

Grant Program	Category	State	Sponsor Agency/ Org	Federal/ Non-Federal	General Info	Eligibility	Level of Assistance	Application Submittal Deadline w/ Comment	Link to Website	Contact Information
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 flow 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.23; or adopted an approved comprehensive watershed management plan developed under Minn. Stat. 103B.81 - Counties in the seven county metropolitan area are eligible if they have adopted a county groundwater plan under Minn Stat. 103B.255 or county comprehensive plan that has been approved by the Metropolitan Council.	A total of \$950,000 will be available 10% match required.	Applications for FY25 funding will be accepted on a rolling basis through June 2, 2025, or until all funds are awarded. Submittals will be reviewed and funding decisions made at the following quarterly intervals: Sept. 3, 2024, Dec. 2, 2024, Mar. 3, 2025, Jun. 2, 2025	https://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	Applicants may contact their Board Conservationist for additional questions or assistance in submitting an application.
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. This legislatively created program is intended to increase the competitiveness of Minnesota in securing federal funding from the Infrastructure and Investment Jobs Act (IIJA), aka the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, or (BIL) and the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).	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 or the federal funds.	\$100,000,000 available. No single entity may receive grants totaling more than \$15,000,000. At least \$75,000,000 of the fund must be allocated for grant awards of less than \$1,000,000.	Friday, September 6, 2024, 5:00 pm CST	https://mn.gov/commerce/business/rfp.pdf	651-296-2600
Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program - Expedited Conservation Projects	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Grant program to restore or enhance prairies, wetlands, forests, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Program provides non-competitive grants from \$5,000 to \$50,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement, and project cost cap of \$75,000. Restoration and enhancement projects will only be funded on lands in public ownership or waters designated as public waters. All project sites must be open to the public for all seasons of hunting and fishing.	Eligible applicants are limited to local, regional, state, and national non-profit organizations, including government entities. Private individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for these grants. Continuous grant cycle - grant awards made every other month until all funds are awarded (up to 5 rounds). Projects must be on public lands or waters.	Non-competitive grants from \$5,000-\$50,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement and a total project cost cap of \$75,000.	September 9, 2024 4 pm	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/efp/efp-grant-cycle.html	LSCPLGrants.DNR@state.mn.us Jessica Lee, CPL Grant Program Coordinator 651-295-5233 (St. Paul) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant MN DNR 500 Lafayette Road Box #20 St. Paul, MN 55155
MN Local Road Research Board and MIDOT Academic Research Funding	Research	MN	MN Local Road Research Board (LRRB) and MIDOT	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 pavement planning, funding the public's 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.	Max Submission: April 1, 2024 Proposals Due: September 10, 2024	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/research/transport-and-doe.html	Email: research.dnr@state.mn.us or call 651-366-3780
Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program - Metro Projects	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Grant program to restore or enhance prairies, wetlands, forests, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Program provides competitive grants of \$5,000-\$400,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement and a total project cost cap of \$75,000. Restoration and enhancement projects will only be funded on lands in public ownership or waters designated as public waters. All project sites must be open to the public for all seasons of hunting and fishing.	Eligible applicants are limited to local, regional, state, and national non-profit organizations, including government entities. Projects must be located within the 7 county metro area or within city limits of cities with a population of 50,000 or greater (Duluth, Rochester, St. Cloud). Private individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for these grants.	Competitive grants from \$5,000-\$200,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement and a total project cost cap of \$75,000.	September 17, 2024	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/efp/metro-grant-cycle.html	LSCPLGrants.DNR@state.mn.us Jessica Lee, CPL Grant Program Coordinator 651-295-5233 (St. Paul) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant MN DNR 500 Lafayette Road Box #20 St. Paul, MN 55155
Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program - Traditional Projects	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Grant program to restore or enhance prairies, wetlands, forests, or wildlife in Minnesota. Program provides competitive grants of \$5,000-\$400,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement and a total project cost cap of \$75,000. Restoration and enhancement projects will only be funded on lands in public ownership or waters designated as public waters. All project sites must be open to the public for all seasons of hunting and fishing.	Eligible applicants are limited to local, regional, state, and national non-profit organizations, including government entities. Private individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for these grants.	Competitive grants from \$5,000-\$200,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement and a total project cost cap of \$75,000.	September 17, 2024	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/efp/traditional-grant-cycle.html	LSCPLGrants.DNR@state.mn.us Jessica Lee, CPL Grant Program Coordinator 651-295-5233 (St. Paul) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant MN DNR 500 Lafayette Road Box #20 St. Paul, MN 55155
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Forest Restoration	Environmental & Education	Great Lakes Basin States	U.S. Forest Service	Federal	The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) was launched in 2010 to accelerate efforts to protect and restore one of the largest systems of fresh surface water in the world—the Great Lakes. As one of 16 GLRI regional working group members, the U.S. Forest Service awards competitive grants to assist organizations and communities who are taking creative approaches to improve habitats and water quality. Project areas are: 1) Mitigate forest insect and disease impacts 2) Reduce runoff from degraded sites through green infrastructure 3) Restore and connect coastal and riparian forest habitats	State agencies, Tribal communities, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and local governments that work within the Great Lakes Basin of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.	Anticipated funds will be distributed across three Program Areas. The minimum and maximum federal funding requests vary depending on Program Area, with an overall range of \$50,000 to \$300,000.	September 18, 2024 by 5 pm ET	https://www.fs.fed.us/glar/workinggroups/forest-grants-2024-FY25RFP0881	support@grants.gov 1-800-548-4724
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 charters), towns, and other local government jurisdictions in Minnesota, including schools district 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 \$30,000 to \$84,000 up to 70% of project cost.	Readiness Assessment: June 3, 2024 Full application: September 23, 2024	https://mn.gov/commerce/economic-development/programs/buildings-public-buildings.html	University of Minnesota partner Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERT) Representative, Peter Lindstrom (612-625-9634; plindstr@umn.edu)
Implementation Grants for Stormwater Resilience	Water Quantity	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA is soliciting project proposals to distribute \$10 million to communities for projects to prepare local stormwater infrastructure for the impacts of climate change. These projects are specifically meant to protect water quantity and increase resilience. Project examples include the construction of: - Asset hardening for resilience - Treatment system resilience - Collection system resilience - Wastewater system energy and water efficiency for resilience	Tribal Nations and Local Governmental Units (LGUs) that are located within the geographic boundaries of the state of Minnesota are eligible applicants. LGUs include cities, counties, towns (ships), soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs), water management organizations (WMOs), watershed districts (WSDs), regional development commissions (RDCs), and metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs).	Total funding available: \$10 million.	September 26, 2024, 4:00 pm	https://www.mn.gov/mn/grants-and-funding/opportunity-grants-for-water-resilience	Please submit questions about the grant to grants.pca@state.mn.us with the subject line "FY 24 Stormwater Grants"
Project Grant Program	Water Quality	Great Lakes Basin States	Freshwater Future	Non-Federal	The goal of the grant program is to provide financial support to activities that actively promote aquatic habitat protection and restoration by influencing community and/or individual behavior, and/or public policies; and to strengthen the role of individuals and community groups working locally to protect and restore shorelines, island lakes, rivers, and wetlands in the Great Lakes Basin. On-the-ground projects or educational programs without an advocacy component integrated into the program and goals will not be considered.	Applicants must be a current organizational member of Freshwater Future, a grassroots initiative a 501(c)(3), Canadian charity, or have a fiscal sponsor with either a 501(c)(3) or a Canadian charity; and carry out a project that impacts the Great Lakes watershed.	\$500-\$5,000	September 30, 2024	https://freshwaterfuture.org/grant-program/	Laurie Bighener laurie@freshwaterfuture.org (215) 346-8200
Source Water Protection Plan Implementation Grant Program	Groundwater	MN	MN Dept. of Health	Non-Federal	Program is designed to support implementation of Source Water Protection Plans. In Minnesota, source water protection is divided into wellhead protection that focuses on 1) groundwater that is used for public water supply and 2) intake protection that focuses on surface water that is used for public water supply.	Only public water suppliers with a source water implementation plan may apply for a source water protection plan implementation grant but may use funding to support the work of other parties relating to the source water protection plan.	The total amount of funding that is available under this notice is \$200,000. No cost share is required for receiving a grant. Minimum: \$1,000 Maximum: \$10,000.	September 30, 2024 at 4:30 pm.	https://www.water-protection-plan-implementation-grant-association-for-minnesota-members-of-the-state-water/	Source Water Protection Grant Coordinator 651-201-4576 health.swpgrants@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: \$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, September 30, 2024, whichever occurs first.	Drinking water planning and design funds for PFAS treatment Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	grants.pca@state.mn.us

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Short Term Action Request Grants (STAR)	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Your project must be conducted in Minnesota's coastal area, be action-oriented, and align with one of the following categories and goals: - Coastal Habitat: Protect the coastal area's natural resource and habitats including wetlands, forests, beaches, and fish - Coastal Hazards: Protect lives and property in the coastal area by minimizing risk to hazards such as storms, flooding and erosion - Water Quality: Safeguard and restore water quality in Lake Superior and area streams - Coastal Community Development: Help communities manage development or preserve the historic, cultural and aesthetic features of Lake Superior and its coast - Coordination and Public Involvement: Collect, analyze, synthesize and share information and research results that will lead to better land and water use decisions in the coastal area or engage the public in critical government decisions	Cities, townships and counties within the coastal area, area-wide agencies, regional planning agencies, state agencies, non-profit organizations, colleges and universities, public school districts in the coastal area, conservation districts, port authorities, tribal governments; joint powers boards; sanitary sewer districts.	The minimum grant is \$4,000 and the maximum is \$10,000 -20% match requirement.	January 1, 2025 March 1, 2025 May 1, 2025	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/fish/water/grants.html	Cynthia Pophonen, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or Cynthia.pophonen@state.mn.us
Clean Water State Revolving Fund- Wastewater & Stormwater	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 for point source wastewater and stormwater and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Interfund Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPFA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year.	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 MPFA March 7, 2025 Request for Placement on PPL due to the MPFA March 7, 2025 Request for Placement on the IUP due to the MPFA June 6, 2025	www.pfa.state.mn.us/	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4184 651-737-2334 or bill.dunn@state.mn.us
Community Conservation Partnership	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program to support public landowners in implementing TMDL and local water management plans by providing technical and cost share assistance to local landowners and other stormwater Best Management Practices at public facilities in Dakota County to improve water quality above the minimum measure 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://dshd.dakota.gov/programs/conservation/	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Bridging Land and Water Planning	Water Quality	MN	Minnehaha Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	The Land & Water Partnership (LWP) program builds bridges between land and water planning to deliver projects that improve the watershed and support thriving communities. By nurturing relationships with the land use community, engaging with partners early in project development, and offering technical and financial resources, we encourage collaborative planning that brings water into community development, infrastructure, parks, and placemaking to deliver projects that support shared goals with our partners.	The LWP program supports public or private partner-led projects. Eligible partners include state, regional, or local agencies (e.g., municipality) and large-scale private developers or landowners with the capacity to lead project implementation.	The program does not have a set funding cap and instead evaluates opportunities as part of the MCWD's annual budget and CIP development process (See Evaluation Criteria section). MCWD's annual CIP budget typically ranges from \$3-6 million. Funding will be up to 75% of project cost.	Project Concept due April 1	https://www.minnehahacreek.org/committees/land-water-planning-program/	Kate Moran kmoran@minnehahacreek.org
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 stormwater facilities contributing PFAS to municipal wastewater treatment systems or the environment.	Approximately \$2 million in funding is available. Maximum: \$125,000. No more than \$75,000 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 served" basis until all dedicated funds have been dispersed or April 2, 2025, at 4 p.m. Central Time), whichever occurs first.	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/pfas-source-identification-and-reduction-grant-program/	grants.pca@state.mn.us
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 northwestern Minnesota communities, local units of government, and a variety of community development partners, to support economic development by identifying and expanding the unique resources of iron range communities. Grant programs include broadband infrastructure, Business Energy Retrofit, Commercial Redevelopment, Community Infrastructure, Culture & Tourism, Development Infrastructure, Development Partnership, Downtown Building Rehabilitation, Grant Writing Assistance, Minefield 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. Amount depends on specific grant program.	August 2, 2024: Business Energy Retrofit September 30, 2024: Public Works Infrastructure October 1: Culture & Tourism May 31, 2025: Commercial Redevelopment, Housing, Residential Redevelopment, Development Partnership, Grant Writing Assistance, Regional Trails, Workforce Development	http://www.ironrange.org/grant-programs/	grant@ironrange.org 218-838-3333
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, elevations, flood proofing, development of flood warning systems, public education, flood plain restorations, dams, dikes, levees, flood types channels, flood storage structures, water level control structures and other related activities	Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts, watershed management organizations and state improvement districts.	A maximum of 50% of total eligible project costs up to \$150,000 using general funds. Grant requests for more than \$100,000 must be approved by the Legislature.	Recommended that the completed application forms 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_hazmit.html	Matthew Bauman, Flood Hazard Mitigation Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (651) 298-9661 E-Mail: matthew.bauman@state.mn.us
Locomotive idle reduction	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	This opportunity provides locomotive owners funding to purchase and install U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certified SmartWay idle reduction technology and automatic start/stop technology (when not required by rule or statute), and those connection systems. These systems will reduce diesel emissions while locomotives idle.	For profit, nonprofit, and public entities — including state, local, and tribal governments — that own and operate locomotives that idle more than 1,500 hours per year. Grant contractors are eligible under this program. Eligible contractors may request contractor fees up to 10% of the equipment cost per piece of equipment with a maximum of \$2,000 per project. Contractor fees will be included on a per vehicle/equipment awarded basis and are not included in the maximum project funding.	Approximately \$200,000 in funding is available. Maximum of \$30,000 per project (i.e., per locomotive)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling "first come, first served" basis until all dedicated funds have been dispersed or Monday, June 26, 2024, 4 p.m. Central Time), whichever occurs first.	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/locomotive-idle-reduction-grants.pca@state.mn.us	grants.pca@state.mn.us
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: - Must not involve new roads or roads expanded solely for additional traffic capacity in anticipation of future demand. - Must involve repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction or replacement of a currently serviceable 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 TSP 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.	No information	All year	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program/	Dennis Rodacker, Wetland Mitigation Program Coordinator, dennis.rodacker@state.mn.us (651) 496-0913
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 (MPFA) mapped in a Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) approved Wetland Protection Plan	Up to \$1,276,880 in 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	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/wetland-protection/	Sharon Doucette Sharon.Doucette@state.mn.us
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 hardscape (pavers, asphalt etc.) 5) green roof. 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: 10% for residential, public agencies and non-profits; and 25% for businesses and other for-profit organizations. Projects in Saint Anthony Hill, Trout Brook, and Pluak Creek subwatersheds require lower match rates (residential: non-profit agencies and non-profits: 5% businesses and for-profit organizations: 10%)	Applications accepted all year.	www.capitolregionwatershed.org/	For questions or to submit an application, please contact Joe Lochner at Ramsey County Soil & Water Conservation District at (651) 286-7272 or people@earthsoilwater Ramsey County
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/water-quality/planning-grants/	Chris Kueck chris@capitolregionwatershed.org (651) 444-8888 ext. 112

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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 \$8,000 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	851-757-2884 brownfields@mcpa.state.mn.us
Environmental assistance loans	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	Financial assistance to accelerate the application and/or improvement of environmental processes and technologies in Minnesota by providing assistance for the capital costs (machinery and equipment) of eligible projects. Priority eligible projects include green chemistry, pollution prevention, source reduction, recycling, and source-separated compostable materials.	Priority-eligible applicants are Minnesota-based, small- to medium-sized businesses and political subdivisions of Minnesota.	Participatory loans provide for awards up to a maximum loan of \$250,000 at zero percent interest. Direct loans are limited to businesses/writers and provide for awards up to a maximum loan of \$50,000 at four percent interest or half the prime rate, whichever is greater.	The model is based on a revolving funding model where additional funding is made available as past recipients repay their loans.	Environmental assistance loans Minnesota Pollution Control Agency state.mn.us	Jannine Gven 651-757-2450 jannine.gven@mcpa.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 \$500,000 - 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	smallbiz@mcpc.org
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 award: • Residential: \$3,000 • Townhome, condominium, or lake association: \$5,000 • Nonprofit, commercial, or government: \$10,000	We have exhausted the 2024 Cost Share Grant program budget. Any new applications that we receive will be reviewed for funding in January 2025.	https://www.ninemilecreek.org/get-involved/grants/	Lizzy, Watershed Specialist 951-246-0410 ebor@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: \$20,000	We have exhausted the 2024 Cost Share Grant program budget. Any new applications that we receive will be reviewed for funding in January 2025.	https://www.ninemilecreek.org/get-involved/grants/	Lizzy, Watershed Specialist 951-246-0410 ebor@ninemilecreek.org
RPCWD 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 habitat and riparian, shoreland and streambank restoration, volume reduction and runoff treatment practices, wetland restoration. Grant Programs: - Watershed Stewardship Grants - Action Grants - Educator Grants	Residential property owners, non-profit organizations, commercial property owners, and governments are eligible. Must be located in the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District.	Maximum Stewardship Grant Awards: Residential: \$5,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Non-profit: \$20,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Commercial and government: \$50,000 (up to 50% of project cost) Action Grant: Up to \$250 Educator Grant: \$50 to \$400	Applications are typically accepted on a rolling basis from late winter/early spring through October or until funds are committed. 2024 application session opens March 1. Stewardship grants closed until further notice due to popularity of the program.	https://www.rpcwd.org/grants	Elaine Mahon, Grant coordinator emahon@rpcwd.org
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) 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.	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/water-partnership-and-section-319-grants	Miranda Nichols 651-757-2614 miranda.nichols@state.mn.us
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 the regional boards made up of community members and University faculty and staff. We also support multi-region food systems work across Greater Minnesota and provide energy programming through the Clean Energy Resource Teams.	Any individual or organization.	No funding guidelines given.	Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed within specific application periods.	https://www.extension.umn.edu/hdyl/	Kathryn Draeger Statewide Director, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships kdraeger@umn.edu 612-625-3148 (Regional Executive Director information on website)
State Cost Share Program	Water Quality	MN	Minnesota Soil & Water Conservation Districts	Non-Federal	Program assists landowners financially with the installation of soil and water conservation practices.	Contact SWCD within the Twin Cities metro area.	Cost share ranges from 50% to 75% based on water quality impacts.	Contact local SWCD.	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/water/water-partnership-and-section-319-grants	Contact local SWCD.
Dam Safety Grants	Water Quantity	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Intent is to improve the safety and condition of publicly owned dams and water level control structures. Eligible projects include dam reconstruction, repair, and removal.	Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts	Reimbursement of costs, up to 50% for repairs, up to 100% for removals. Grants have ranged from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000.	Before filing out the application, contact your area hydrologist or Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/water/dam/safety/grants-section-319-dam-safety-grants.html	Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer DNR Division of Waters 651-226-5715 Email: jason.boyce@dnr.state.mn.us
Invasive Species Grant Program-Public Awareness Projects	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, especially zebra mussels and spiny water fleas, into Minnesota waters. Grants are provided to help local entities implement locally focused prevention efforts and to do so call those efforts with other ongoing statewide aquatic invasive species prevention efforts.	Eligible applicants include lake associations, coalitions of lake associations (COLAs), local clean groups, and local units of government (e.g., conservation districts, lake improvement districts, watershed districts, and counties). Multi-agency collaboration is allowed but not required.	Approximately \$70,000 available in programs. \$7,500 maximum proposal limit.	Contact	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/inv/awp/inv-awp-proposal-public-awareness.html	angela@dnr.state.mn.us 651-259-6164
Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	MPCA provides grants to collect water quality data during events when runoff is high to gauge contaminant concentrations and loads from the watershed.	Soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, regional planning organizations, watershed management organizations, local units of government, regional government groups, joint powers boards, Minnesota colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations and American Indian Tribal governments.	Contact MPCA for funding information	Contact MPCA for partnership information	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watershed-pollutant-load-monitoring	Kelli Neven, 927-476-4251 kelli.neven@mcpa.state.mn.us Elise Campbell, 927-344-5244 elise.campbell@mcpa.state.mn.us
Small Watersheds Focus (Section 319)	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA's Section 319 grant program is seeking applications from prioritized watersheds with approved nine element (NKE) watershed-based plans for projects to implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams.	Local governmental units such as soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, tribal authorities, cities, counties, and joint-power organizations of local government. Must be within approved nine element (NKE) watersheds.	Contact for information	Review website for watershed specific funding cycles	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/section-319-small-watershed-focus	Christopher Lundeen 218-316-3873 319grant.pca@state.mn.us
Washington Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share	Water Quality	MN	Washington Conservation District	Non-Federal	WCD provides small grants to land owners wishing to improve surface water quality in Washington County. Eligible practices include rainwater gardens, infiltration systems, and other innovative approaches to treat stormwater runoff at the source.	Landowners in Washington County	Contact the WCD staff to learn what funds are available	Contact WCD	https://www.wcd.org/50-grant-application	Contact SWCD.