

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 area's 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; port power boards; county sewer districts.	The minimum grant is \$2,500 and the maximum is \$100,000. 20% match requirement.	March 1, 2023 (project start October 1, 2022) June 1, 2023 (project start January 1, 2023) December 1, 2023 (project start July 1, 2023)	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/shorttermgrants.html	Cynthia Poyhonen, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or Cynthia.poyhonen@state.mn.us
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	Environmental & Education	Great Lakes Basin States	NOAA	Federal	This environmental education program supports locally relevant, authentic experiential learning in the K-12 environment. Funded projects provide meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEs) to students, related professional development for teachers, and help to support regional education and environmental priorities in the Great Lakes. The primary delivery is through competitive grants.	Eligible applicants are K-12 public and independent schools and school systems, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, state or local government agencies, interstate agencies, and tribal governments. For-profit organizations, foreign organizations, and foreign public entities are not eligible to apply. However, for-profit and foreign organizations and foreign public entities may participate with an eligible applicant as a project partner.	Total funding available is \$300,000. Maximum of 100,000. Minimum of \$5,000.	March 1, 2023	https://www.gli.usd.gov/	Sarah Waters NOAA Great Lakes B-WET Program Manager sarah.a.waters@noaa.gov 989-312-3520 https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/bwet/greatlakes/
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 Interim Loan Plan (ILP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPFA. The ILP 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 Revolving Fund 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.	Request for Placement on PPL due to the MPFA March 3, 2023. Request for Placement on the ILP due to the MPFA June 2, 2023	http://www.pfa.state.mn.us/	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
Point Source Implementation Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) & MPFA (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 load under section Minnesota Statute Section 115.03, subd 1, (a)(8). -Meet a total nitrogen concentration or MPFA that exceeds secondary treatment limits. -Meet a total nitrogen concentration or MPFA that requires discharging ten milligrams per liter or less in a permitted discharge flow.	The PISG program provides grants for 80% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$700,000. Projects must be listed on the MPFA Project Priority List (PPL). A project must receive MPFA certification and submit an bid project costs to receive a PISG grant.	\$1,507,000 million has been appropriated for this program for FY 2018	PPL Application Request: March 3, 2023 ILP Application Request: June 30, 2023	https://www.pfa.state.mn.us/water/wastewater-and-stormwater-financial-assistance/	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
Stewardship Fund Grants- Planning Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Available to plan for a project, significant in scope and cost. The outcome of these grants may be used to complete either a Stewardship Fund Action Grant by the MWMO (application required) or a project with another funder.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: -nonprofit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools, and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements. Physical projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.	Grant up to \$20,000, 25% match required	March 10, 2023 by 4:30 pm	https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/	Adam Platt Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 or aflat@mwmo.org
GreenCorps Host Site	Water Quality	MN	MPFA	Non-Federal	Organizations may apply for Minnesota GreenCorps members who will serve on projects in these areas: -Air quality (including energy conservation and green transportation) -Waste prevention and recycling -Green infrastructure (including wastewater management, urban forestry, and local foods) -Living Green outreach	Eligible organizations include public entities (local, regional, state, tribal), school districts, and for-profit subsidiaries of higher education, and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.	The MPFA plans to place up to 47 full-time members with various host sites. Members serve approximately 40 hours a week for 11 months from September through August.	March 14, 2023 at 5 p.m. (CST)	Minnesota GreenCorps Minnesota Pollution Control Agency state.mn.us	mgngreencorps.pca@state.mn.us
Community Conservation Partnership	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program to support public landowners in implementing TMDL and local water management plans by providing technical and cost share assistance to install bio-retention and other stormwater Best Management Practices at public facilities in Dakota County to improve water quality above the minimum measures required by the regulating agencies.	Public landowners within Dakota County	Up to \$50,000 of cost share funding available per project for up to 85% of the actual project cost.	March, May or July 15 each year	https://dakotawater.org/services/conservation/	Coriann Dakota County SWCD 651-480-7777
Environmental Initiative Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	CO, HI, MN, TN, WY	Laura Jane Myster 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, TN, WY.	The Myster Fund is likely to make a total of 5 grants in the Environmental Initiative this year. This is a very competitive granting initiative. Planning up to \$5,000 Implementation: Up to \$35,000	The online application will be available February 15 through March 15, 2023	https://mysterfund.org/program/online-application/	Mary Karen Lynn-Kierstein Grants Program Manager THE LAURA JANE MYSTER FUND mlk@laura-jane-myster.org 612-825-2024
Water Quality Improvement / Stewardship Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	Nine Mile Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Many types of projects are eligible for grant money. A few examples include: rain-gardens, shoreline restoration, permeable pavers, backflow removal with native restoration, and more! In order to be eligible for grant funds, projects must support one or more of the following goals: -Improve water quality or increase the capacity of the watershed to store or infiltrate water. -Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity. -Preserve, protect, and restore native plant and wildlife habitat, with emphasis on projects adjacent to or near lakes, rivers, and wetlands.	In order to be eligible for grant funds, projects must support one or more of the following goals: -Improve water quality or increase the capacity of the watershed to store water or prevent, protect, and restore native plant and wildlife habitats with emphasis on projects adjacent to or near lakes, rivers, and wetlands. -Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity. -Grant funds are available to residents, associations, nonprofits, schools, businesses, and cities for projects located within District boundaries.	Grants will be awarded for up to 75% of a project's cost, on a reimbursement basis, for materials, labor, engineering, and consulting fees. The maximum grant award is \$500. Maximum grant award: -\$5,000 for residential projects -\$20,000 for townhomes, condominium, or lake associations -\$50,000 for commercial, government, or nonprofit projects Stewardship grants are required to have a 25% match.	March 17, 2023 by 4 pm	https://www.ninemilecreek.org/water-quality/	Erica Sengopolski Program & Project Manager esengopolski@ninemilecreek.org 952-358-2276
Minnesota's Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund	Water Quality	MN	Legislative Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)	Non-Federal	Funding is available for projects that provide multiple ecological and other public benefits in at least one of the following seven environmental and natural resource areas: -Foundational Natural Resource Data and Information -Water Resources -Environmental Education -Aquatic and Forested Invasive Species -Air Quality, Climate Change, and Renewable Energy Methods to Protect or Restore Land, Water, and Habitat -Land Acquisition for Habitat and Recreation	The spirit and intent of the LCCMR is to provide access to everyone for innovative ideas for environmental or natural resource projects that could provide multiple ecological and other public benefits to Minnesota and are consistent with the LCCMR's 50 Year Strategic Plan for the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund and the adopted funding priorities.	Approximately \$79 million. No minimum or maximum amount for projects.	March 31, 2023 at 4:30 pm	https://www.lccmr.org/ https://www.lccmr.org/~/media/2023/02/2023-2024-Application-Process-Information-2023-02-20-10-30-AM.pdf https://www.lccmr.org/~/media/2023/02/2023-2024-Application-Process-Information-2023-02-20-10-30-AM.pdf	lccmr@lccmr.lgmn
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 opinion, corporate conduct, and/or public policy, and to strengthen the role of individuals and community groups working locally to protect and restore fisheries, 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 a Canadian charity, and carry out a project that impacts the Great Lakes watershed.	\$500-\$5,000	Spring cycle deadline: March 31, 2023	https://freshwaterfuture.org/grant-requests/	Laurel Breyher laurel@freshwaterfuture.org (231) 348-8200
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, 2023	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_regional.html	Dan Gohler, Recreation Program Coordinator Daniel.Gohler@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 people live and desirable locations, and to develop significant to-go 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 alignments 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, 2023	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_local.html	Dan Gohler, Recreation Program Coordinator daniel.gohler@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/development including: Internal park trails, picnic shelters, playgrounds, athletic facilities, boat access, fishing piers, swimming beaches and campgrounds.	Cities, counties, townships and recognized tribal governments. Project proposals must include at least one of the eligible primary outdoor recreation facilities in the Program Manual and have a total project cost of at least \$20,000.	Grants are reimbursed based up to 50 percent of the total eligible costs. The maximum grant award is \$100,000 for a total project cost of \$70,000. Minimum total project cost of \$20,000.	March 31, 2023	Outdoor Recreation Grant Program Minnesota DNR (state.mn.us)	Audrey Maluarie, Southern Minnesota, East Metro audrey.maluarie@state.mn.us or 651-259-5549 Mai Nung Moa, Northern Minnesota, South Metro mai.n.moa@state.mn.us or 651-259-5549
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, 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 \$500,000 Energy Efficiency Grants: \$1,500 to \$500,000. Grants cover up to 40% of total eligible project costs.	Less than \$20,000: Oct 31 or March 31 Unrestricted Grant: March 31	https://www.usda.gov/programs/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-efficiency-grants	For Minnesota: Ron Orman, USDA Rural Development 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 (651) 662-7796; Ron.Orman@rur.usda.gov; https://www.rur.usda.gov/rm Otherwise, contact the state rural development coordinator: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinator.pdf
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.	Less than \$20,000: Oct 31 or March 31 Unrestricted loan: March 31	https://www.usda.gov/programs/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-efficiency-loans	For Minnesota: Ron Orman, USDA Rural Development 375 Jackson St., Suite 410 St. Paul, MN 55101 (651) 662-7796; Ron.Orman@rur.usda.gov; https://www.rur.usda.gov/rm Otherwise, contact the state rural development coordinator: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/RBS_StateEnergyCoordinator.pdf
Targeted Runoff Management Grant Program	Water Quality	WI	WI DNR	Non-Federal	Program to control nonpoint source (NPS) pollution. Grants reimburse costs for agriculture or urban runoff management practices in targeted critical geographic areas with surface water or groundwater quality concerns. Ineligible projects include implementation of BMPs for croplands or livestock facilities defined as "new," point source pollution control projects, construction site erosion control, new development/post-construction structural BMPs, dredging/drainage/flooding projects unrelated to water quality, dredging of habitats, lakes, rivers, and ditches.	Cities, villages, towns, counties, regional planning commissions, tribal governments and special purpose local, sewerage and sanitary districts.	Large-scale project grants are limited to \$600,000; small-scale project grants are limited to \$25,000. Maximum cost-share rate is up to 70% of eligible expenses up to 90% for economic hardship(s).	April 17, 2023	http://dnr.wis.gov/grants/TargetedRunoff.html	Joanna Giffin Runoff Management Grants Program Coordinator 608-264-8953

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Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management Grant Program	Water Quality	WI	WI DNR	Non-Federal	Grants reimburse costs of planning or construction projects controlling urban nonpoint sources and storm water runoff pollution. Eligible projects include storm water management planning for urban areas, preparation of local ordinances affecting storm water discharge, evaluating alternatives for local financing of urban runoff control programs, administrative costs for initial establishment of local storm water management programs, and water administration and education programs. Ineligible projects for grant funding include operation and maintenance of urban best management practices and projects associated with the construction of development.	Cities, villages, towns, counties, regional planning commissions, tribal governments and special purpose lake, sewage or sanitary districts. Eligible areas are urban lands with population density of at least 1,000 people per square mile or non-permitted commercial or municipally-owned industrial use. Projects may be in areas that are expected to become urban within 20 years.	The maximum cost-share rate is up to 50% of eligible expenses, with a maximum award amount of \$150,000 for construction grants, \$50,000 for planning grants, and \$50,000 for land acquisition.	April 11, 2023	https://www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/urbanrunoffgrant	Josanna Griffin Runoff Management Grants Coordinator 608-264-9553 Cofine Johnson Nonpoint Source Program Grant Manager Cofine.johnson@wisconsin.gov 608/730-0120
Stewardship Fund Grants: Community Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Available for short-term or small-scale water quality projects.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include nonprofit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools, and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements. Project projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.	The grant amount may not exceed \$5,000. No matching funds are required.	April 21, 2023 by 4:30 pm.	https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/	Adam Fatt dfatt@mwmo.org 612-746-4988
Port Infrastructure Development Grants	Transportation	All States	U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration	Federal	Funds for the Port Infrastructure Development Program are to be awarded as discretionary grants on a competitive basis for projects that will improve the safety, efficiency, or reliability of the movement of goods into, out of, around, or within a coastal seaport, as well as the unloading and loading of cargo at a coastal seaport.	An eligible applicant for a Port Infrastructure Development Program discretionary grant is a port authority, a commission or its subdivision or agent under existing authority, as well as a State or political subdivision of a State or the Federal government, a Tribal government, a public agency or publicly chartered authority established by one or more States, a special purpose	Award minimum of \$1,000,000. The federal share of costs may not exceed 80 percent; however these requirements may be waived for awards less than \$10 million. Funds available are \$62,203,512.	April 28, 2023 by 11:59 pm EST	https://www.maritime.dot.gov/PIDG-grants/	Robert Bauhard Director, Office of Port Infrastructure Development 202-366-3076 Port@dot.gov
Contamination Investigation and RAP Development Grant	Brownfields	MN	MN Department of Employment and Economic Development	Non-Federal	Administered by DEED, this program is designed to assist communities in contamination investigation and RAP development. Similar to the Contamination Cleanup Grant, the applicant must be able to demonstrate the existence of a community supported redevelopment plan with an appropriate completion timeline. Funded activities include site investigation (Phase I and Phase II), RAP development.	Eligible applicants include cities, counties, port authorities, housing and redevelopment authorities and economic development authorities. Both publicly and privately owned utilities with known soil or groundwater contamination qualify. Cleanup grant applicants must have an MPCA approved RAP.	Approximately \$4 million is available. Grants can pay for up to 75% of the costs of investigation, cleanup, and other costs necessary to implement the RAP. Awards require a 25% local match. 35% of funds are dedicated to projects outside the seven county metropolitan area. Awards not to exceed \$50,000.	4 pm May 1 and November 1 of each year	https://mn.gov/eed/government/financial-assistance/contamination-investigation-and-rap-development/	Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7451 or 800-657-3858
Recreational Trails Program	Recreation	WI	WI DNR	Federal	Two federal programs are available (and administered by the DNR): 1) Land and Water Conservation Fund, and 2) Recreational Trails Act	Local units of government.	Eligible sponsors may be reimbursed for up to 80% of eligible project costs. Funds from this program may be used in conjunction with funds from other state grant programs that also fund trail projects.	May 1 each year	https://www.wisconsin.gov/dnr/STP.html	Bobbi Winbar Department of Natural Resources (920) 461-2595
Iron Range Resources Community Development Programs	Public Works	MN	MN Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation	Non-Federal	Our Community Development Team is dedicated to working in partnership with northeastern Minnesota communities, local units of government, and a variety of community development partners, to support economic development by enhancing and expanding the unique resources of Iron Range communities. Grant programs include broadband infrastructure, Business Energy Retrofit, Commercial Redevelopment, Community Infrastructure, Culture & Tourism, Development Infrastructure, Development Partnerships, Downtown Building Rehabilitation, Grant Writing Assistance, Mineral Reclamation, Regional Trails, Residential Redevelopment, and Workforce Development.	Cities, townships or tribal units of government located within the agency's service area. Multi-organization collaboration is welcome.	Project funding will be awarded on a rolling basis based on availability.	Applications are accepted July 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023 on a rolling basis subject to the availability of program funds.	https://mn.gov/ironrange/development/	Chris Isani 218-735-3010 chris.isani@state.mn.us
Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants	Water Quantity	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to provide technical and financial assistance to local governmental units for conducting flood damage reduction studies and for planning and implementing flood damage reduction measures. Studies and planning projects must be done with general funds. Design and construction projects are also to be funded through state bonding.	Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, and lake improvement districts.	A maximum of 50% of total eligible project costs up to \$150,000 using general funds. Grant requests for more than \$10,000 must be approved by the Legislature.	Recommended that the completed application form be submitted to your DNR Division of Waters Area Hydrologist by June 1 of the year in which you wish to apply. Early coordination is recommended.	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_hazard.html	Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (855) 259-5691 E-Mail: pat.lynch@dnr.state.mn.us
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 200 full-time staff active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed collaboratively, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service Field staff. Projects must advance our mission: promote biological diversity, and the sound science sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.	Projects must be implemented on private lands, including tribal lands or waters owned by non-Federal or non-State entities.	Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000 Award ceiling: \$750,000	Applications accepted on a rolling basis, deadline September 30, 2023.	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?term=partners%20for%20fish%20and%20wildlife	Grants Management Specialist Patrick Schuba 703 358 2567 pat.schuba@fws.gov
Green Partners (Commercial Sector Recycling)	Environmental & Education	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Hennepin County has created a new grant program to fund innovative projects that prevent waste in the business sector. Areas of focus can include prevention of food waste, reuse and recovery of goods and materials, and development and use of recovered products.	For-profit and non-profit businesses, organizations and institutions, including multi-family housing. Must be used to improve your organization's recycling program at facilities located in Hennepin County.	Each applicant may apply for up to \$50,000 toward a project with a minimum of \$5,000. Grants over \$10,000 require a 25% match.	Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until Monday, November 13, 2023, or until the annual program budget is exhausted, whichever occurs first.	http://www.hennepin.us/business/grants/	businessw@ring@hennepin.us 612-643-9298
Municipal Flood Control Grant	Water Quantity	WI	WI DNR	Non-Federal	Assistance is provided with items such as the acquisition of property, vacant land, structure removal, flood proofing, administrative supports and others.	Eligible applications include cities, villages, towns, tribes, and metropolitan sewerage districts.	Maximum funding cap per eligible applicant is \$380,000. The cost-share rate for this program was reduced to 50% of eligible costs.	The next application period will tentatively open in late October 2023 with a deadline of March 15, 2024.	https://www.dnr.wisconsin.gov/dnr/FloodControl.html	Elizabeth E. St. Louis 608-267-5129
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Drinking Water	Water Quality	MN	MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)	Non-Federal	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans to for point source (sewewater and stormwater) and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Interfund Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPFA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year. The Minnesota Department of Health solicits requests to place new projects on the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the list to be eligible for below-market rate DWRF loans to improve public drinking water systems. Typical projects include reservoirs, wells, water treatment plants and water towers. Funding is not for expansion of water systems to serve future growth or for fire suppression infrastructure.	Cities, counties, townships, sanitary districts or other governmental subdivisions responsible for wastewater treatment are eligible.	Below market-rate, low-interest loans, principal forgiveness or grants to local governments.	6 months after Interfund Use Plan is approved	https://mn.gov/cleanwater/state-revolving-fund-program/cleanwaterrevolvingfund/	Betsy Sable, Program Coordinator 651-259-7470
Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	University of MN Extension	Non-Federal	The Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) bring together community and University knowledge and resources to drive sustainability in four focus areas: agriculture and food systems, clean energy, natural resources and resilient communities. We support local projects through five regional boards made up of community members and University faculty and staff. We also support multi-region food systems work across Greater Minnesota and provide energy programming through the Clean Energy Resource Teams.	Any individual or organization.	No funding guidelines given.	Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed within specific application periods.	https://www.extension.umn.edu/rsp/	Kathryn Draeger Statewide Director, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships kdraeg01@umn.edu 612-625-3148 (Regional Executive Director information on website)
Conference and Training Support	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	The MN DNR is offering grants to eligible partners for hosting conferences, meetings, retreats, seminars, symposiums, workshops, training or other events. The primary purpose of these events must be providing technical information, participants will enhance their skills and knowledge for managing coastal resources and development through the course of the conference. Partners can use grant funding to send staff, community leaders and resource managers to conferences. Events must be related to coastal management including protecting/coastal habitat, increasing resilience to coastal hazards, managing public access to coasts, etc. We have had four capacity grant opportunities: Conference and Training Support, Climate Action, Technology Upgrade, Youth Education	Cities, townships and counties within the coastal area; area wide agencies; regional planning agencies; state agencies; non-profit organizations; colleges and universities; public school districts in the coastal area; conservation districts; port authorities; tribal governments; joint power boards; sanitary sewer districts.	Maximum award of \$4,500, 10% match required	Applications are due at least 30 days in advance of the conference.	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/coastal/grants.html?m_p=main&url=main&url=coastal.html	Cynthia Poythorn, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or Cynthia.poythorn@dnr.state.mn.us
Carver County Cost-Share Program	Water Quality	MN	Carver County	Non-Federal	Carver County Water Management Organization funds a cost share program to promote citizens to use innovative Best Management Practices (BMPs) to protect and restore the quality of water within the county. The goal of the program is to increase the awareness of water quality and the protection of water resources. The program also provides technical assistance and support for the protection and/or restoration of the environment. In cooperation with both County Staff and Private Citizens, this program will continue the longstanding tradition of protecting the natural resources of the Great County.	This program is available to anyone that is a citizen of Carver County, municipalities, and private businesses located within the Carver County Water Resource Management Area. Some areas of the County are located outside the COMMO boundaries, are or instead in Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District or Lower MN River Watershed District.	The program will cover 75% of eligible costs up to a maximum reimbursement of \$500. This is a competitive grant program with the possibility of grant requests not obtaining funding. If the annual funding for a fiscal year is depleted, project applications for the year will be held over to the following year. These projects will be prioritized by the date in which the application was turned in.	Applications accepted all year.	https://www.carver.mn.us/government/interfund-grants/water-quality-cost-share https://www.carver.mn.us/government/interfund-grants/water-quality-cost-share	Tony Malter Rescue Conservatorist 952-466-5230 tmalter@carvermn.us
Great Lakes Protection Fund - A Call for People, Ideas, and Projects	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Non-Federal	Projects must deliver ecosystem improvements in the Great Lakes that are real and regionally significant. Real improvements are measurable positive changes to significant physical, chemical, or biological impairments in the Great Lakes ecosystem. Regionally significant improvements show increasing system-wide outcomes and potential for impact at the scale of the ecosystem.	This includes for-profit businesses, non-profit organizations, universities, governmental agencies, and individuals. Your team doesn't need to be located within the Great Lakes region, but your project must have a positive impact on the region's ecosystem.	Budget requests should reflect the full amount of funds necessary to complete the proposed work. Past awards have ranged from \$25,000 to \$15 million. Matching funds are not necessary. The fund will support overhead costs at a maximum of 15% of project costs.	Applications accepted all year.	https://gulfproject.org/submitprojectrequest/	847-425-8150 or tartanconservation@gulfg.org
Brownfield Gap Financing Program	Brownfields	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Managed by Minnesota Brownfields and funded through Hennepin County's Environmental Response Fund (ERF), the Brownfield Gap Financing Program provides small grants to non-profit developers to close gaps in project costs for environmental assessment and cleanup of property in Hennepin County. Funded activities include: identification and, in some cases, remediation of unexpected environmental issues (such as unanticipated Phase I and II investigations or small-scale cleanup). Preparation for a larger funding request from the County's ERF.	Eligible applicants for this program must be registered as a non-profit within the State of Minnesota, a community group, a government supported organization, or a government entity located within Hennepin County. Applicants must own the property, have a purchase or lease agreement in place, or have a letter of intent to purchase by the applicant from the property owner.	Typical Brownfield Gap Financing Program grants are less than \$10,000, but may be up to \$15,000.	Applications accepted all year.	http://www.gap-finance.com/mn/brownfields/	Heidi Timm Bjeld grants@mnbrownfields.org

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Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Clean Water Project Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Clean Water Project Grants provide technical and financial assistance to residents, non-profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) to build projects that prevent stormwater pollution from entering our lakes and the Mississippi River. Specifically, the program funds BMPs that reduce stormwater runoff, prevent erosion and filter pollutants. Typical BMP projects include but are not limited to: 1) rain gardens, 2) shoreline restoration, 3) water reuse systems, 4) permeable hardpaves (pavers, asphalt etc.) 5) green roofs. Clean Water Projects demonstrating innovative design concepts that may provide less water quality benefits but provide other substantial community benefits must contact the CRWD Stormwater BMP Specialist for additional application and program requirements.	Any resident, non-profit, school, business, and public agency within CRWD's boundaries is encouraged to apply.	Awards range from \$500 to \$200,000 Match requirements: 5% for residential, public agencies and non-profits, and 25% for businesses and other for-profit organizations Projects in Saint Anthony Hill, Trout Brook, and Phalen Creek subwatersheds require lower match rates (residential: none; public agencies and non-profits: 5%; businesses and for-profit organizations: 10%).	Applications accepted all year.	Clean Water Project Grants - CRWD (capitolregion.org)	For questions or to submit an application, please contact Joe Lochner at Ramsey County Soil & Water Conservation District at 651-266-7273 or joe@lochner@ramseycounty.org
Conservation Initiative Funding Program	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	The Dakota SWCD offers funding and/or technical assistance for projects that demonstrate innovative stormwater management, low impact development and/or conservation design principles.	Dakota County land owners, developers, and local units of government	\$25,000 maximum cost share to reimburse applicant for up to 85% actual project cost	Applications accepted all year.	Dakota County SWCD Conservation Initiative Funding Program	Contact Dakota County SWCD (855) 480-7777
Clean Water Partnership Loan Program	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The Clean Water Partnership (CWP) program offers low-interest loans to local units of government for implementing nonpoint-source best management practices and other activities that target the restoration and protection of water resources such as lakes, streams, and groundwater aquifers. Funds can be used for any non-point BMP, including wetland protection, inflow and infiltration (residential laterals), green infrastructure, SSTS upgrades/replacements, wetland or stream restoration, and many more!	To be eligible, projects must address a nonpoint-source pollution issue. Projects under enforcement action, permitted wastewater treatment plants, and projects addressing feedlot NPDES or stormwater permit requirements are not eligible.	About \$1.5 million in loans will be available. The maximum loan award is \$750,000 with the potential to increase by \$50,000. Interest rate 1.5%. No matching funds are required.	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis; funding will be approved based on available loan funds.	How to Apply for a Clean Water Partnership Loan	Cindy Osborn: cynthia.osborn@state.mn.us or 651-757-2099
Environmental Quality Incentives Program	Water Quality	All States	USDA NRCS	Federal	The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a voluntary conservation program that helps agricultural producers in a manner that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible goals. Through EQIP, agricultural producers receive financial and technical assistance to implement structural and management conservation practices that optimize environmental benefits on working agricultural land.	Agricultural producers and forest landowners	Submitted applications may be considered or evaluated in multiple funding pool opportunities.	EQIP applications are accepted on a continuous basis, however, NRCS establishes application "cut-off" or submission deadline dates for evaluation.	EQIP Application Information	Brenda Tom, Program Specialist Phone: 651-402-7883 Email: brenda.tom@mn.usda.gov
Special Opportunity Grant Program	Water Quality	All States	Freshwater Future	Non-Federal	The Special Opportunity Grants Program (Emergency Grants) is for the aquatic habitat protection efforts that may not coincide with the application timeline or grant period for the Projects Grants Program. Freshwater Future realizes that many grassroots projects can be completed for under \$500 USD, therefore we maintain a reserve to support urgent projects or those that present a special, time limited opportunity. Although the eligibility, overarching goal, priority program areas, and evaluation criteria are the same as the regular grants program, Special Opportunity Grant (SOG) requests are processed differently to ensure quick turnaround.	Eligible applicants include Tribes, townships, cities, counties, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, or joint powers board whose members are townships, cities, or counties.	Typically \$500 or less. Maximum of \$750	Applications accepted all year as long as funding is available.	Special Opportunity Grant Program	Laurie, laurie@freshwaterfuture.org
Water & Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program	Water/Wastewater	All States	USDA	Federal	This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas. The project funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction, or improvement of drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution, sewer collection, transmission, treatment, and disposal, solid waste collection, disposal and closure, stormwater collection, transmission, and disposal.	This program assists qualified applicants who are not otherwise able to obtain commercial credit on reasonable terms. Eligible applicants include: Most state and local governmental entities Private nonprofits Federally recognized tribes	Long term, low interest loans If funds are available, a grant may be combined with a loan if necessary to keep user costs reasonable.	Applications accepted all year.	Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program	Contact Local RD State Offices: https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-office
RPBCWD Grants	Water Quality	MN	Riley Purgatory Buff Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Grants are available for projects that improve watershed resources, foster water resources stewardship, increase awareness of the vulnerability of watershed resources, increase familiarity with and acceptance of solutions to improve waters. Project examples: rain gardens, pervious asphalt and pavers, shoreland and streambank restoration, volume reduction and runoff treatment practices, wetland restoration.	Residential property owners, non-profit organizations, commercial property owners, and governments are eligible. Must be located in the Riley Purgatory Buff Creek Watershed District.	Maximum Stewardship Grant Award: Residential: \$5,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Non-profit: \$20,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Commercial and government: \$50,000 (up to 50% of project cost) Action Grant: Up to \$150 Educator Grant: \$50 to \$400	Applications accepted all year.	RPBCWD Grants	Liz Forbes, Grant coordinator 953-607-6461 lforbes@rpbcwd.org
Citizen Conservation Stewards	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program supports smaller conservation practices on individual properties by providing technical and cost share assistance. Funds non-agricultural water quality projects that preserve or restore natural resources.	Dakota County property owners	Up to \$5,000 available to fund each project, up to 85% of total cost.	Applications accepted all year.	Citizen Conservation Stewards	Contact Dakota County SWCD (855) 480-7777
Brownfield assessment grants	Brownfields	MN	MPCA	Federal	The MPCA has grant money available from the U.S. EPA to fund environmental assessments of brownfield properties, to support redevelopment and reuse. The work is performed by MPCA contractors at no cost to the grant recipients. The grant can be used for: Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments Sampling and analysis plans/soil plans Hazardous materials building surveys to identify lead paint and asbestos Preparation of response action plans Community engagement for reuse planning MPCA Brownfield Program fees.	Eligible sites in Minnesota can be publicly or privately owned with known or suspected contamination. Applicants cannot be a responsible party to the contamination.	Approximately \$90,000 per year available	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.	Brownfield assessment grants Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	brownfieldgrants@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 model, where additional funding is made available as grant recipients repay their loans.	Environmental assistance loans Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	Jeanine Green 651-757-2459 Jeanine.Green@state.mn.us
Minnesota Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (MN CREP) Outreach and Implementation Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	MN CREP is a voluntary, federal-state funded natural resource conservation program that uses a science based approach to target environmentally sensitive land. MN CREP will focus on four main Conservation Practices: grass filter strips, wetland restoration (floodplain and non-floodplain), and wetland protection areas. The purpose of this project is to accelerate staff capacity to deliver the MN CREP funds.	Soil and water conservation districts within the CREP project area (southern MN 54 counties).	Up to \$4,450,953 in funding is available to increase the FBA staff full-time equivalents, replace existing non-FBA staff, priorities to focus on CREP, and/or secure new staff.	All year	Minnesota Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (MN CREP) Outreach and Implementation Program	Dusty Van Thyme dusty.van@mn.gov@state.mn.us 651-588-0000
Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants (TMDL or WQDES implementation projects)	Water Quality	MN	MPCA (Federal funds)	Federal	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA's) Section 319 grant program is seeking applications for projects to implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an EPA-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) for the waterbody. The projects must have an EPA-approved TMDL by Friday, March 2, 2018.	Public and private entities are eligible. To be considered for Section 319 funding, the project sponsor (the entity responsible for the project and its overall success), must have a Federal Identification Number. Eligible projects must implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) on 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).	Section 319 Grants	Cindy Osborn (651) 757-2099
Forest Stewardship Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Cost share program to provide technical advice and long range planning to interested land owners. Forest stewardship plans are the outcome of the program; plans are designed to meet landowner goals while maintaining the sustainability of the land.	Financial assistance to woodland owners for completing projects to practice good forest stewardship on their land. A typical project is between 3 and 20 acres but could be smaller or larger depending on land goals.	Fund availability dependent on time of application. Contact for more info. You can apply now for replacement work this fall or next spring.	Contact	Forest Stewardship Program	Private Forest Program Coordinator DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 295-5261
State Cost Share Program	Water Quality	MN	Minnesota Soil & Water Conservation Districts	Non-Federal	Program assists landowners financially with the installation of soil and water conservation practices.	Contact SWCD within the Twin Cities metro area.	Cost share ranges from 50% to 75% based on water quality impacts.	Contact local SWCD.	Minnesota SWCDs On The Web	Contact local SWCD.
Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	MPCA provides grants to collect water quality data during events when runoff is high to gauge contaminant concentrations and loads from the watershed.	Soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, regional planning organizations, watershed management organizations, local units of government, regional government groups, joint powers boards, Minnesota college and universities, nonprofit organizations and American Indian Tribal governments.	Contact MPCA for funding information	Contact MPCA for partnership information	Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network	Lee Genske, 507-344-5248 (Mankato) Kati Neven, 507-344-4251 (Marshall)

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Washington Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share	Water Quality	MN	Washington Conservation District	Non-Federal	WCD provides small grants to land owners wishing to improve surface water quality in Washington County. Eligible practices include rainwater gardens, infiltration systems, and other innovative approaches to treat stormwater runoff at the source.	Landowners in Washington County	Contact the WCD staff to learn what funds are available.	Contact WCD	http://www.wmecd.org/financial-assistance/	Contact SWCD.
Dam Safety Grants	Water Quantity	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Intent is to improve the safety and condition of publicly owned dams and water level control structures. Eligible projects include dam reconstruction, repair, and removal.	Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts	Reimbursement of costs, up to 50% for repairs, up to 100% for removals. Grants have ranged from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000	Before filing out the application, contact your area hydrologist or Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/surfacewater_section/damsafety/grants.html	Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer DNR Division of Waters (855) 259-5715 E-mail: jason.boyle@dnr.state.mn.us
National Water Quality Initiative Source Water Protection Area Program	Water Quality	All States	NRCS	Federal	NWQI Source Water Protection Area projects focus on addressing specific agriculturally related source water protection needs by channeling NRCS conservation program funding to agricultural producers in identified watersheds to implement practices that help to protect sources of drinking water. PROSD funding may be used to continue currently approved watersheds and source water protection areas, request new watersheds for the implementation and readiness phases of NWQI, request to withdraw current NWQI watersheds.	State conservationists proposing priority watersheds (12-digit HUCs) with impaired or threatened water bodies in collaboration with the state water quality agency and other partners.	\$30 million allocated	Contact	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/water/?cid=st04011247761	John Bulough Conservation Initiatives Coordinator john.bulough@usda.gov