

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
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 areas' natural resources 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 \$4,501 and the maximum is \$10,000. 20% match requirement.	March 1, 2025 May 1, 2025	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html</a>	Cynthia Poyhonen, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or Cynthia.poyhonen@state.mn.us
Point Source Implementation Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) & MPCA (State funds)	Non-Federal	The Point Source Implementation grant program provides grants to units of local government to assist with the cost of water infrastructure projects necessary to: -Meet wastewater reductions prescribed under a total maximum daily load (TMDL) plan required by Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act -Reduce the discharge of total phosphorus to one milligram per liter or less -Meet any other water quality-based effluent limit established under section Minnesota Statute Section 115.03, subd 1, (e)(8), that is incorporated into a permit issued by MPCA that exceeds secondary treatment limits -Meet a total nitrogen concentration or mass limit that requires discharging ten milligrams per liter or less at a permitted design flow	The PSIG program provides grants for 80% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$7,000,000. Projects must be listed on the MPCA's Project Priority List (PPL).  A project must receive MPCA certification and submit as-bid project costs to receive a PSIG grant.	\$5,307,000 million has been appropriated for this program for FY 2018	Project plans due: March 7, 2025 Clean Water PPL Application Request: March 7, 2025 Drinking Water PPL Application Request: May 2, 2025 IUP Application Request: June 6, 2025	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/wastewater-and-stormwater-financial-assistance">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/wastewater-and-stormwater-financial-assistance</a>	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4194 651-757-2324 or bill.dunn@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, is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans for point source (wastewater and stormwater) and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Intended Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPCA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year.	Proposals are being accepted to place wastewater or stormwater collection and treatment system projects on the Clean Water Revolving Fund (CWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the PPL to be eligible to apply for below market rate CWRF loans and other Clean Water Legacy grants and loans from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA). PFA financing is for investments in municipal infrastructure which result in improvements in water quality. Funding is not available for privately owned infrastructure.	Below market-rate, low-interest loans, principal-forgiveness or grants to local governments.	Wastewater Facilities Plans or Stormwater Project Plans are due to the MPCA March 7, 2025 Request for Placement on PPL due to the MPCA March 7, 2025 Request for Placement on the IUP due to the MPCA June 6, 2025	<a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/ppl">www.pca.state.mn.us/ppl</a>	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4194 651-757-2324 or bill.dunn@state.mn.us
GreenCorps Host Site	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	Organizations may apply for Minnesota GreenCorps members who will serve on projects in these areas: -reducing solid waste and increasing recycling -reducing greenhouse gases and other air pollutants -reducing water runoff and improving water quality. -encouraging eco-friendly behavior. -reducing disproportionate negative impacts from pollution.	Eligible organizations include public entities (local, regional, state, tribal), school districts, not for profit institutions of higher education, and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	The MPCA plans to place up to 58 full-time members with various host sites. Members serve approximately 40 hours a week for 11 months from September through August.	March 12, 2025	<a href="http://MinnesotaGreenCorpsMinnesotaPollutionControlAgency.state.mn.us/">MinnesotaGreenCorpsMinnesotaPollutionControlAgency.state.mn.us/</a>	mngreencorps.pca@state.mn.us
Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	NOAA	Federal	Funding is available for projects that will advance the coastal habitat restoration and climate resilience priorities of tribes and underserved communities under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act. Through this funding, NOAA will help support community-driven habitat restoration and build the capacity of tribes and underserved communities to more fully participate in restoration activities.	Eligible applicants are tribes, applicants that can demonstrate status as a tribal entity, an underserved community, or entities that partner with tribes, tribal entities, and/or underserved communities such as institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and Native American and Alaska Native tribal governments. As part of their applications, applicants must demonstrate their status as, or connection to, a tribe, tribal entity, and/or an underserved community.	Total funding available: \$20 mil Maximum award: \$2 mil Minimum award: \$75,000 Typical: \$250,000 to 1 mil	March 12, 2025	<a href="https://www.noaa.gov/education/outreach-and-engagement/tribes-and-underserved-communities/">Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities   NOAA Fisheries</a>	Julia Royster (301) 427-8686 underserved.community.grants@noaa.gov
Construction and demolition (C&D) management planning grants	Public Works	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The Construction and Demolition Management Planning Grants (Planning Grants) aim to promote collaboration among political subdivisions, including public-private and multi-county partnerships. These grants support regional planning efforts such as:  - developing partnerships and integrating new programs. - creating efficiencies in managing C&D wastes. - consolidating and enhancing existing programs. - improving transportation networks. - sharing resources, services, and facilities. - improving economic development.	Eligible applicants are political subdivisions or federally recognized tribes in Minnesota. To be an eligible applicant, project must include a minimum of three individual tribe/county partners. A privately owned and currently operating C&D landfill may substitute for one tribe/county participant.	Approximately \$1.5 million available for grant awards. Maximum = \$300,000 Minimum = \$50,000 10% match is required	March 12, 2025, 4:30pm	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/construction-and-demolition-cd-management-planning-grants">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/construction-and-demolition-cd-management-planning-grants</a>	<a href="mailto:grants.pca@state.mn.us">grants.pca@state.mn.us</a>
Environmental Initiative Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	CO, HI, MN, TX, WY, NY	Laura Jane Musser Fund	Non-Federal	The Fund's goal is to promote public use of open space that improves a community's quality of life and public health, while also ensuring the protection of healthy, viable and sustainable ecosystems by protecting or restoring habitat for a diversity of plant and animal species.	Who can apply: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, local units of government within the following states: CO, HI, MN, TX, WY.	The Musser Fund is likely to make a total of 5 to 7 grants in the Environmental Initiative this year. This is a very competitive granting initiative. Planning: Up to \$8,000 Implementation: Up to \$35,000	The online application will be available February 13 through March 13, 2025	<a href="https://www.laurajane-musser.org/">Environmental Initiative Program – Laura Jane Musser Fund</a>	Mary Karen Lynn-Klimenko Grants Program Manager THE LAURA JANE MUSSER FUND admin@musserfund.org 612-825-2024
Great Lakes Coastal Wetlands Monitoring Program	Water Quality	Great Lakes	EPA	Federal	The GLCWMP uses a comprehensive approach to sample and assess all major coastal wetlands throughout the Great Lakes Basin using standardized procedures. Monitoring of all coastal wetlands is logistically impractical and cost prohibitive, so the GLCWMP strategically monitors wetlands that are greater than 4 hectares (about 10 acres) in area and have a surface water connection to one of the Great Lakes or their connecting rivers. The targeted audience for this funding announcement is entities that are capable of conducting coastal wetlands field sampling and analyses of coastal wetland condition in support of GLWQMP established metrics. EPA is seeking applications for funding to support the Great Lakes Coastal Wetland Monitoring Program (GLCWMP) activities. The GLCWMP was established to monitor and report on the health of coastal wetlands in each of the five Great Lakes.	Eligible organizations include Indian tribes, state and local governments, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations.	\$12 million available and \$12 million award ceiling. There is no award minimum.	March 14, 2025	<a href="http://w1atri.net/cbm/Resources/fundingOptions.cfm">http://w1atri.net/cbm/Resources/fundingOptions.cfm</a>	Technical Contact: Matt Pawlowski; GLRI-RFA@epa.gov Eligibility Contact: Stephanie Davis; GLRI-RFA@epa.gov Administrative Contact: Stephanie Davis; GLRI-RFA@epa.gov
Community Conservation Partnership	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program to support public landowners in implementing TMDL and local water management plans by providing technical and cost share assistance to install bioretention and other stormwater Best Management Practices at public facilities in Dakota County to improve water quality above the minimum measures required by the regulating agencies.	Public landowners within Dakota County	Up to \$50,000 of cost share funding available per project for up to 85% of the actual project cost.	March, May or July 15 each year	<a href="https://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/">https://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Minnesota's Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund	Water Quality	MN	Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)	Non-Federal	The Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) welcomes proposals for projects of all sizes that address the priorities and requirements described within this Request for Proposal (RFP) and that aim to protect, conserve, preserve, and enhance Minnesota's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources. Proposals should address one or more of the priorities described in the categories below:  -Resiliency -Water -Education and Outdoor Recreation -Fish and Wildlife -Energy -Land -Small Projects	The RFP is open to all who want to apply and who have demonstrated financial capacity. Applicants must be available to make a formal presentation to the LCCMR if selected and to be available for staff or commission member questions.	Approximately \$103 million. No minimum or maximum amount for projects.  The LCCMR encourages proposals under \$300,000, especially from political subdivisions and non-profits, to quickly and efficiently provide environment and natural resource benefits in Minnesota.	March 19, 2025 at 4:30 pm	<a href="https://www.lccmr.mn.gov/#?~:text=Environment%20and%20Natural%20Resources%20Trust%20Fund%20%28ENRTF%29%20in,of%20Minnesota%20State%20Lottery%20proceed%20and%20investment%20income.">https://www.lccmr.mn.gov/#?~:text=Environment%20and%20Natural%20Resources%20Trust%20Fund%20%28ENRTF%29%20in,of%20Minnesota%20State%20Lottery%20proceed%20and%20investment%20income.</a>	lccmr@lccmr.leg.mn

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Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Does not involve new roads or roads expanded solely for additional traffic capacity lanes in anticipation of future demand.</li><li>- Must involve repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction or replacement of a currently servicable road to meet state or federal design or safety standards or requirements.</li><li>- Must minimize wetland impacts.</li><li>- Must provide project plans and information including wetland boundaries, wetland impacts by type and demonstration of wetland impact minimization to the TEP at least 30 days prior to construction. For emergency maintenance work impacting less than 10,000 square feet of wetland, project plans and information may be submitted within 30 days of construction.</li></ul>	Local road authorities (cities, townships, counties) are encouraged to discuss projects. The current easement sign-up is for property in Bank Service Area 9 (see website for map).	Payment is based on a pre-determined amount per acre of crop and non-crop land in accordance with the Wetland Bank Easement Payment Rate table on the BWSR website <a href="https://bwsr.state.mn.us/local_government-road-wetland-replacement-program">https://bwsr.state.mn.us/local_government-road-wetland-replacement-program</a> or available from the local SWCD.	March 20, 2025, 4:30 pm	<a href="http://bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program">http://bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program</a>	Dennis Rodacker, Wetland Mitigation Program Coordinator, dennis.rodacker@state.mn.us 651-666-0913
Environmental Assistance - Waste Reduction and Reuse	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	<p>MPCA programming is focused on investing in projects that continue to offer benefits to Minnesotans well into the future. For this grant round, applications will be scored more favorably if they involve education/outreach, infrastructure and supplies, and/or technical assistance (including "micro grants") to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- implement systems that transition Minnesota organizations and communities to reusables (i.e., food ware, packaging, etc.) in place of single-use options, including necessary cleaning and maintenance equipment (i.e., dishwashers)</li><li>- provide community repair training, curriculum development, and/or apprenticeship opportunities that help build a sustainable repair workforce statewide, since these careers are inherently local and repair services can offer cost savings to Minnesotans.</li></ul>	Eligible applicants include Minnesota not-for-profit organizations, institutions, political subdivisions of the state, and tribal governments. Multi-organizational collaboration is encouraged. For-profit individuals and businesses are ineligible to apply for funding.	Approximately \$820,000 is available. 25% match is required. Minimum award \$75,000 Maximum award \$750,000	March 27, 2025, 4 p.m.	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mPCA/waste-reduction-and-reuse-grant">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mPCA/waste-reduction-and-reuse-grant</a>	grants.pca@state.mn.us
Water Efficiency Grant Program	Water/Wastewater	MN	Metropolitan Council	Non-Federal	The Equity-Focused Water Efficiency Grant Pilot Program supports technical and behavioral changes in underserved and disproportionately burdened communities in order to improve municipal water use efficiency in the metro region. Grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded on a competitive basis to municipalities that are served by a municipal water supply system. There is no requirement for municipalities to contribute a local match, and grant programs will operate at no cost to residents. Grantees will be required to provide estimated water savings achieved through this program for Clean Water, Land & Legacy Amendment reporting purposes. Grant monies not used by municipalities can be transferred to other municipalities.	The grant program is limited to municipalities serving underserved and disproportionately burdened communities in the seven-county metropolitan area.	Up to \$100,000	March 28, 2025	<a href="https://metro council.org/Wastewater-Water/Funding-Finance/Available-Funding-Grants.aspx">https://metro council.org/Wastewater-Water/Funding-Finance/Available-Funding-Grants.aspx</a>	Henry McCarthy 651-602-1946 henry.mccarthy@metc.state.mn.us
Project Grant Program	Water Quality	Great Lakes Basin States	Freshwater Future	Non-Federal	The goal of this grant program is to provide financial support to activities that actively promote aquatic habitat protection and restoration by influencing community and/or individual behavior or opinions, corporate conducton, and/or public policies; and to strengthen the role of individuals and community groups working locally to protect and restore shorelines, inland lakes, rivers, and wetlands in the Great Lakes Basin. On the ground 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 is a Canadian charity; and carry out a project that impacts the Great Lakes watershed.	\$500-\$5,000	March 31, 2025	<a href="https://freshwaterfuture.org/grant-programs/">https://freshwaterfuture.org/grant-programs/</a>	Alana Honaker Alana@freshwaterfuture.org 231-348-8200, ext 6
Regional Trail Grants	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to promote development of regionally significant trails. Eligible projects include acquisition and development of trail facilities outside the seven-county metropolitan area that are considered of regional or statewide significance.	Cities, counties, and townships.	Grants are reimbursement based up to 75 percent of eligible project costs, and recipients must provide a non-state cash match of at least 25 percent. The minimum grant request is \$5,000, and the maximum grant award is \$300,000.	March 31, 2025	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_regional.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_regional.html</a>	Dan Golner, Recreation Program Coordinator Daniel.golner@state.mn.us 651-259-5599
Local Trail Connections	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Land acquisition and trail development program to promote relatively short trail connections between where people live and desirable locations, not to develop significant new trails. Priority will be given to projects that provide significant connectivity. Considerations also include trail length, expected amount and type of use, and quality and attractiveness of natural and cultural resources.	Cities, counties, and townships. Projects inside state park boundaries and state trail corridors and elements of the Regional Open Space System in the Twin Cities Metro System are NOT eligible.	Grants are reimbursement based up to 75 percent of the total eligible project costs, and recipients must provide a non-state cash match of at least 25 percent. The minimum grant request is \$5,000, and the maximum grant award is \$250,000.	March 31, 2025	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_local.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_local.html</a>	Dan Golner, Recreation Program Coordinator daniel.golner@state.mn.us 651-259-5599
Outdoor Recreation	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to increase and enhance outdoor recreation facilities. Eligible projects include park acquisition and/or development/redevelopment including, internal park trails, picnic shelters, playgrounds, athletic facilities, boat accesses, fishing piers, swimming beaches and campgrounds.	Cities, counties, townships and recognized tribal governments. Project proposals must include at least one of the eligible primary outdoor recreation facilities in the Program Manual and have a total project cost of at least \$20,000. Metro regional parks and Greater Minnesota regional parks are not eligible for funding under this program.	Grants are reimbursed up to 50 percent of the total eligible project costs. The maximum grant award is \$350,000.	March 31, 2025	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_regional.html">Outdoor Recreation Grant Program   Minnesota DNR (state.mn.us)</a>	Jennifer Bubke, grants specialist: Jennifer.Bubke@state.mn.us 651-259-5638
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.	The Agency is pausing receipt of applications for the Inflation Reduction Act funding on December 31, 2024, at 4:30 pm local time in the respective applicant's time zone. However, the Agency is still accepting applications for Farm Bill funding through March 31, 2025.	<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency</a>	For Minnesota: Ron Omann, USDA Rural Development 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 (651)-602-7796 Ron.Omann@mn.usda.gov <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/mn">http://www.rd.usda.gov/mn</a> Otherwise, contact the state rural development coordinator: <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf">https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf</a>
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.	The Agency is pausing receipt of applications for the Inflation Reduction Act funding on December 31, 2024, at 4:30 pm local time in the respective applicant's time zone. However, the Agency is still accepting applications for Farm Bill funding through March 31, 2025.	<a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency">http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency</a>	For Minnesota: Ron Omann, USDA Rural Development 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 (651)-602-7796 Ron.Omann@mn.usda.gov <a href="http://www.rd.usda.gov/mn">http://www.rd.usda.gov/mn</a> Otherwise, contact the state rural development coordinator: <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf">https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinators.pdf</a>
Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grants	Renewable Energy	All States	EPA	Federal	<p>These competitions are open to entities that received planning grants to develop Priority Climate Action Plans (PCAPs) under phase 1 of the CPRG program, as well as entities that did not directly receive a planning grant that are applying for funds to implement measures included in an applicable PCAP.</p> <p>The CPRG general competition for implementation grants is designed to enable states, municipalities, tribes, and territories to achieve the following goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Implement ambitious measures that will achieve significant cumulative GHG reductions by 2030 and beyond;</li><li>2. Pursue measures that will achieve substantial community benefits (such as reduction of criteria air pollutants (CAPs) and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs)), particularly in low-income and disadvantaged communities;</li><li>3. Complement other funding sources to maximize these GHG reductions and community benefits; and,</li><li>4. Pursue innovative policies and programs that are replicable and can be "scaled up" across multiple jurisdictions.</li></ol>	<p>There are 2 funding competitions - general and tribes/territories.</p> <p>General application: states, municipalities, tribes, tribal consortia, and territories</p> <p>Tribes and territories: tribes, tribal consortia, territories</p>	<p>For the general competition, EPA anticipates awarding individual grants between \$2 million and \$500 million, with funding tiers allowing comparably sized projects to compete against one another. For the competition for tribes and territories, EPA anticipates awarding individual grants ranging between \$1 million to \$25 million.</p>	April 1, 2025 for general competition May 1, 2024, 11:59 p.m. ET for tribes and territories	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/about-cprg-implementation-grants">https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/about-cprg-implementation-grants</a>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov">CPRG @epa.gov</a>
Bridging Land and Water Planning	Water Quality	MN	Minnehaha Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	<p>The Land &amp; Water Partnership (LWP) program builds bridges between land and water planning to deliver projects that improve the watershed and support thriving communities.</p> <p>By cultivating 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.</p>	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	<a href="https://minnehahacreek.org/partnerships/land-water-partnership-program/">https://minnehahacreek.org/partnerships/land-water-partnership-program/</a>	Kate Moran kmoran@minnehahacreek.org

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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 serve" basis until all dedicated funds have been dispersed or April 2, 2025, (4 p.m. Central Time), whichever occurs first.	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/pfas-source-identification-and-reduction-grant-program">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/pfas-source-identification-and-reduction-grant-program</a>	<a href="mailto:grants.pca@state.mn.us">grants.pca@state.mn.us</a>
Fifth District Community Project Funding	Public works	MN	Minnesota 5th District Office	Non-Federal	Community Project Funding, an updated version of Congressional "earmarks," are a form of grant where Members of Congress request federal funding for a limited number of projects in their communities. These projects bring direct financial support to projects that make a real difference in the lives of constituents. Project priorities will vary each cycle depending on congressional priorities. Only projects with demonstrated community support will be considered. You will be required to submit evidence of community support, including (but not limited to): - Letters of support from elected community leaders - Press articles highlighting the need for the specific project - Resolutions passed by local/county/state governments - Projects listed on community development plans, state intended use plans, and other publicly available planning documents - Support from local newspaper editorial boards, etc. - A financial disclosure statement from the Congresswoman certifying that neither the Congresswoman's immediate family nor the Congresswoman have any financial interest in the proposed project.	Eligible organizations must be located in Minnesota's Fifth Congressional District and must be non-profits, governmental, and/or tribal entities. No funds can be used by for-profit recipients.	There is a limit of 15 projects that will be funded per cycle. Funding amount depends on the account from which you are requesting funds. You should not request more funds than you need or that can be realistically spent in the Fiscal Year for which you receive the funds. While you should request the amount that can be expended in the upcoming Fiscal Year that you need, please remember that projects are rarely funded fully due to budgetary restraints.	Tentative deadline April 4, 2025	<a href="https://omar.house.gov/services/community-project-funding">https://omar.house.gov/services/community-project-funding</a>	Minneapolis District Office (612) 333-1272
PFAS Source identification and reduction grant program	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The state of Minnesota reached a settlement with 3M in 2018 after alleging that the company's releases of PFAS chemicals had damaged drinking water and natural resources in the Twin Cities east metropolitan area. In Priority 2, up to \$20 million, is for projects that restore and enhance aquatic resources, wildlife, habitat, fishing, and outdoor recreational opportunities in the project area. The project area includes portions of Washington, Ramsey and Dakota counties and downstream areas of the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers affected by PFAS released by 3M.	Eligible applicants include local units of government. Soil and water conservation, watershed and lake improvement districts, Area-wide agencies, including a county and/or regional planning agencies, Nonprofit organizations, Public school district and nonprofit schools, Institutes of higher education (public and nonprofit), Port authorities, Tribal governments, Federal agencies, State agencies	Approximately \$2 million in funding is available. Minimum \$20,000 No match required	Letter of Intent due April 4, 2025, 4:30 pm	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/3m-pfas-settlement-priority-2-grant-program-dnr">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/3m-pfas-settlement-priority-2-grant-program-dnr</a>	<a href="mailto:grants.pca@state.mn.us">grants.pca@state.mn.us</a>
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. \$400,000 total available. All grants must include matching funds of 25% of the total grant fund request.	3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2025	<a href="http://www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling">http://www.hennepin.us/businessrecycling</a>	businessrecycling@hennepin.us 612-543-9298
Water Quality and Storage Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The Water Quality and Storage Program grants will establish storage practices in Minnesota with priority given to practices in the Minnesota River basin and the Lower Mississippi River basin in Minnesota. Practices must control water rates and/or volumes to protect infrastructure, improve water quality and related public benefits, and mitigate climate change impacts. Funding for two different efforts will be available through this program: 1) modeling and conceptual design, and 2) final design and construction.	Eligible applicants are local units of government and tribal governments.	Funding for this application period is \$3,000,000, with up to \$500,000 available for modeling and conceptual design applications. 10% match required	April 11, 2025 at 4:30 pm	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	Program questions should be directed to the BWSR Chief Engineer, Rita Weaver (rita.weaver@state.mn.us, 651- 539-2591).
National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Sustainability in Practice cohort	Environmental & Education	All states	National Recreation and Park Association	Non-Federal	NRPA is offering a 16-week immersive, cohort-style program for park professionals with a vested interest in equitable environmental resilience that are ready to take the next step or not sure where to begin. Park agencies are invited to apply alongside a partner community-based organization to increase their knowledge, understanding and implementation of environmental sustainability planning and practices through technical assistance, practical application, and peer networking opportunities to support them as they develop and implement community-driven sustainability practices at parks.	Rural and suburban park agencies at early stage of sustainability planning or implementation	\$10,000 stipend to the park agency's participating community-based organization	April 11, 2025, 11:59 p.m. PST	<a href="https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/partnerships/initiatives/sustainability-in-practice/">https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/partnerships/initiatives/sustainability-in-practice/</a>	resilience@nrpa.org
Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grants	Water Quality	All States	NOAA	Federal	Projects selected through this funding opportunity will have a transformative impact for coastal communities and tribes across the country. They will help sustain our nation's fisheries, make significant strides in the recovery of threatened and endangered species, and help protect coastal communities and ecosystems from the impacts of climate change. They will support efforts such as reconnecting rivers to their historic floodplains, outplanting corals to rebuild reefs, building living shorelines that protect coasts from erosion and sea level rise, and more.	Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profits, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and tribal governments.	Total funding available: \$100 mil Maximum award: \$10 mil Minimum award: \$750,000 Typical: \$4 to 6 mil	April 16, 2025	<a href="https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/funding-opportunities/open-opportunities">https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/funding-opportunities/open-opportunities</a>	Natalie McLenaghan Phone (240) 614-3192 resilience.grants@noaa.gov
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Direct Technical Assistance	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Federal	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Direct Technical Assistance (BRIC DTA) provides tailored support to communities and tribal nations that may not have the resources to begin climate resilience planning and project solution design on their own. Through process-oriented, hand-in-hand assistance, BRIC DTA will partner with communities interested in enhancing their capability and capacity to design holistic, equitable hazard mitigation solutions that advance numerous community-driven objectives.	Cities, Towns/townships, parishes, boroughs, counteis, special district governments, federally recognized tribal nations	FEMA will offer wide-ranging non-financial support to BRIC DTA communities, including climate risk assessments, community engagement, partnership building, and mitigation and climate adaptation planning. Support for BRIC DTA communities can range from pre-application activities to grant closeout.	April 18, 2025	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities/direct-technical-assistance">https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities/direct-technical-assistance</a>	Contact information for the State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMOs) is provided on the FEMA website: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers">http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers</a> .  For assistance with FEMA website, contact femago@fema.dhs.gov
Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Federal	The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments , and local governments for hazard mitigation activities. It does so recognizing the growing hazards associated with climate change , and the need for natural hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation and resilience with respect to those hazards. These include both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are expected to increase in intensity and frequency in the future. The BRIC program's guiding principles include supporting communities through capability and capacity-building; encouraging and enabling innovation, including multi-hazard resilience or nature-based solutions including the use of native plants; promoting partnerships; enabling large, systems-based projects; maintaining flexibility; and providing consistency. Through these efforts communities are able to better understand disaster risk and vulnerabilities, conduct community-driven resilience, hazard mitigation planning, and design transformational projects and programs.	States, D.C. U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, local governments must apply through their state or territory.	Total program funding is \$750 million. Award ceiling is \$150 million 25% non-federal cost share required.	April 18, 2025, 3 pm ET	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities">https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities</a>	Contact information for the State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMOs) is provided on the FEMA website: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers">http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers</a> .  For assistance with FEMA website, contact femago@fema.dhs.gov

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Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Federal	The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, 1) and local governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), and within NFIP-participating communities. It does so with a recognition of the growing flood hazards associated with climate change, 2) and of the need for flood hazard risk mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation, equity, and resilience with respect to flooding. These include both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are expected to increase in intensity and frequency in the future.	Native American tribal governments. States, D.C, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments. Local governments must apply through their state or territory.	\$600 million available. No minimum or maximum. Project Scoping cost share for this program is 75% federal cost share and 25% non-federal cost share. Individual Flood Mitigation Projects federal share options: - Up to 100% federal cost share funding for FMA-defined Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) properties - Up to 90% federal cost share funding for FMA-defined Repetitive Loss (RL) properties - Up to 90% federal cost share funding for each NFIP-insured property located within a census tract with a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Social Vulnerability Index (SVI) score of not less than 0.5001 - Up to 75% federal cost share funding if a higher federal cost share is not available.	April 18, 2025	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/358015">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/358015</a>	Contact information for the State Hazard Mitigation Officers (SHMOs) is provided on the FEMA website: <a href="http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers">http://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers</a> .
Source Water Protection: Competitive Grant Program	Groundwater	MN	MN Dept of Health	Non-Federal	Program to support source water protection for community and no transient noncommunity 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 violation of state or federal public water supply regulations. Although only qualifying public water suppliers may apply for a source water protection competitive grant, they may use this funding to support the work of other parties.	The total amount of funding that is available under this notice is \$85,000. 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 Applications for this grant program are not being accepted at this time.	<a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/grants.html">https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/grants.html</a>	Source Water Protection Program Email: <a href="mailto:health.swpgrants@state.mn.us">health.swpgrants@state.mn.us</a> (651-201-4576)
Port Infrastructure Development Grants	Transportation	All States	U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration	Federal	Funds for the Port Infrastructure Development Program are to be awarded as discretionary grants on a competitive basis for projects that will improve the safety, efficiency, or reliability of the movement of goods into, out of, around, or within a coastal seaport, as well as the unloading and loading of cargo at a coastal seaport.	Special district governments, city or township governments, state governments, county governmtns, National American tribal governments (federally recognized)	Maximum of \$112.5 million Total Funding of \$450 million	April 30, 2025 by 11:59 pm EDT	<a href="https://www.maritime.dot.gov/PIDpgrants">https://www.maritime.dot.gov/PIDpgrants</a>	Contact the PIDP staff via email at <a href="mailto:PIDPgrants@dot.gov">PIDPgrants@dot.gov</a> , or call Wade Morefield at 202-366-6025
Tax Base Revitalization Account	Brownfields	MN	Metropolitan Council	Non-Federal	The Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) provides \$5 million annually to investigate and clean up brownfields — contaminated land, ground water, or buildings — for redevelopment. TBRA provides key support for a wide range of projects, from affordable and market rate multi-family housing to commercial and industrial redevelopment. Grants include Seeing Environmental Development (SEED), Site Investigation, and Cleanup	Cities, counties, and local development authorities located in the 7-county metro area and participating in the Metropolitan Livable Communities Housing Incentives Program are eligible to apply for funds. Applications involving public-private partnerships are most competitive. Cleanup grant applicants must have an MPCA-approved RAP, but investigation grants can fund RAP development.	<b>Cleanup:</b> \$2,250,000 available each round, Limit of 50% available funding. No match <b>Site Investigation:</b> \$250,000 available per round, Limit \$50,000 per project, 25% match required <b>SEED:</b> \$250,000 available per round, Limit \$50,000 per project	May 1, 2025	<a href="https://metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants/Tax-Base-Revitalization-Account-(TBRA).aspx">https://metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants/Tax-Base-Revitalization-Account-(TBRA).aspx</a>	Marcus Martin Phone: (651) 602-1054 Email: <a href="mailto:marcus.martin@metc.state.mn.us">marcus.martin@metc.state.mn.us</a>
Ramsey County Environmental Response Fund	Brownfields	MN	Ramsey County	Non-Federal	The Ramsey County Environmental Response Fund's (ERF) priorities include development/redevelopment of blighted sites, including orphan sites, that will result in additional jobs at living wages and/or affordable housing, and clean-up of public land and green space that will enhance the quality of life in neighborhoods and communities.	Eligible applicants include Ramsey County and Ramsey County municipalities, public and private for profit and not-for-profit agencies and organizations. ERF grants are not available to non-local government responsible parties.	ERF funds are intended as gap financing (applicants should exhaust funds available from other sources). There is no limit on grant funding that may be request d from the ERF. Total funding available each grant round is approximately \$500,000	Proposals are due May 1 and November 1 each year, open 6 weeks prior.	<a href="https://www.ramseycounty.us/businesses/property-development/property-development-programs/incentives/environmental-response-fund">https://www.ramseycounty.us/businesses/property-development/property-development-programs/incentives/environmental-response-fund</a>	Martha Faust Redevelopment Manager 651-358-4341
Contamination Investigation and RAP Development Grant	Brownfields	MN	MN Department of Employment and Economic Development	Non-Federal	Administered by DEED, this program is designed to assist communities in contamination investigation and RAP development. Similar to the Contamination Cleanup Grant, the applicant must be able to demonstrate the existence of a community supported redevelopment plan with an appropriate completion timeline. Funded activities include: site investigation (Phase I and Phase II), RAP development.	Eligible applicants include cities, counties, port authorities, housing and redevelopment authorities and economic development authorities. Both publicly and privately owned sites with known soil or groundwater contamination qualify. Cleanup grant applicants must have an MPCA-approved RAP.	Approximately \$4 million is available. Grants can pay for up to 75% of the costs of investigation, cleanup, and other costs necessary to implement the RAP. Awards require a 25% local match. 35% of funds are dedicated to projects outside the seven-county metropolitan area . Awards not to exceed \$50,000.	4 p.m. May 1 and November 1 of each year	<a href="http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp">http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp</a>	Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7451 or 800-657-3858
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 schools 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 award range from \$36,000 to \$84,000 up to 70% of project cost.	Readiness Assessment: June 3, 2024 Full application: May 5, 2025	<a href="https://mn.gov/commerce/energy/consumer/energy-programs/solar-public-buildings.jsp">https://mn.gov/commerce/energy/consumer/energy-programs/solar-public-buildings.jsp</a>	University of Minnesota partner Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) Representative, Peter Lindstrom (612-625-9634; <a href="mailto:plindstr@umn.edu">plindstr@umn.edu</a> )
Lawns to Legumes Grant Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The Lawns to Legumes Demonstration program aims to establish projects on residential properties and is intended to enhance pollinator habitat in key corridors, raise awareness for residential pollinator protection, and showcase best practices.	Cities, counties, watershed districts, soil and water conservation districts, non-governmental organizations, tribal governments, individuals (only for individual funding, not neighborhood demonstration)	Neighborhood Demonstration: \$540,000 available for new demonstration neighborhood. Minimum \$20,000, maximum \$40,000. \$526,000 available for new or past demonstration neighborhoods (maximum \$20,000 for past grantees). Maximum cost of \$1,500 per residential project, \$5,000 for community space.  Individual applicants eligible for up to \$400 in costs with a 25% match requirement.	The Lawns to Legumes individual grant program is currently accepting application for Fall 2025. Applications accepted until May 15th, 2025	<a href="https://bwsr.state.mn.us/2/">https://bwsr.state.mn.us/2/</a>	Dan Shaw <a href="mailto:dan.shaw@state.mn.us">dan.shaw@state.mn.us</a> 612-236-6291
Iron Range Resources Community Development Programs	Public Works	MN	MN Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation	Non-Federal	Our Community Development Team is dedicated to working in partnership with northeastern Minnesota communities, local units of government, and a variety of community development partners, to support economic development by enriching and expanding the unique resources of Iron Range communities. Grant programs include broadband infrastructure, Business Energy Retrofit, Commercial Redevelopment, Community Infrastructure, Culture & Tourism, Development Infrastructure, Development Partnership, Downtown Building Rehabilitation, Grant Writing Assistance, Mineland 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: Commerical Redevelopment, Housing, Residential Redevelopment, Development Partnership, Grant Writing Assistance, Regional Trails, Workforce Development	<a href="https://mn.gov/irrrh/grant-resources/">https://mn.gov/irrrh/grant-resources/</a>	<a href="mailto:matt.sisberg@state.mn.us">matt.sisberg@state.mn.us</a> <a href="tel:1-877-829-3936">1-877-829-3936</a>
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 \$150,000 must be approved by the Legislature.	Recommended that the completed application form be submitted to your DNR Division of Waters Area Hydrologist by June 1 of the year in which you wish to apply. Early coordination is recommended.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_hazard.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_hazard.html</a>	Matthew Bauman, Flood Hazard Mitigation Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5691 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:matthew.bauman@state.mn.us">matthew.bauman@state.mn.us</a>

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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 (MWMO anticipates a requested grant amount of \$10,000–\$15,000 on average); 25% match required	June 27, 2025, by 4:30 pm	<a href="https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/">https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/</a>	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 aflett@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 27, 2025, by 4:30 pm	<a href="https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/">https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/</a>	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 aflett@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 27, 2025, by 4:30 pm	<a href="https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/">https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/</a>	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 aflett@mwmo.org
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 retaining 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.	June 30, 2025	<a href="http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding">http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding</a>	Brian Miller at (651) 209-9900 ext. 19 brian.miller@conservationcorps.org
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	June 30, 2025, 4:00pm	<a href="#">Drinking water planning and design funds for PFAS treatment   Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)</a>	<a href="mailto:grants.pca@state.mn.us">grants.pca@state.mn.us</a>
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 shore 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 \$20,000 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 30, 2025, (4 p.m. Central Time), whichever occurs first.	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/locomotive-idle-reduction">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/locomotive-idle-reduction</a>	grants.pca@state.mn.us
Great Lakes Fish Habitat Restoration Partnership Grants	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	NOAA Department of Commerce	Federal	Through this funding opportunity, NOAA aims to support habitat restoration projects that will lead to significant and sustainable benefits for Great Lakes native fish species. Projects selected through this funding opportunity will help sustain the multiple benefits the Great Lakes by: - Supporting valuable fisheries and coastal resources - Improving the quality of our water by restoring coastal wetlands - Providing recreational opportunities for the public’s use and enjoyment - Increasing the resilience of Great Lakes communities	Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local and Native American tribal governments. Eligible applicants may be located anywhere but must propose work within the Great Lakes basin and within one of the eight U.S. Great Lakes states (New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota).	Max: \$30 million Min: \$250,000	September 5, 2025 September 4, 2026	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356231">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356231</a>	Rina Studds, rina.studds@noaa.gov, 301-427-8651 Julie Simmons, julie.simmons@noaa.gov, 734-680-5671
MN Local Road Research Board and MnDOT Academic Research Funding	Research	MN	MN Local Road Research Board (LRRB) and MnDOT	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	Request for proposal opens: July 31, 2025 Proposals due: September 9, 2025	<a href="http://www.dot.state.mn.us/research/process-and-docs.html">http://www.dot.state.mn.us/research/process-and-docs.html</a>	Email <a href="mailto:research.dot@state.mn.us">research.dot@state.mn.us</a> or call 651-366-3780
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.	Projects must be implemented on private lands, including tribal lands or waters owned by non-Federal or non-State entities. Eligible organizations include county governments, independent school districts, state governments, nonprofits, institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations and governments, small businesses, city or township governments, public housing authorities, individuals, special district governments	Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000 Award ceiling: \$750,000 Award Floor: \$1	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis between January 1, 2025, and September 30, 2025.	<a href="https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/358381">https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/358381</a>	Andreas Moshogianis 571-305-3817 andreas_moshogianis@fws.gov
Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund Program	Public Works	All States	FEMA	Federal	FEMA will provide grants to eligible applicants to award low-interest loans to communities to reduce their vulnerability to disasters, foster greater resilience and reduce disaster impacts.  The program's capitalization grants provide low-interest loans to local governments most in need of financial assistance, including low-income geographic areas and underserved communities.	States, Federally recognized tribes, U.S. Territories and the District of Columbia	\$178 million available in 2025 Award minimum \$5.1 million 10% match requirement	October 30, 2025	<a href="#">Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund Program   FEMA.gov</a>	FEMA GO Help Desk Phone: 1-877-585-3242 E-mail: <a href="mailto:femago@fema.dhs.gov">femago@fema.dhs.gov</a>



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Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program	Recreation	All States	Department of the Interior	Federal	The ORLP program provides grants to states, and through states to local units of government and federally-recognized Indian tribes, for projects that will provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the public through the acquisition of lands and waters for parks and other outdoor recreation areas, as well as through the development of new, or the renovation of existing, outdoor recreation facilities. As designed, the goal of the ORLP Program is to provide new or significantly improve recreation opportunities for disadvantaged communities in larger urbanized areas.	Only the State Lead Agency can be an applicant for a LWCF grant. The State Lead Agency may submit on behalf of themselves or another eligible subrecipient. Eligible sub-recipients include state agencies, local units of governments and special purpose districts and federally-recognized Indian tribes. An eligible sub-recipient must either be an incorporated city or town of at least 30,000 people as of the 2020 Census, or, if the subrecipient is a county or special purpose district, the project must be serving an incorporated city or town of at least 30,000 or more people	Maximum: \$15 million Minimum: \$300,000 Total available: \$450 million 1:1 match required	November 1, 2029	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/357672">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/357672</a>	Matthew Russell matthew_russell@nps.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.	Soil 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	Applications submitted on an ongoing basis as funding is available.	<a href="https://bwsr.state.mn.us/brap-grants">https://bwsr.state.mn.us/brap-grants</a>	Don Bajumpaa, Don.Bajumpaa@state.mn.us 651-600-8390
Wellhead Protection Partner Grants (Pilot)	Groundwater	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Wellhead Protection Partner Grants will provide funding to local government for establishing perpetual or long-term protection of wellhead protection areas where state-held easements are not viable or desirable.	A local government entity within a delineated Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA) mapped in a Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) approved Wellhead Protection Plan	Up to \$1,279,000 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	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	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 hardscapes (pavers, asphalt etc.) 5) green roofs. Clean Water Projects demonstrating innovative design concepts that may provide less water quality benefit but provide other substantial community benefits must contact the CRWD Stormwater BMP Specialist for additional application and program requirements.	Any resident, non-profit, school, business, and public agency within CRWD's boundaries is encouraged to apply.	Awards range from \$500 to \$200,000 Match requirements: 5% for residential, public agencies and non profits; and 25% for businesses and other for-profit organizations Projects in Saint Anthony Hill, Trout Brook, and Phalen Creek subwatersheds require lower match rates (residential: none, public agencies and non-profits: 5%; businesses and for-profit organizations: 10%)	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="http://www.capitolregionwd.org">Clean Water Project Grants - CRWD (capitolregionwd.org)</a>	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
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	<a href="http://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/special-grants/">http://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/special-grants/</a>	Chris Kucek ckucek@capitolregionwd.org (651) 644-8888 ext. 112
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Clean Water Project Maintenance Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Capitol Region Watershed District's (CRWD) Clean Water Project Grants (formerly Stewardship Grants) provide technical and financial assistance to build clean water projects that prevent stormwater pollution from entering our lakes and the Mississippi River. Clean water projects include rain gardens, water harvesting and reuse systems, shoreline restorations, permeable pavement, and green roofs.	Programs must occur within CRWD's boundaries to be eligible for funding. Residents, non-profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within the District.	50% of annual maintenance costs, up to \$2,000/year. If the clean water project is in the Focus Area, CRWD will cover 75% of project costs, up to \$2,000/year for the life of the project Minimum award: \$200	All year	<a href="http://www.capitolregionwd.org">Clean Water Project Maintenance Grants - CRWD (capitolregionwd.org)</a>	Alexandra Morrison Stormwater BMP Technician Email: amorrison@capitolregionwd.org Phone: (651) 644-8888 Ext. 108
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Native Landscape Grants	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Native Landscape Grants provide technical and financial assistance to build native landscape projects. These projects foster the expansion of native plant communities, provide pollinator habitat, and prevent stormwater pollution from entering our lakes and the Mississippi River.	Programs must occur within CRWD's boundaries to be eligible for funding. Residents, non-profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within the District.	Maximum: \$1,000 No match requirement	All year	<a href="http://www.capitolregionwd.org">Native Landscape Grants - CRWD (capitolregionwd.org)</a>	Alexandra Morrison Stormwater BMP Technician Email: amorrison@capitolregionwd.org Phone: (651) 644-8888 Ext. 108
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 CCWMO boundaries are on instead in Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District or Lower MN River Watershed District.	The program will cover 75% of eligible costs up to a maximum reimbursement of \$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.	<a href="https://www.carverswcd.org/programs-services/financial-assistance/cost-share-programs/state-cost-share/">https://www.carverswcd.org/programs-services/financial-assistance/cost-share-programs/state-cost-share/</a>	Terry Meiller Resource Conservationist 952-466-5230 tmeiller@co.carver.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.	<a href="https://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/#:~:text=Citizen%20Conservation%20Stewardship%20Program%20(CCS)&amp;text=Up%20to%20%245%2C000%20of%20cost.preserve%20or%20restore%20natural%20resources.">https://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/#:~:text=Citizen%20Conservation%20Stewardship%20Program%20(CCS)&amp;text=Up%20to%20%245%2C000%20of%20cost.preserve%20or%20restore%20natural%20resources.</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
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.	<a href="https://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/">https://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
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 \$30,000,000	All year	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/346815">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/346815</a>	http://www.eda.gov/contact/

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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 secured 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	Loan Program \$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	<a href="#">What is WIFIA?   US EPA</a>	wifa@epa.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 Projects Grants Program. Freshwater Future realizes that many grassroots projects can be completed for under \$500 USD, therefore we maintain a reserve to support urgent projects or those that present a special, time-limited opportunity. Although the eligibility, overarching goal, priority program areas, and evaluation criteria are the same as the regular grants programs, Special Opportunity Grant (SOG) requests are processed differently to ensure quick turnaround.	Eligible applicants include Tribes, townships, cities, counties, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, or joint 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	<a href="https://freshwaterfuture.org/special-opportunity-grants/">https://freshwaterfuture.org/special-opportunity-grants/</a>	Laurie, laurie@freshwaterfuture.org
Brownfield Gap Financing Program	Brownfields	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Managed by Minnesota Brownfields and funded through Hennepin County's Environmental Response Fund (ERF), the Brownfield Gap Financing Program provides small grants to nonprofit developers to close gaps in project costs for environmental assessment and cleanup of property in Hennepin County. Funded activities include: Identification and, in some cases, remediation of unexpected environmental issues (such as unanticipated Phase I and II investigations or small-scale cleanup), Preparation for a larger funding request from the County's ERF	Eligible applicants for this program must be registered as a non-profit within the State of Minnesota, a community group, a government supported organization, or a government entity located within Hennepin County. Applicants must own the property, have a purchase or lease agreement in place, or have a letter of intent to purchase by the applicant from the property owner.	Typical Brownfield Gap Financing Program grants are less than \$15,000.	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="#">2022 GAP Financing Program (mnbrownfields.org)</a>	Heidi Timm Bijold grants@mnbrownfields.org
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.	<a href="http://glpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/">http://glpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/</a>	847-425-8150 or startaconversation@glpf.org
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.	<a href="https://www.mcknight.org/programs/midwest-climate-energy/how-to-apply/">https://www.mcknight.org/programs/midwest-climate-energy/how-to-apply/</a>	ljohnson@mcknight.org 612-333-4220
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; colleges and universities; public school districts in the coastal area; conservation districts; port authorities; tribal governments; joint powers boards; sanitary sewer districts.	10% match required Minimum \$1,000 Maximum \$4,500	All year.  If applying for conference attendance support, applications are due at least 30 days in advance of the conference.	<a href="https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=govdelivery">https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=govdelivery</a>	Cynthia Poyhonen, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or Cynthia.poyhonen@state.mn.us
Forest Stewardship Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	The DNR received legislative funding to cover costs for woodland owners to replace seedlings killed by drought. Seeded or planted seedlings killed by drought are eligible. Eligible activities include: Preparing a site for planting Purchasing seedlings Planting seedlings Controlling vegetative competition Protecting seedlings from animal browse Releasing seedlings from competing vegetation	Financial assistance to woodland owners for completing projects to practice good forest stewardship on their land. A typical project is between 3 and 20 acres but could be smaller or larger depending on land goals.	Up to \$10,000	Funding is available through June 30, 2027	<a href="https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/woodlands/cost-share.html">https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/woodlands/cost-share.html</a>	Private Forest Program Coordinator DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 259-5261
Shoreland and Aquatic Habitat Block Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to conduct shoreline and watershed enhancement projects with native plants, with the goal of improving aquatic habitat and water quality for fish and wildlife. The Department of Natural Resources - Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Aquatic Habitat Program is currently requesting proposals for projects related to aquatic habitat improvement and restoration that will take place in Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025.	Counties, cities, watershed districts, other local units of government, conservation groups and lake associations	No match required	All year	<a href="https://bwer.state.mn.us/grant-profile-dnr-shoreland">https://bwer.state.mn.us/grant-profile-dnr-shoreland</a>	John Hiebert, Shoreland Habitat Coordinator Minnesota DNR (651) 259-5212 john.hiebert@dnr.state.mn.us
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Drinking Water	Water Quality	MN	MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)	Non-Federal	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans to for point source (wastewater and stormwater) and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Intended Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPCA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year. 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	<a href="https://mn.gov/deed/pfa/funds-programs/cleanwaterrevolvingfund.jsp">https://mn.gov/deed/pfa/funds-programs/cleanwaterrevolvingfund.jsp</a>	Becky Sabie, Program Coordinator 651-259-7470
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 wellhead protection, inflow and infiltration (residential laterals), green infrastructure, SSTS upgrade/replacements, wetland or stream restorations, and many more!	To be eligible, projects must address a nonpoint-source pollution issue. Projects under enforcement action, permitted wastewater treatment plants, and projects addressing feedlot 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 \$500,000. Interest rate 1.5% No matching funds are required.	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis; funding will be approved based on available loan funds.	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/clean-water-partnership-loans">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/clean-water-partnership-loans</a>	Christopher Lundeen 218-316-3873 CWP.Loan.PCA@state.mn.us
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	<a href="#">Brownfield assessment grants   Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)</a>	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.	<a href="#">Environmental assistance loans   Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)</a>	Jeannie Given 651-757-2459 Jeannie.Given@state.mn.us

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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	<a href="#">Small business environmental improvement loans   Minnesota Pollution Control Agency - state.mn.us</a>	<a href="mailto:smallbizfunding.pca@state.mn.us">smallbizfunding.pca@state.mn.us</a>
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	Applications reviewed monthly.	<a href="https://www.ninemilecreek.org/get-involved/grants/">https://www.ninemilecreek.org/get-involved/grants/</a>	Lizzy, Watershed Specialist 952-248-0410 eboor@ninemilecreek.org
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RPBCWD 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: raingardens, pervious asphalt and pavers, 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-profits: \$20,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Municipality, school, business: \$50,000 (up to 75% of project cost)  Action Grant: Up to \$250 Educator Grant: \$50 to \$400	Stewardship grants: Applications from new applicants only open on February 15, 2025. You are considered a "new applicant" if you have never received a Stewardship Grant. Previous grant recipients will be allowed to apply beginning May 16, 2025. Action grants and educator grants accepted all year	<a href="http://www.rpbcwd.org/grants">http://www.rpbcwd.org/grants</a>	Elanor Mahon, Grant coordinator emahon@rpbcwd.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's) Section 319 grant program is seeking applications for projects to implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an EPA-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) for the waterbody. The projects must have an EPA-approved TMDL by Friday, March 2, 2018.	Public and private entities are eligible. To be considered for Section 319 funding, the project sponsor (the entity responsible for the project and its overall success), must have a Federal Identification Number. Eligible projects must implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) on that waterbody, which must be approved by the close of the application period, Friday, March 2, 2018	\$2.8 million is expected to be available. There is no maximum grant amount; \$50,000 minimum grant amount. 40% match required.	Applications accepted all year. Semi-annual reporting is due on February 1 (for the period July 1 through Dec. 31) and August 1 (for the period Jan. 1 through June 30).	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/clean-water-partnership-and-section-319-programs">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/clean-water-partnership-and-section-319-programs</a>	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 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	<a href="http://www.extension.umn.edu/rsdp/">http://www.extension.umn.edu/rsdp/</a>	Kathryn Draeger Statewide Director, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships draeg001@umn.edu 612-625-3148  (Regional Executive Director information on website)
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.	<a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program">https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program</a>	Contact Local RD State Offices: <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices">https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices</a>
Environmental Quality Incentives Program	Water Quality	All States	USDA NRCS	Federal	The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a voluntary conservation program that helps agricultural producers in a manner that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible goals. Through EQIP, agricultural producers receive financial and technical assistance to implement structural and management conservation practices that optimize environmental benefits on working agricultural land.	Agricultural producers and forest landowners	Submitted applications may be considered or evaluated in multiple funding pool opportunities.	EQIP applications are accepted on a continuous basis, however, NRCS establishes application "cut-off" or submission deadline dates for evaluation	<a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/</a>	Brenda Tonn, Program Specialist Phone: 651-602-7883 Email: <a href="mailto:brenda.tonn@mn.usda.gov">brenda.tonn@mn.usda.gov</a>
Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP)	Water Quantity	All states	FEMA	Federal	The CTP supports Risk MAP in developing flood hazard data and maps for communities that have never had identified risks, building on effective flood hazard data and flood insurance rate maps (FIRMS), and increasing public awareness of flood risk and potential mitigation options to reduce that risk and better inform planning.	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Special district governments, State governments, City or township governments, County governments	No award maximum or minimum. \$93,000,000 available for an estimated 130 projects	To become a Cooperating Technical Partner, contact your FEMA Regional Office and express interest in the program.	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/cooperating-technical-partners">https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/cooperating-technical-partners</a>	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/cooperating-technical-partners/about/contacts">https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/cooperating-technical-partners/about/contacts</a>
State Cost Share Program	Water Quality	MN	Minnesota Soil & Water Conservation Districts	Non-Federal	Program assists landowners financially with the installation of soil and water conservation practices.	Contact SWCD within the Twin Cities metro area.	Cost share ranges from 50% to 75% based on water quality impacts.	Contact local SWCD.	<a href="http://www.maswcd.org/SWCDs_On_The_Web/swcds_on_the_web.htm">http://www.maswcd.org/SWCDs_On_The_Web/swcds_on_the_web.htm</a>	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 filling out the application, contact your area hydrologist or Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer	<a href="https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/surfacewater_section/damsafety/grants.html">https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/surfacewater_section/damsafety/grants.html</a>	Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5715 E-mail: <a href="mailto:jason.boyle@dnr.state.mn.us">jason.boyle@dnr.state.mn.us</a>
Invasive Species Grant Program-Public Awareness Projects	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR		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 dove-tail those efforts with other ongoing statewide aquatic invasive species prevention efforts.	Eligible applicants include lake associations, coalitions of lake associations (COLAs), local citizen 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 program. \$7,500 maximum proposal limit.	Contact	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/eq_inv_prevention_public_awareness.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/eq_inv_prevention_public_awareness.html</a>	angelique.dahlberg@state.mn.us 651-259-5164
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	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watershed-pollutant-load-monitoring">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watershed-pollutant-load-monitoring</a>	Kelli Nerem, 507-476-4251 <a href="mailto:kelli.nerem@state.mn.us">kelli.nerem@state.mn.us</a> Eileen Campbell, 507-344-5244 <a href="mailto:eileen.campbell@state.mn.us">eileen.campbell@state.mn.us</a>



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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	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/section-319-small-watersheds-focus">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/section-319-small-watersheds-focus</a>	Christopher Lundeen 218-316-3873 319.grant.pca@state.mn.us
National Water Quality Initiative Source Water Protection Area Program	Water Quality	All States	NRCS	Federal	NWQI Source Water Protection Area projects focus on addressing specific agriculturally related source water protection needs by channeling NRCS conservation program funding to agricultural producers in identified watersheds to implement practices that help to protect sources of drinking water. FY2020 funding may be used to continue currently approved watersheds and source water protection areas, request new watersheds for the implementation and readiness phases of NWQI, request to withdraw current NWQI watersheds.	State conservationists proposing priority watersheds (12-digit HUCs) with impaired or threatened water bodies in collaboration with the state water quality agency and other partners.	\$30 million allocated	Contact	<a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/water/?cid=stelprdb1047761">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/water/?cid=stelprdb1047761</a>	John Bullough Conservation Initiatives Coordinator john.bullough@usda.gov
Washington Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share	Water Quality	MN	Washington Conservation District	Non-Federal	WCD provides small grants to land owners wishing to improve surface water quality in Washington County. Eligible practices include rainwater gardens, infiltration systems, and other innovative approaches to treat stormwater runoff at the source.	Landowners in Washington County.	Contact the WCD staff to learn what funds are available.	Contact WCD	<a href="http://www.mnwcd.org/financial-assistance/">http://www.mnwcd.org/financial-assistance/</a>	Contact SWCD.
Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO) Program	Water Quantity	All States	NRCS	Federal	The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention (WFPO) Program helps units of federal, state, local and federally recognized tribal governments (project sponsors) protect and restore watersheds.	States, local governments and tribal organizations. Agricultural benefits, including rural communities, must be ≥ 20% of the total benefits for the project	\$500 million available annually until expended. 1:1 cost share is required	Estimated application opening dates are the first quarter of each year. Contact for more information.	<a href="#">Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations - National Wildlife Federation Nature-based Funding Database (nwf.org)</a>	Contact local USDA Service Center <a href="https://www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/service-center-locator">https://www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/service-center-locator</a>