation, Regional Trail, Workforce Development	http://www.gov.mn.us/grant_opportunity/	ironrange@iron.mn.us 1.877.626.3026
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 29, 2024	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_regional.html	Dan Gehrer, Recreation Program Coordinator Daniel.Gehrer@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 where 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 29, 2024	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_local.html	Dan Gehrer, Recreation Program Coordinator daniel.gehrer@state.mn.us 651-259-5599
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: \$1,500 to \$1 mil. Energy Efficiency Grants: \$1,500 to \$500,000. Grants cover up to 50% of total eligible project costs.	March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 September 30, 2024	http://www.usda.gov/programs/services/rural_energy_america_program_renewable_energy_systems_energy_efficiency	For Minnesota: Ron Oman, USDA Rural Development, 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 651-622-7796 Ron.Oman@usda.gov http://www.rid.usda.gov/mn Otherwise, contact the state rural development coordinator. https://www.rid.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RIBS_StateEnergyCoordinator.pdf
Outdoor Recreation	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to increase and enhance outdoor recreation facilities. Eligible projects include park 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. Metro regional parks and Greater Minnesota regional parks are not eligible for funding under this program.	Grants are reimbursed up to 50 percent of the total eligible project costs. The minimum grant award is \$20,000. The minimum project cost is \$20,000.	April 1, 2024	Outdoor Recreation Grant Program Minnesota DNR state.mn.us	Jennifer Bubke, grants specialist jennifer.bubke@state.mn.us 651-259-5638
Climate Pollution Reduction Grants	Renewable Energy	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency recently received a \$3 million planning grant to strategically advance the state's Climate Action Framework and enable the state, tribal nations, and local governments to access competitive implementation funding through the CTRC program.	Local governments and tribal nations	\$3 million available	Comment period until February 2024 Project application due April 1, 2024	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/transportation/Climate-Pollution-Reduction-Grants	Faith Kroggstad MPCA climate and energy coordinator faith.kroggstad@state.mn.us
Sequestering Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund Program	Public Works	All States	FEMA	Federal	FEMA will provide grants to eligible applicants to award low-interest loans to communities to reduce their vulnerability to disasters, foster greater resilience and reduce disaster impacts. The program's capitalization grants provide low-interest loans to local governments most in need of financial assistance, including low-income geographic areas and underserved communities.	States, Federally recognized tribes that received a major disaster declaration pursuant to Section 401 of the Stafford Act, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the District of Columbia	\$150 million available in 2024	The application period will be open from Feb. 1 - April 30, 2024	Sequestering Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund Program FEMA.gov	FEMA STORMRI@fema.dhs.gov

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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 the 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 \$80,000. 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.	Applications accepted in April and October at the end of the month by 4:30 pm	https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/h2o/sgp.html	Drinking Water Protection Program Email: Health.DrinkingWater@state.mn.us (651-201-4700)
Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program	Recreation	All States	Department of the Interior	Federal	The ORLP program provides grants to states, and through states to local units of government and federally-recognized Indian tribes, for projects that will provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the public through the acquisition of lands and waters for parks and other outdoor recreation areas, as well as through the development of new, or the renovation of existing, outdoor recreation facilities. As designed, the goal of the ORLP Program is to provide new or significantly improve recreation opportunities for disadvantaged communities in larger urbanized areas.	Only the State Lead Agency can be an applicant for a LMCF grant. The State Lead Agency may submit on behalf of themselves or another eligible subrecipient. Eligible sub-recipients include state agencies, local units of government and special purpose districts and federally-recognized Indian tribes. An eligible sub-recipient must either be an incorporated city or town of at least 30,000 persons as of the 2020 Census, or, if the subrecipient is a county or special purpose district, the project must be serving an incorporated city or town of at least 30,000 or more people.	Maximum \$15 million Minimum \$300,000 Total available: \$24 million	April 30, 2024	https://www.grants.gov/search/results/detail/55093	Susan Bookwala susan_bookwala@ipj.gov
Contamination Investigation and R&P 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 R&P 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), R&P development.	Eligible applicants include cities, counties, port authorities, housing and redevelopment authorities and economic development authorities. Both public 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. 25% of funds are dedicated to projects outside the seven-county metropolitan area. Awards not to exceed \$50,000.	4 p.m. May 1 and November 1 of each year	http://mn.gov/eed/government/financial_assistance/cleanupcontamination/	Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7451 or 800-637-3838
Ramsey County Environmental Response Fund	Brownfields	MN	Ramsey County	Non-Federal	The Ramsey County Environmental Response Fund's (ERF) priorities include development/development of blighted sites, including orphan sites, that will result in additional jobs at living wages 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 grants are not available to non-local government responsible parties.	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 4 weeks prior.	https://www.ramseycounty.org/department/development/development_department/development_department/development_department/development_fund	Martha Faust Redevelopment Manager 651-338-4041
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 those 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 the 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, 2024. For PFW funding applications must be submitted by May 30, 2024	https://www.govts.gov/programs/pfw/ https://www.fishwildlife.com/partners-for-fish-and-wildlife/	Andrea Moshogian andrea_moshogian@fws.gov
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 able to be funded through state bonding. Flood damage reduction studies for planning and implementing structural and non-structural measures, including acquisition of structures in the flood plain, relocation, flood proofing, development of flood warning systems, public education, flood plain restoration, dams, dikes, levees, flood bypass channels, flood storage structures, water level control structures and other related activities	Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts, watershed management organizations and lake improvement districts.	A maximum of 50% of total eligible project costs up to \$100,000 using general funds. Grant requests for more than \$100,000 must be approved by the Legislature.	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/waters/water/Flood_Bayard.html	Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5651 E-Mail: patlynch@dnr.state.mn.us
Drinking water planning and design funds for PFAS treatment	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	Proposals are requested from eligible applicants for planning and design of long-term treatment solutions for public drinking water contaminated with Per- and polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). This opportunity provides funding for planning and design of PFAS treatment systems. Eligible projects must plan and/or design drinking water treatment systems to address PFAS contamination for public water supplies. Costs should include PFAS treatment, necessary pretreatment for PFAS treatment, and water distribution system upgrades associated with PFAS treatment.	Owners and operators of community drinking water supply systems in Minnesota.	Total funding available: \$2 million	This RFP will remain open, and applications will be accepted on a rolling first come, first serve basis until all dedicated funds have been awarded or 4:00 pm Central Time on Friday, June 28, 2024, whichever occurs first.	https://www.waterplanninganddesignfundsforpfas.com/ https://www.mn.gov/	grants@state.mn.us
North American Wetland Conservation Act Standard 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 Wetland Management Plan, an international agreement that provides a strategy for the long-term protection of wetlands and associated uplands habitats needed by wetland 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 U.S. Standard Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA). These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds.	\$40 million (annually) for 24 North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) proposals for U.S. Standard Grants. Requires minimum 1:1 match.	July 11, 2024 at 11:59 pm EST	https://www.fws.gov/north-american-wetlands-conservation-act-projects-grants-us/	Contact: Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, (703) 358-1784, dbh@fws.gov
Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Program (GLEJGP)	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	EPA	Federal	The purpose of the EPA is to help ARIE EPA's commitment to environmental justice (EJ) by establishing Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Programs (GLEJGP) to be used for issuing and overseeing subawards for environmental restoration projects in underserved Great Lakes communities.	State agencies, interstate agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations, local governments, institutions of higher learning (i.e., colleges and universities), and non-profit organizations as defined in 2 C.F.R. § 200	Total funding available is \$20,000,000. Maximum of \$20,000,000. Minimum of \$2,000,000	September 15, 2024	https://www.epa.gov/funding	Cara Walsh GLEJGP@epa.gov
National Fish Passage Program Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Restoring River, Floodplain, and Coastal Connectivity and Resiliency	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	The NPPP is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove stream barriers, restore aquatic organism passage, and restore climate resilient aquatic connectivity in rivers, floodplains, and coastal habitats for the benefit of federal trust resources. The program targets aquatic connectivity opportunities that rebuild productive and sustainable fisheries, contribute to the recovery and conservation of the Service's aquatic trust species, enhance water health, promote resilient ecosystems and communities especially in disadvantaged communities, and improve economic vitality including local employment. NPPP aims to maintain or increase native fish populations to improve ecosystem resiliency and provide quality fishing experiences for the American people. Activities that restore aquatic connectivity and fish passage also support the modernization of the country's infrastructure such as rail, coastal, bridges, and water diversions contributing to enhanced community resilience to the impacts from climate change and other public safety hazards. NPPP funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration and recreation, dike breaches, and reconstruction of tidal habitats.	Individuals, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, independent school districts, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. Private institutions of higher education, Other law firm field entities. Additional Information on Eligibility for Certification, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), Public housing authorities/independent housing authorities, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Small businesses, For-profit organizations other than small businesses, State governments, County governments, Special district governments	\$70 million available. Grants can range from \$250,000 to \$10 million	December 30, 2024	https://www.grants.gov/search/results/detail/550564	Amy Horstman amy_horstman@fws.gov
Cost Share Grant Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	Nine Mile Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Cost Share Program offers grant funds for efforts that protect and improve water and natural resources within the Nine Mile Creek Watershed. Grant funds are available for implementing projects that support one or more of the following goals: - Improve water quality or increase the capacity of the watershed to store and infiltrate water. - Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity - Preserve, protect, and restore native plant and wildlife habitats, with emphasis on projects adjacent lakes, rivers, and wetlands	Grant funding is open to: - Townhome, condominium, and lake associations - Commercial, government, and nonprofit organizations	Grants will be awarded for up to 50% of a project's cost, on a reimbursement basis, for materials, labor, engineering, and consulting fees. A 50% match is required. Maximum grant award: - Residential: \$3,000 - Townhome, condominium, or lake association: \$5,000 - Nonprofit, commercial, or government: \$50,000	Starting January 1, 2024, applications will be reviewed monthly by a grant committee after which you will be notified if your project was selected for funding.	https://www.ninemilecreek.org/grant-funded-projects/	Lizzy, Watershed Specialist 952-246-0410 elboor@ninemilecreek.org
Cost Share Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	Nine Mile Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Cost Share Program offers grant funds for efforts that protect and improve water and natural resources within the Nine Mile Creek Watershed. Grant funds are available for implementing projects that support one or more of the following goals: - Improve water quality or increase the capacity of the watershed to store and infiltrate water. - Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity - Preserve, protect, and restore native plant and wildlife habitats, with emphasis on projects adjacent lakes, rivers, and wetlands	Grant funding is open to: - Residents - Townhome, condominium, and lake associations - Commercial, government, and nonprofit organizations	Grants will be awarded for up to 75% of a project's cost, on a reimbursement basis, for materials, labor, engineering, and consulting fees. A 25% match is required. Maximum grant award: - Residential: \$5,000 - Townhome, condominium, or lake association: \$20,000 - Nonprofit, commercial, or government: \$50,000	Starting January 1, 2024, applications will be reviewed monthly by a grant committee after which you will be notified if your project was selected for funding.	https://www.ninemilecreek.org/grant-funded-projects/	Lizzy, Watershed Specialist 952-246-0410 elboor@ninemilecreek.org

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Midwest Climate and Energy Grants	Environmental & Education	MN, WI, IA	McKnight Foundation	Non-Federal	The McKnight Foundation funds projects related to transforming the energy sector, decarbonizing transportation, decarbonizing buildings, protecting/improving natural and working lands, and strengthening the democratic participation.	Applicants must be classified as tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations to be eligible for a grant. Government entities, including state, county, and municipal, may apply for funding for innovative projects. We generally will not fund activities that are traditionally the sole responsibility of the government.	Total funding available is \$12 million	All year on a rolling basis. It is recommended to submit a request by September 1.	https://www.mcknight.org/programs/midwest-climate-energy/how-to-apply/	Ighson@mcknight.org 612-331-4220
Clean Water State Revolving Fund- Drinking Water	Water Quality	MN	MN Public Facilities Authority (MFA)	Non-Federal	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans to its point source (wastewater and stormwater) and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Interrelated Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MFA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during 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.	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 Interrelated Use Plan is approved	https://mn.gov/cleanwater/fund/programs/cleanwaterrevolvingfund/	Bekky Sable, Program Coordinator 612-291-7470	
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 five regional boards made up of community members and University faculty and staff. We also support multi-region local 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/rdsp/	Kathryn Osager Statewide Director, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships koe0901@umn.edu 612-425-3148 (Regional Executive Director information on website)
Conference and Training Support for Coastal Management	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MI	MI DNR	Non-Federal	The MI DNR is offering grants to eligible partners for hosting conferences, meetings, retreats, seminars, symposiums, webinars, 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. Recipients can grant funding to staff, staff, community leaders and resource managers. Events must be related to coastal management including protecting/restoring coastal habitats, increasing resilience to coastal hazards, managing public access to coasts, etc. We have four capacity grant options: 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; college 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.mi.us/Coastal/Grants/CoastalGrants/HowToApply/submitanapplication.aspx	Cynthia Pophonen, Grants Specialist Q181, B34-1447 or cynthia.pophonen@state.mi.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 and the same time have citizens take action to protect and restore 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 CROWD boundaries are on located 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.	https://www.carvercountymn.gov/management/development/conservation/apply-for-cost-share-program/	Terry Miller Resource Conservationist 952-466-5230 tmiller@carvercountymn.gov
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 \$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.	https://glsf.org/funding/projects/water/	847-425-8150 or start@conversation@glsf.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. Funded 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 \$15,000.	Applications accepted all year.	https://www.hennepin.org/2022/GAP-Financing-Program/	Haidi Timm Bjeld grants@brownfields.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-profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) to build projects that prevent stormwater pollution from entering our area 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 hardscapes (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: non-profit agencies and non-profits: 5% businesses and for-profit organizations: 10%).	Applications accepted all year.	https://www.capitolregionmn.gov/cleanwater/crwd/	For questions or to submit an application, please contact Joe Lochner at Ramsey County Soil & Water Conservation District at 651-286-7272 or joe@soilwaterco.ramsey.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	\$25,000 maximum cost share to reimburse applicant for up to 85% actual project cost	Applications accepted all year.	https://dakoatwcd.org/conservation/funding/	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 wetland protection, inflow and infiltration (residential laterals), green infrastructure, SITS upgrades/replacements, wetland or stream restorations, 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/PDES 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 potential to increase by \$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.	https://www.mn.gov/cleanwater/grants-and-loans/clean-water-partnership-loans	Cindy Osborn cynthiaosborn@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.	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/eqip/eqip-portal/	Brenda Tom, Program Specialist Phone: 651-602-7883 Email: brenda.tom@usda.gov
Special Opportunity Grant Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	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 Project Grants Program. Freshwater Future realizes that many grassroots projects can be completed for under \$500,000, therefore we want 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.	Eligible applicants include Tribes, townships, cities, counties, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, or joint power 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	https://freshwaterfuture.org/equip/eqip-portal/	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, wastewater, 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 government entities in rural towns of 10,000 or less. Privately owned nonprofits. Federally-recognized tribes.	Long term, low interest loans If funds are available, a government entity with a loan is necessary to help user costs reasonable.	Applications accepted all year.	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/	Contact Local RD State Office: https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices
RFCWD 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: riparian/riparian, perennial asphalt and pavers, shoreline 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 Bluff 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: \$10 to \$400	Applications are typically accepted on a rolling basis from late winter/early spring through October or until funds are committed. 2024 application season opens March 1.	https://www.rfcwd.org/grants	Liz Forbes, Grant coordinator 952-607-6481 lforbes@rfcwd.org

