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Grant Program	Category	State	Sponsor Agency / Org	Federal/ Non-Federal	General Info	Eligibility	Level of Assistance	Application Submittal Deadline w/ Comments	Link to Website	Contact Information
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, relocations, flood-proofing, development of flood warning systems, public education, flood plain restorations, 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 \$150,000 using general funds. Grant requests for more than \$100,000 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.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_barrwd.html	Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5491 E-Mail: pat.lynch@dnr.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 105E drainage systems.	Drainage districts 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. 105B.23; or adopted an approved comprehensive watershed management plan developed under Minn. Stat. 105B.801 Counties in the seven-county metropolitan area are eligible if they have adopted a comprehensive watershed management plan.	A total of \$900,000 will be available 10% match required.	June 3, 2024	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	Questions regarding grant applications should be directed to your area Board Conservationist or Clean Water Specialist. A map of work areas and contact information is available at: www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/BC_areas.pdf . Questions may also be submitted by email to Tim Gillette, BWSR Conservation Drainage Engineer at: timgillette@bwsr.mn.us . Responses will be posted on the BWSR website weekly.
Solar on Public Buildings	Renewable Energy	MN	MN Department of Commerce	Non-Federal	The purpose of the Solar on Public Buildings Grant Program is to provide grants to stimulate the installation of solar energy systems on public buildings. Grants under this program can cover the purchase and installation costs of a solar energy generating system. A solar energy generating system may qualify for a grant if: It is installed on or adjacent to a public building that consumes the electricity generated by the solar generating system. Has a system capacity of 40 kW or less, or 120% of the building's annual electricity consumption averaged over three years, whichever is less.	Counties, cities (statutory or home rule charter), towns, and other local government jurisdictions in Minnesota, excluding school districts qualified for financial assistance. Federally recognized Indian tribes.	Fund availability is based on a tier system based on net tax capacity per capita. Maximum awards range from \$38,000 to \$84,000 up to 70% of project cost.	Readiness Assessment: June 3, 2024 Full application: September 23, 2024	https://mn.gov/commerce/energy/conservation/energy-program/solar-public-buildings	University of Minnesota partner Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) Representative, Peter Lindstrom (652-425-9634, plindstr@umn.edu)
Statewide organics management grants	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	This grant program aims to reduce the amount of organic material being disposed of through landfilling or incineration by funding projects that create, expand, or improve the efficiency of organics management including collection; processing through composting, anaerobic digestion, or food to animal; and education and outreach.	Eligible applicants include entities that are serving Minnesota communities or have operations in Minnesota, such as not-for-profit organizations, businesses, institutions, political subdivisions of the state (including counties, cities, town, etc.), state agencies, and tribal governments. Multi-organizational collaboration is allowed.	Total available funds: \$4.5 million. Applicants must match at least 20% of the grant request. Large projects (\$4 million): - Maximum award: \$1.5 million - Minimum award: \$200,000 Smaller projects (\$500,000): - Maximum award: \$198,999 - Minimum award: \$50,000	June 10, 2024, 4:00pm CT	https://www.mca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/grants-funds-and-contracts	grants@mca.state.mn.us
One Watershed, One Plan Planning Grants	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Up to \$1 million in clean Water Funds is now available for planning grants under the One Watershed, One Plan program. These grants are for partnerships of eligible local groups to use a systematic, science-based approach to watershed management to develop plans that provide the greatest environmental benefits to each watershed.	Applicants must be one or more of the eligible local governments on behalf of others in the watershed area.	Up to \$1,100,000 is available.	4:30 p.m. June 13, 2024	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	Julie Westerlund julie.westerlund@state.mn.us 651-297-5617
Pollinator Pathways Grants	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Pollinator Pathways grants (formerly called Lawns to Legumes Demonstration Neighborhood grants) support community projects intended to enhance pollinator habitat in key corridors, raise awareness about residential pollinator protection and showcase best practices. Organizations overseeing a Pollinator Pathways grant work with local residents and organizations to install new pollinator habitat in residential and community spaces. Previously, grants were awarded in 32 communities across Minnesota.	Tribal governments, soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, counties, municipalities, non-government organizations and pre-K through grade 12 schools (public and non-profit), Joint Powers Board, Townships	\$1.1M available \$50,000 minimum; no maximum A non-state match equal to at least 10% of the amount of the grant received is required.	June 20, 2024 by 4:30 pm	https://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants	Erin Loeffler Erin.Loeffler@state.mn.us
Statewide sustainable building and materials management grants	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA seeks proposals from eligible applicants for projects that focus on sustainable building and materials management strategies that reduce waste and increase deconstruction, salvage, and reuse. Examples include: Research and pilot a project with a focus of built environment waste reduction, and/or material/building reuse. Develop a program that focuses on building preservation, adaptive reuse of buildings, and/or reuse of building materials. Coordinate and oversee the redistribution of funds awarded to the grantees as smaller grants to other entities. Equipment needed to facilitate harvesting, storing, and/or re-distributing used or surplus building materials.	Minnesota not-for-profit and nonprofit organizations, for-profit businesses, institutions, political subdivisions of the state (including counties, cities, town, etc.), state agencies, and tribal governments located in Minnesota or serving Minnesota. Multi-organizational collaboration is encouraged.	Approximately \$2 million in funding is available. Minimum: \$75,000. No maximum 25% match requirement	June 20, 2024, 4:00pm CT	https://www.mca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/grants-funds-and-contracts	grants@mca.state.mn.us
Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Federal	The FY 2024 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program is one of the grant programs that constitute the DHS/Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) focus on all-hazards emergency preparedness. These grant programs are part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by DHS/FEMA to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial emergency management agencies to implement the National Preparedness System and the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation. For FY 2024, the three national priorities are: equity, climate resilience, and readiness.	All 56 states and territories, as well as the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia (collectively "state or territory"), are eligible to apply for FY 2019 (EMPG program funds). Either the State Administrative Agency (SAA) or the State's Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is eligible to apply directly to FEMA for EMPG funds on behalf of each state or territory. However, only one application is accepted from each state or territory.	A total of \$193.5 million in funding is available for all regions. Cost share of no less than 50% of total project cost.	June 24, 2024, 5pm ET	https://www.fema.gov/grants/prepare/prep/all-hazards-emergency-management-performance	FEMA GO Help Desk 1-877-585-3243 femaigo@fema.dhs.gov
Habitat Enhancement Landscape Pilot (HELP) Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The Habitat Enhancement Landscape Pilot (HELP) program is focused on restoring and enhancing strategically located, diverse native habitat across Minnesota on conservation lands and natural areas to benefit populations of pollinators and beneficial insects as well as overall plant and animal diversity. The program also provides co-benefits of carbon sequestration, soil health and water quality improvements, and increased landscape resiliency.	Tribal governments, soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, local government joint powers boards, counties, municipalities, non-government organizations, park districts and contractors	A total of \$3.5M is available. Applicants can apply for grants of \$50,000 to \$500,000 which can include projects on multiple properties.	June 27, 2024 by 4:30 pm	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants	Dan Shaw dan_shaw@state.mn.us 612-236-6291

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Pre-Disaster Mitigation	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Federal	The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant Program makes federal funds available to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to plan for and implement sustainable cost-effective measures designed to reduce the risk to individuals and property from future natural hazards, while also reducing reliance on federal funding from future natural disasters. Incentive investments that reduce risk and increase pre-disaster mitigation, including expanding the use of insurance to manage risk through funding mitigation projects, particularly ones that reduce risk to Community Colleges and Infrastructure. Partnerships and project costing efforts help improve awareness initiatives to encourage public action to increase preparedness, use lessons from past disasters and exercises to inform community investment decisions and anticipate challenges that may emerge during future disasters, and coordinate and guide continuity of operations activities through partnerships with government and non-government stakeholders.	State, local, and tribal governments	\$190 million available No maximum nor minimum	June 28, 2024	https://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program	Systems and Business Support Branch 1-800-865-4075 GMD-Systems-Branch@fema.gov
Stewardship Fund Grants: Planning Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Planning Grants are intended to assist organizations to plan and prepare documentation for a project that will be implemented in the near future. Planning Grants help fund the planning process for detailed projects that help improve water quality through construction, education, outreach, or other creative ways.	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.	Grant up to \$20,000; 25% match required	June 28, 2024, 4:30 pm	https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612.746.4988 or afflett@mwmo.org
Stewardship Fund Grants: Action Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Action Grants are available to complete a water quality and stewardship project that is significant in scope and cost. Examples include erosion control practices, planting native plant buffers around waterbodies, ecological restoration, implementation of program designs that could result in positive, long-term changes in community behaviors, construction of stormwater BMPs to reduce pollution and improve habitat, construction of impervious surfaces with high capacity pervious materials, implementation of an educational curriculum, or implementation of water quality themed educational activities.	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 \$50,000; 25% match required.	June 28, 2024 by 4:30 pm CT	https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612.746.4988 or afflett@mwmo.org
Stewardship Fund Grants: Community Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Available for short-term or small-scale water quality projects. Examples include: community events, programs for youth and community leadership development in the environment, educational and technical training, art or media projects depicting water and natural resource issues, installation of small BMPs, engagement processes that help identify water and natural resource issues of concern to a community, and educational signs or brochures to explain water quality improvement 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.	June 28, 2024 4:30pm	https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/	Adam Flett afflett@mwmo.org 612.746.4988
Metro community air monitoring pilot grant program	Air Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA requests proposals from eligible applicants to run a community air monitoring pilot grant program. This grant is designed to monitor air quality on a neighborhood scale (deployment of fixed continuous monitoring sensors as dense as is reasonably possible and spatiotemporal (mobile) sensors are deployed such that they cover each block within the network in communities disproportionately impacted by air pollution, to engage those communities in outreach and cooperation, and to provide data to the MPCA that can help with decision making.	Non-profits within any of the 7 counties in the metro region, who can perform neighborhood-scale air monitoring themselves, or that are partnering with entities that have expertise in neighborhood-scale air monitoring are eligible to apply.	Total available funds: \$485 million Minimum award: \$750,000 per project	June 28, 2024 by 4:30 pm CT	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/regulations/funding-opportunities	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency grants.pca@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 Substance (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: \$22 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.pca.state.mn.us https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants/high-priority	https://www.pca.state.mn.us
Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - Loans	Environmental & Education	All States	USDA	Federal	USDA is offering loan guarantees for up to 75 percent of total project costs for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements. Eligible renewable energy projects must incorporate commercially available technology. This includes renewable energy from wind, solar, ocean, small hydropower, hydrogen, geothermal and renewable biomass (including anaerobic digesters). Energy efficiency improvement projects eligible for REAP funding include lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation, fans, automated controls and insulation upgrades that reduce energy consumption.	Agricultural producers with at least 50% of gross income coming from agricultural operations, and small businesses in eligible rural areas.	The maximum loan amount is \$25 million, up to 75% of total project cost. Fees include an initial 1% of the guaranteed amount and a guarantee retention fee of 0.25% of the principal paid annually.	December 31, 2023 March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 September 30, 2024	http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program/renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency	For Minnesota: Ron Orman, USDA Rural Development 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 (651) 602-7796 Ron.Orman@mn.usda.gov http://www.rd.usda.gov/mn Otherwise, contact the state rural development coordinator: https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RES_StateEnergyCoordinator.pdf
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: \$2,500 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.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program/renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency	For Minnesota: Ron Orman, USDA Rural Development 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 (651) 602-7796 Ron.Orman@mn.usda.gov http://www.rd.usda.gov/mn Otherwise, contact the state rural development coordinator: https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RES_StateEnergyCoordinator.pdf
Regional Conservation Partnership Program	Water Quality	All States	USDA NRCS	Federal	The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) is a partner-driven approach to conservation that funds solutions to natural resource challenges on agricultural land. RCPP projects may include a range of on-the-ground conservation activities implemented by farmers, ranches and forest landowners. These activities include: Land management/land improvement/restoration practices Land rentals Entity-held easements United States field easements Public works/watersheds A single RCPP project application can propose to employ any combination of these eligible activity types as part of an RCPP project.	Native American tribal governments Federally recognized Institutions of higher education State governments County governments Special district governments City or township governments Agricultural or silvicultural producer association Farmer cooperative Water district, irrigation district, rural water district or association	\$1.5 billion in funding available. Award ceiling is \$25,000,000. Award floor is \$250,000.	July 2, 2024	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-services/regional-conservation-partnership-program	rcpp@usda.gov or state coordinator
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 waterfowl and other migratory birds in North America. In December 2002, Congress reauthorized the Act and expanded its scope to include the conservation of all habitats and birds associated with wetlands; ecosystems.	The 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 include 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/conservation/north-american-wetlands-conservation-act-grants-program-us/	Contact: Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, (703) 358-1794. dbhc@fws.gov



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Tribal climate and environmental professional and technical assistance	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA is seeking contractors to work with Minnesota tribal governments and tribal organizations that serve Minnesota tribal governments to provide technical support and assistance to advance environmental and climate action. Services could include grant writing, grant management, identifying priority areas for funding, environmental science, engineering assistance, or engagement and educational assistance. Contractors will collaborate with respective tribal government programs and/or tribal organization staff to support tribal projects. The intent of this RFP is to award funding to contractors with experience in successfully applying for and managing grants, demonstrated success in carrying out tribal-driven priority projects, and collaboration/partnership with tribal governments and/or tribal organizations.	Eligible responders include for-profit, nonprofit, universities, and intertribal consortia. Responders will demonstrate through a proposal that they have the expertise and experience in grant development, grant management, and professional and technical environmental expertise needed to assist Minnesota tribal nations and organizations in the preparation of federal and state grant applications, feasibility studies, management plans, and environmental and climate studies and assessments.	Up to \$4 million is available. Maximum \$300,000 Minimum none	July 12, 2024, 4:00pm CT	https://www.mca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/grants-bars-and-contracts	grants.mca@state.mn.us
Monarch Butterfly and Pollinators Conservation Fund	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Federal	Technical Assistance for Private Working Lands Funding in this category will support implementation of technical assistance to increase the number of private landowners engaged in monarch butterfly and pollinator conservation practices on working lands. Habitat Improvement Funding in this category will support on-the-ground work to increase the quality, quantity and connectivity of habitat for the monarch butterfly and other native insect pollinators.	Eligible applicants include non-profit 501(c) organizations, U.S. federal government agencies, state government agencies, local governments, municipal governments, tribal governments and organizations, and educational institutions. Eligible applicants include businesses, unincorporated individuals, and international organizations.	The Pollinator Fund will award up to \$5.1 million in grants. Up to \$2 million for Technical Assistance for Private Working Lands and up to \$3.1 million for Habitat Improvement.	July 24, 2024 by 11:50 pm ET	https://www.pollinator.org/monarch-research-butterfly-and-pollinator-conservation-fund/private-lands-1	Crystal Boyd Manager of Pollinator Programs Crystal.Boyd@nfwf.org
MN Local Road Research Board and MDOT Academic Research Funding	Research	MN	MN Local Road Research Board (LRRB) and MDOT	Non-Federal	The Local Road Research Board (LRRB) welcomes research ideas from Minnesota transportation practitioners. After submittal, your idea will be researched and evaluated to determine whether current solutions to the need/problem exist. We will follow up to let you know our findings. If the idea warrants new research, it will be brought before the LRRB to determine if proposals for research should be sought. Current research goals include: safety, recycled and alternative pavement materials, decision-making for government planning, funding the public role in transportation, sustainable planning and design, innovative construction methods and contracting, innovations in maintenance and operations, maintain road systems economically, environmental sustainability, reducing environmental impacts, environmental policy considerations and permitting.	Applications are accepted from research institutions. It is not uncommon for consulting firms to apply for and receive funding through this program.	Example successful proposals range from \$20,000-\$200,000. Total cost for academic and/or non-academic subcontractors shall not exceed 50% of the total proposal budget	Idea Submission: April 1, 2024 Proposals Due: September 10, 2024	http://www.dot.state.mn.us/lrrrb/research-proposal-and-funding	Email: research.dot@state.mn.us or call 651-366-3780
Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Program (GLEJGP)	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	EPA	Federal	The purpose of the RFA is to help fulfill 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. 1.200	Total funding available is \$20,000,000. Maximum of \$2,000,000. Minimum of \$2,000,000	September 15, 2024	https://www.glej.us/funding	Cara Walsh GLEJ-IFA@epa.gov
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 non-community public water suppliers. Source water protection activities that are funded under this grant program must focus on managing or eliminating one or more potential sources of contamination that the Minnesota Department of Health has determined presents a risk to the public water supplier.	A public water supplier must meet the following conditions in order to qualify for a grant: 1) Be a community or a non-transient non-community public water supplier, and 2) the public water supplier is not currently subject to administrative penalty action by the MN Dept. of health for violations 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 \$8,000. 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/community/environment/water/20m-grants.html	Drinking Water Protection Program Email: Health.DrinkingWater@state.mn.us (651-201-4700)
Waste Prevention Grants (Commercial Sector Recycling)	Environmental & Education	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	This Hennepin County grant program was created to fund projects that start or improve solid waste prevention in the business and nonprofit sectors. Any project that prevents, reduces, or reuses waste (trash, recycling, and organics) may be eligible. Projects to start or improve recycling or organics programs do not qualify for this funding.	For-profit businesses and nonprofit organizations located in Hennepin County that are registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State are eligible to apply. Out-of-state businesses can apply but must register with the Minnesota Secretary of State to be considered, and all projects must occur in Hennepin County.	Grant requests must be between \$2,500 and \$50,000. All grants must include matching funds of 25% of the total grant fund request.	Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until Monday, November 11, 2024, or until the annual program budget is exhausted, whichever occurs first.	https://www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling	businessrecycling@hennepin.us 612-543-9298
Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants Program	Environmental Justice	All States	US EPA	Federal	Community Change Grants support environmental and climate justice activities to benefit disadvantaged communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience, and build community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. These place-based investments will be focused on community-driven initiatives to be responsive to community and stakeholder input. They are designed to deliver on the transformative potential of the IRA for communities most adversely and disproportionately impacted by climate change, legacy pollution, and historical disadvantages.	A partnership between a CBO and one of the following: - a Federally-recognized Tribe - a local government - an institution of higher education	Community-Driven Investments for Change projects: \$10-20 million Meaningful Engagement for Equitable Governance projects: \$1-3 million	November 21, 2024	https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-website	CCG@epa.gov
Conservation Corps Minnesota Clean Water Fund Crew Labor	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Funds are available for Conservation Corps crew labor only for the purpose of protecting, enhancing and restoring water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking water sources from degradation. Project proposals should demonstrate measurable outputs to achieve water quality objectives through the implementation of BMPs. Projects that focus on restoring water on the land through native plantings versus habitat restoration are preferred.	Counties, Cities, SWCDs, Watershed Districts and Watershed Management Organizations	\$850,000 available. No minimum match requirement.	Applications due December 15 every year	http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding	Brian Miller at (651) 209-9500 ext. 19 brian.miller@conservationcorps.org
National Fish Passage Program Base Funding	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	The National Fish Passage Program (NFPF) is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic organism passage and aquatic connectivity for the benefit of federal trust resources. NFPF funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to, dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration, and the installation of fishways.	State governments, independent school districts, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, small businesses, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Private institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have 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, Special district governments, Others (see text field entitled "Additional information on Eligibility" for clarification): individuals, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/median housing authorities, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)	\$7 million available. Grants can range from \$500 to \$1 million	December 31, 2024 11:59pm	Search Grants GRANTS.GOV	Shannon Boyle shannon_boyle@fws.gov

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National Fish Passage Program Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Restoring Rivers, Floodplains, and Coastal Connectivity and Resiliency	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	The NFPP is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream 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 watershed health, promote resilient ecosystems and communities especially in disadvantaged communities, and improve economic vitality, including local employment. NFPP 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 road culverts, bridges, and water diversions contributing to enhanced community resilience to the impacts from climate change and other public safety hazards. NFPP funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to: dam removals, culvert replacement, floodplain restoration and reconnection, dike breaches, and reconnection 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. Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification). 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/Indian 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 31, 2024	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/200564	Any Horstman amy_horstman@fws.gov
Performance Review and Assistance Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	BWSR uses the program to provide assistance grants to local government units (LGUs) that desire to make improvements, including improving the efficiency and effectiveness in delivering and executing planned organizational goals and objectives.	Fish and Water Conservation Districts, Watershed Districts, Watershed Management Organizations, Joint Powers Associations or Boards, or other types of local government water management partnerships.	Maximum: \$10,000 for a single entity. \$20,000 for projects that involve multiple entities or partnerships	December 31, 2024 as funding is available	https://www.state.mn.us/wgrnt-profile-community-partners	Don Bajumpa, Don.Bajumpa@state.mn.us
PFAS Source Identification and reduction grant program	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The PFAS Source Identification and Reduction Grant Program offered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) provides funding for activities related to planning, development, and implementation of PFAS source identification and reduction plans, product substitutions, and system improvements in Minnesota.	Eligible applicants include municipalities, private and public solid waste management facilities, industrial facilities contributing PFAS to municipal wastewater treatment systems or the environment, and industrial/commercial facilities contributing PFAS to municipal wastewater treatment systems or the environment.	Approximately \$2 million in funding is available. Maximum: \$125,000. No more than \$15,000 of the grant funding can be used for plan development and preparation 10% match requirement	Applications will be accepted on a rolling "first come, first serve" basis until all dedicated funds have been dispersed on April 2, 2025, 4 p.m. Central Time, whichever occurs first.	https://www.mn.gov/press-releases-and-press-photos/water-partnership-funds	grants@mcpa.state.mn.us
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 \$129,000 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/wetland-protection-grants	Sharon Doucette Sharon.Doucette@state.mn.us
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: - Residents - 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 amount: - Residential: \$3,000 - Townhome, condominium, or lake association: \$5,000 - Nonprofit, commercial, or government: \$10,000	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/get-involved/grants/	Lizzy, Watershed Specialist 952-248-0410 ebcor@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 \$32 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/	kjohnson@mcknight.org 612-333-4320
Clean Water State Revolving Fund-Drinking Water	Water Quality	MN	MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)	Non-Federal	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans to for point source wastewater treatment and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual intended Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPCA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year. The Minnesota Department of Health is soliciting requests to place new projects on the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the list to be eligible for below market rate DWRF loans to improve public drinking water systems. Typical projects include watermain, wells, water treatment plants and water towers. Funding is not for expansion of water systems to serve future growth or for fire suppression infrastructure.	Cities, counties, townships, sanitary districts or other governmental subdivisions responsible for wastewater treatment are eligible.	Below market rate, low-interest loans, principal forgiveness or grants to local governments.	6 months after intended Use Plan is approved	https://mn.gov/cleanwater/fund-program/cleanwaterrevolvingfund/	Beky Salas, 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 five 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.	http://www.extension.umn.edu/rtdp/	Kathryn Draeger Statewide Director, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships draeg018@umn.edu 612-425-3148 (Regional Executive Director information on website)

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Capacity Grants for Coastal Management	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is offering small, short-term capacity grants to eligible partners to improve or manage coastal resources and development. There are 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; universities; public school districts in the coastal area; conservation districts; port authorities; tribal governments; joint powers boards; sanitary sewer districts.	10% match required Climate Action Maximum \$4,500 Youth education maximum \$2,500 Technology upgrades maximum \$4,500	Applications are due at least 30 days in advance of the conference.	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/capacity/grants/coastal/grants.htm	Cynthia Poyhonen, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or Cynthia.poyhonen@state.mn.us
Carver County Cost-Share Program	Water Quality	MN	Carver County	Non-Federal	Carver County Water Management Organization funds a cost share program to promote citizens to use Innovative Best Management Practices (BMPs) to protect and restore the quality of water within the county. The goal of the program is to increase the awareness of water quality issues affecting the county and at the same time have citizens take an active role in the protection and/or restoration of the environment. In cooperation with both County Staff and Private Citizens, this program will continue the strong tradition of protecting the natural resources of this great county.	This program is available to anyone that is a citizen of Carver County, municipalities, and private businesses located within the Carver County Water Resource Management Area. Some areas of the County are located outside the CWMO boundaries and are located in Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District or Lower Mill 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.co.carver.mn.us/department/independent-agencies/cool-water-conservation/ carver@carver.mn.us	Terry Miller Resource Conservationist 952-466-5230 tmiller@co.carver.mn.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 \$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://info.greatlakes.org/funding/projects-awards/	847-425-8150 or startaconversation@gglf.org
Brownfield Gap Financing Program	Brownfields	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Managed by Minnesota Brownfields, and funded through Hennepin County's Environmental Regional 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: site characterization (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/programs/brownfield-gap/	Hadi Tamir Biald gbiald@hennepin.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 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 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 business 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% business 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 Division at 651-266-7273 or joseph.lochner@co.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://www.dakotawater.org/conservation-initiative-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, SSTS upgrades/improvements, wetland or stream restorations, and many more!	To be eligible, projects must address a nonpoint-source pollution issue. Projects under preliminary action, permitted wastewater treatment plants, and projects addressing feeder NPDES or stormwater permit requirements are not eligible.	About \$3.5 million in loans will be available. The maximum loan award is \$750,000 with the potential to increase by \$100,000. 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/conservation/clean-water-partnership-loans/	Christopher Lundeen 218-716-3873 CWP.Loan.FCA@state.mn.us
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 in compatible ways. 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/equiplan/conservation-national-program/financial-equity/	Brenda Tomm, Program Specialist Phone: 651-602-7883 Email: brenda.tomm@mn.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 \$1000 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.	https://freshwaterfuture.org/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 in rural towns of 10,000 or less 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.	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

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RPRCWD 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 water. Project examples: landscaping, pervious asphalt and pavers, shoreline and streambank restoration, volume reduction and runoff treatment practices, wetland restoration. Grant Programs: Watershed Stewardship Grants, Action Grants, Educator Grants	Residential property owners, non-profit organizations, commercial property owners, and governments are eligible. Must be located in the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District.	Maximum Stewardship Grant Awards: Residential: \$5,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Non-profits: \$20,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Commercial and government: \$50,000 (up to 50% of project cost) Action Grant: Up to \$250 Educator Grant: \$50 to \$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.	http://www.rprc.org/grants	Elanor Mahon, Grant coordinator emahon@rprc.org
Citizen Conservation Stewards	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	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.	http://dcdakotacounty.org/conservation/	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 488-7777
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/work 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 for the contamination. Applicants include but aren't limited to community organizations, nonprofit organizations, local units of government, emerging developers, and tribal entities.	Approximately \$90,000 per year available. Typical grants range from \$10,000-50,000 but there is no limit.	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.	brownfield assessment grants Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	651.757.2904 brownfieldgrants.MPCA@state.mn.us
Environmental assistance loans	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	Financial assistance to accelerate the application and/or improvement of environmental processes and technologies in Minnesota by providing assistance for the capital costs (machinery and equipment) of eligible projects. Priority eligible projects include green chemistry, pollution prevention, source reduction, recycling, and source-separated compostable materials.	Priority-eligible applicants are Minnesota-based, small- to medium-sized businesses and political subdivisions of Minnesota.	Participatory loans provide for awards up to a maximum loan of \$250,000 at zero percent interest. Direct loans are limited to businesses/entities and provide for awards up to a maximum loan of \$50,000 at four percent interest or half the prime rate, whichever is greater.	The model is based on a revolving funding mode, where additional funding is made available as past recipients repay their loans.	Environmental assistance loans Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	Jeanne Given 651.757.2459 jeanne.given@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 \$4,438,953 in funding is available to increase the FBA staff full-time equivalents, realign existing non-FBA staff priorities to focus on CREP, and/or secure new staff.	All year	http://www.mn.gov/crep	Duhy Van Thuyne duhyvanthuyne@state.mn.us 651-508-0000
Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants (TMDL or WRAPS implementation projects)	Water Quality	MN	MPCA (Federal funds)	Federal	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA's) Section 319 grant program is seeking applications for projects to implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an EPA-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) for the waterbody. The projects must have an EPA-approved TMDL by Friday, March 2, 2018.	Public and private entities are eligible. To be considered for Section 319 funding, the project sponsor (the entity responsible for the project and its overall success), must have a Federal Identification Number. Eligible projects must implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) on that waterbody, which must be approved by the close of the application period, Friday, March 2, 2018.	\$2.8 million is expected to be available. There is no maximum grant amount. \$50,000 minimum grant amount. 40% match required.	Applications accepted all year. Semi-annual reporting is due on February 1 for the period July 1 through Dec. 31 and August 1 for the period Jan. 1 through June 30.	http://www.mn.gov/clean-water-partnership-and-section-319-grants	Miranda Nichols 651.757.2614 miranda.nichols@state.mn.us
Small business environmental improvement loans	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	Loans at zero-percent interest to small businesses for capital equipment purchases that help the company meet or exceed environmental regulations, and covering costs associated with the investigation and cleanup of contaminated sites.	Qualified borrowers must be an existing small business, corporation, sole proprietorship, partnership, or association with less than 100 full-time employees. An after-tax profit of less than \$100,000. A demonstrated ability to repay the loan.	Loan amount between \$1,000 and \$75,000 Interest rate 0% Repayment term up to 7 years	All year	Small business environmental improvement loans Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	smallbusfundng.pca@state.mn.us
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Water Quality Planning Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	CRWD's Planning Grants provide financial assistance for feasibility and design of cost-effective and/or innovative clean water projects that protect and improve the water quality of waterbodies within CRWD. Eligible projects may include: Feasibility studies that identify, evaluate, and prioritize opportunities to reduce stormwater pollution or otherwise benefit our water resources. Professional design of cost-effective or innovative stormwater projects. Projects must be located within CRWD and must include identification of public educational opportunities.	Any resident, non-profit, school, business, or public agency within CRWD's boundaries is encouraged to apply.	Typical grant award: \$10,000 - \$20,000 Matching depends on category: - Residential: no match requirement - Public agencies and non-profits: 5% match - Businesses: 25% match	All year	http://www.capitolregionwatershed.org/our-work/grants/special-grants/	Chris Koek ckoek@capitolregionwatershed.org (651) 644-8888 ext. 112
Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA)	Water/Wastewater	All States	EPA	Federal	Federal credit program for water and wastewater projects. Eligible projects include: Projects that are eligible for the Clean Water SRF, notwithstanding the public ownership clause Projects that are eligible for the Drinking Water SRF Enhanced energy efficiency projects at drinking water and wastewater facilities Brackish or seawater desalination, aquifer recharge, alternative water supply, and water recycling projects Drought prevention, reduction, or mitigation projects Acquisition of property if it is integral to the project or will mitigate the environmental impact of a project A combination of projects saved by a common security pledge or submitted under one application by an SRF program	Local, state, tribal, and federal government entities Partnerships and joint ventures Corporations and trusts Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) programs	\$20 million: Minimum project size for large communities. \$5 million: Minimum project size for small communities (population of 25,000 or less). 49 percent: Maximum portion of eligible project costs that WIFIA can fund. Total federal assistance may not exceed 80 percent of a project's eligible costs.	All year	What is WIFIA? US EPA	wifa@epa.gov
Economic Development Administration Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs	Public Works	All States	Economic Development Administration	Federal	These grants are designed to support the economic development activities most useful to a community based on its needs and circumstances. EDA funds community or regionally generated ideas and assists communities to advance to the next level of economic development. EDA supports bottom-up strategies that build on regional assets to spur economic growth and resiliency. EDA encourages its grantees throughout the country to: develop initiatives that present new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.	City or township governments, County governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Private institutions of higher education, Special district governments, 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.	Awards range from \$100,000 to \$38,000,000	All year	http://www.eda.gov/IGRANTS.GOV/	http://www.eda.gov/contact/