

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
Fishers and Farmers Partnership for the Upper Mississippi River Basin	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	Upper Mississippi River Basin (MN, IA, WI, IL)	National Fish Habitat Partnership	Non-Federal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase native fish/mussel populations – Focal fish/mussel species: smallmouth bass, Topoka shiner, American brook lamprey, blacknose dace, black redbone, backside darter, brook/brown trout, channel catfish, hornyhead chub, southern redbelly dace, Higgins' eye mussel, pink mucket, scaleshell, spectaclase</li> <li>Improve instream habitat</li> <li>Work with farmers/landowners to protect/maintain healthy aquatic systems, or prevent further degradation</li> <li>Increase landowner engagement/farmer-led committees that drive conservation</li> <li>Reduce sedimentation, phosphorus and nitrogen runoff to stream habitats</li> <li>Improve floodplain habitat, enhance flow regimes, improve connectivity</li> <li>Promote best management practices across the landscape</li> <li>Monitor effectiveness of conservation projects, then share our stories through outreach</li> </ul>	Applicants can be federal, state, county, and non-government organizations in either natural resources or agriculture with the ultimate goal of adding value to farms while restoring aquatic habitat and native fish populations.	Approximately \$100-\$230K, split among 4-5 successful projects. Funding request minimum of \$15,000. 1:1 match required, but 3:1 preferred. Cost sharing may be in-kind services.	Applications are available in the last quarter of the year, due in February. Decisions are made in March.	<a href="https://fishersandfarmers.org/funding/">https://fishersandfarmers.org/funding/</a>	Heidi Keuler US Fish and Wildlife Service 555 Lester Avenue Onalaska, WI 54650 608-783-8417
Soil Health Supplemental Staffing Grants	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	This competitive CWF Grant is to provide supplemental staffing capacity for implementation of soil health systems. The purpose of this phase of programming is to create additional local points of contact to work with landowners on increasing utilization of soil health practices and systems that advance the principles of soil health.	Eligible applicants include Soil and Water Conservation Districts.	\$25,000,000 of state funding for this grant program. No match required. Awarded positions may request up to \$10,000 (prorated per full FTE) for ONE TIME position startup costs	February 8, 2024	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	Questions may also be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:cvfquestions@state.mn.us">cvfquestions@state.mn.us</a> .
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Watershed Education and Training Program	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 (MWEEs) for students, related professional development for teachers, and help to support regional education and environmental priorities in the Great Lakes. The primary delivery is through 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 Indian tribal governments. For-profit organizations, foreign organizations, and foreign public entities are not eligible to apply, however, for-profit and foreign organizations and foreign public entities may participate with an eligible applicant as a project partner.	Total funding available is \$900,000 for general program and \$300,000 for indigenous communities.	February 9, 2024 for general program March 1, 2024 for indigenous communities	<a href="https://www.gjri.us/funding">https://www.gjri.us/funding</a>	Sarah Waters NOAA Great Lakes B-WET Program Manager sarah.a.waters@noaa.gov 989-312-3520 <a href="https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/bwet/greatlakes/">https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/bwet/greatlakes/</a>
Sustain Our Great Lakes Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Non-Federal	The program will award grants for (1) stream and riparian habitat restoration to benefit species, (2) green storm water infrastructure in Great Lakes communities, (3) invasive species control to protect and enhance restored habitat	Eligible applicants include non-profit 501(c) charity organizations, state government agencies, local governments, Indian tribes, and educational institutions located in the Great Lakes Basin States. Ineligible applicants include federal government agencies, unincorporated individuals, and for-profit businesses.	Up to \$10.6 million in funding will be available. Individual awards range from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. 1:1 match required.	Pre-Proposals due February 16, 2024 11:59 ET Full Proposals due April 18, 2024 11:59 pm ET	<a href="https://www.nfwf.org/greatlakes/Pages/home.aspx">https://www.nfwf.org/greatlakes/Pages/home.aspx</a>	Aislinn Gauchay, NFWF Great Lakes Program Director <a href="mailto:aislinn.gauchay@nfwf.org">aislinn.gauchay@nfwf.org</a> 612-564-7284
BWSR Cooperative Weed Management Areas (CWMAs)	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Cooperative Weed Management Areas are partnerships of federal, state and local government agencies along with tribes, individual landowners and various other interested groups that manage noxious weeds or invasive plants in a defined area. The program goals include: -Develop and sustain strong partnerships between landowners, government units and other interested partners to manage invasive species across geographic boundaries. -Control emerging weed threats and manage invasive species that threaten natural areas and conservation lands. -Facilitate the removal of invasive plant species through an integrated pest management approach, and the restoration/reconstruction of native plant communities through an ecosystem approach that may include replanting management areas with native vegetation.	SWCDs are the only eligible applicants. Other organizations may consider applying in partnership with SWCDs to help develop and run the Cooperative Weed Management Area project. Newly developing and existing CWMAs are eligible for this RFP.	\$200,000 available, combined. \$20,000 can be requested by newly establishing CWMAs or groups where more than one county are combined as part of existing CWMAs. \$15,000 can be requested by other existing groups. A minimum non-state match equal to at least 25% is required.	February 21, 2024 at 4:30 pm	<a href="https://bwsr.state.mn.us/cooperative-weed-management-area-program">https://bwsr.state.mn.us/cooperative-weed-management-area-program</a>	Questions regarding grant applications should be directed to your area Board Conservationist or Clean Water Specialist; contact information is available at <a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/index.html">www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/index.html</a> . Or contact the Program Manager, Dan Shaw, (651) 296-0644, <a href="mailto:dan.shaw@state.mn.us">dan.shaw@state.mn.us</a>
Habitat Protection and Restoration	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Non-Federal	The goal of the Great Lakes Fishery Trust Habitat Protection and Restoration grant category is to preserve essential habitat; protect, restore, and stabilize important fish habitats; and increase habitat availability within the Great Lakes Basin. The GLFT pursues these efforts through direct investment in specific, places with degraded or vulnerable habitat, as well as through collaborative efforts to develop next-generation systems for classifying and documenting the status of fish habitat in the Great Lakes. Funding is distributed through a combination of funder-directed and competitive grants. In this RFP, targeted land and capital efforts including barrier removal projects, and field inventories that comprehensively identify barriers at the watershed scale, are emphasized.	Organizations that are eligible to apply for GLFT grants include nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS (or nongovernmental organizations that hold charitable status in their country), as well as educational and governmental (including tribal) organizations.	Up to \$750,000 in total funding available	February 23, 2024 at 4:05 pm EST	<a href="https://glft.org/opportunities">https://glft.org/opportunities</a>	<a href="mailto:jbeard@glft.org">jbeard@glft.org</a> 517-371-7468
Competitive State Wildlife Grants Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	The Competitive State Wildlife Grant (C-SWG) Program provides Federal grant funds to help you and your partners implement programs for the benefit of fish and wildlife and their habitats. Eligible activities include conservation planning and implementation. Planning activities must contribute directly to the development or modification of your Wildlife Action Plan (Plan) approved by the Director of the Service or other Service designee. Implementation activities are those that you carry out to execute your Plan. Priority for use of these funds must be placed on your identified species of greatest conservation need (SGCN) and their habitats and should take into consideration the relative level of funding available for the conservation of these species. Ineligible activities include wildlife education or outreach and law enforcement activities unless they are a minor or incidental component considered critical to the success of your project.	Eligible applicants include state, commonwealth, or territorial agencies.	Award ceiling of \$1 million. Award floor of \$50,000. A minimum of 25% match is required. Total funding available \$7.6 million	February 23, 2024 by 11:59 pm ET	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=competitive%20state%20wildlife%20grants%20program">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=competitive%20state%20wildlife%20grants%20program</a>	Nick Popoff <a href="mailto:nicholas_popoff@fws.gov">nicholas_popoff@fws.gov</a>
Conservation Partners Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	Hawaii, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas, Tennessee	NRCS & NFWF	Federal	Grant recipients will provide technical assistance to interested farmers and ranchers to develop management plans, design and implement conservation practices, share their experiences and lessons learned, and participate in Farm Bill programs, especially the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) and Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). A particular emphasis should be placed on promoting, designing, and implementing climate-smart agriculture and forestry (CSAF) conservation practices and reducing the Farm Bill practice contracting and implementation backlog. Funded projects will enhance wildlife habitat, soil health, water quantity and quality, and carbon sequestration while providing important social and economic benefits to agricultural producers.	Non-profit 501(c) organizations, farmer and commodity-led organizations, educational institutions, tribal governments, and state or local units of governments (e.g. state agricultural and/or conservation agencies, counties, townships, cities, conservation districts, utility districts, drainage districts, etc.). Proposals will be focused in one of the four geographic areas listed below: -Northern Great Plains/Prairie Pothole Region -Upper Mississippi River Basin -Southern Great Plains -Great Lakes Basin	Approximately \$12.4 million is available. Typical awards will range from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 with an estimated average of \$500,000. Matching contributions are not required but will increase application competitiveness.	February 28, 2024 11:59 pm ET	<a href="https://www.nfwf.org/conservationpartners/Pages/home.aspx">https://www.nfwf.org/conservationpartners/Pages/home.aspx</a>	Bridget Collins <a href="mailto:bridget.collins@nfwf.org">bridget.collins@nfwf.org</a> 202-595-2655
RAISE Discretionary Grants	Transportation	All States	US DOT	Federal	The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) published \$1 billion in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 discretionary grant funding through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grants program. Projects for BUILD will be evaluated based on merit criteria that include safety, economic competitiveness, quality of life, environmental sustainability, state of good repair, innovation, and partnership. To better address the needs of rural America, which has historically been neglected, DOT intends to award 50% of BUILD Transportation grant funding to projects located in rural areas that deliver positive benefits for these communities, consistent with the Department's R.O.U.T.E.S. initiative. For this round of BUILD Transportation grants, the maximum grant award is \$25 million, and no more than \$100 million can be awarded to a single State, as specified in the appropriations act.	State, local, and tribal governments, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations, other political subdivisions of State or local governments, and multi-State or multi-jurisdictional groups applying through a lead applicant	Up to \$1.5 billion available, grants may not be less than \$5 million and not greater than \$25 million except that for projects located in rural areas, the minimum award size is \$1 million	February 28, 2024 11:59 pm EST	<a href="https://www.transportation.gov/tiger">https://www.transportation.gov/tiger</a>	Office of Secretary of Transportation 202-366-0301 <a href="mailto:TIGERgrants@dot.gov">TIGERgrants@dot.gov</a>
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 <a href="mailto:Sharon.Doucette@state.mn.us">Sharon.Doucette@state.mn.us</a>
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Federal	The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program makes available Federal funds to State, Local and Tribal Governments to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This program addresses one of the five missions of DHS, as specified in the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review: Strengthen National Preparedness and Resilience as well as the national preparedness goal of mitigation, as specified in the Presidential Policy Directive (PPD-8).	States, D.C., U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, ocal governments must apply through their state or territory.	\$800 million available. No minimum or maximum. The maximum federal share for FMA planning sub-applications is as follows: • Up to 90% cost-share available for capability and capacity building activities • Up to 90% cost-share available for localized flood risk reduction projects • Up to 100% cost-share available for individual flood mitigation projects	Open on Oct. 16, 2023 and close on Feb. 29, 2024.	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-program">https://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-program</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> .



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Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Federal	The Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, Indian tribal governments, and local communities for pre-disaster mitigation activities. The guiding principles of the program are to: (1) support state and local governments, tribes, and territories through capability- and capacity-building to enable them to identify mitigation actions and implement projects that reduce risks posed by natural hazards; (2) encourage and enable innovation while allowing flexibility, consistency, and effectiveness; (3) promote partnerships and enable high-impact investments to reduce risk from natural hazards with a focus on critical services and facilities, public infrastructure, public safety, public health, and communities; (4) provide a significant opportunity to reduce future losses and minimize impacts on the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF); and (5) support the adoption and enforcement of building codes, standards, and policies that will protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the public, take into account future conditions, and have long-lasting impacts on community risk-reduction, including for critical services and facilities and for future disaster costs.	States, D.C. U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, local governments must apply through their state or territory.	Total program funding is \$1,000,000,000. Each state/territory may apply for up to \$1,000,000 in the State/Territory Allocation. The combined cost for any C&CB activities under the Tribal Set-Aside must not exceed \$1,000,000 federal cost share per applicant. Applicants may submit an unlimited number of mitigation project subapplications each valued up to \$50,000,000 federal share to the national competition. 25% non-federal cost share required.	Open on Oct. 16, 2023 and close on Feb. 29, 2024.	<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
Federal Recreational Trail Program	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Motorized and non-motorized trail projects; maintenance/restoration of existing recreational trails; development/rehabilitation of recreational trail linkages, including trail side and trail head facilities; environmental awareness and safety education programs relating to the use of recreational trails; and redesign/relocation of trails to benefit/minimize the impact to the natural environment.	All projects must be sponsored by a unit of government, preferably in cooperation with a local trail organization.	The minimum grant request is \$2,500, and the maximum trail grant award is \$200,000. Maximum request per equipment grant is \$75,000. Equipment grant requests also require a 25% secured match.	February 29, 2024	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_federal.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_federal.html</a>	Dan Golner, Recreation Program Coordinator Daniel.Golner@state.mn.us 651-259-5599
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	Water Quantity	All States	FEMA	Federal	The HMGP is a cost-share grant (75% federal/25% local) made available statewide post-disaster. Funds are made available on a state-to-state basis depending on declared disasters. Eligible applicants will be invited to develop full HMGP applications. Potential projects include: •Acquisition of repetitively damaged structures from flood-prone areas •Tornado safe rooms •Retrofit of overhead power lines •Warning Sirens - Beyond the Tornado and into the 21st Century	Currently, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) has funding available to qualified communities interested in mitigating future damage from natural hazards and helping residents stay safe during severe weather. Eligible applicants include: •State and local governments •Certain private non-profit organizations and institutions •Native American tribes and authorized tribal organizations	The HMGP is a cost-share grant (75% federal/25% local) made available statewide post-disaster.  \$14.6 million made available for MN in 2021	February 29, 2024	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/hmgp">Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)   FEMA.gov</a>	Contact Senior Mitigation Planner in the Mitigation Division, Risk Analysis Branch of the appropriate FEMA Regional Office. <a href="https://www.fema.gov/fema-regional-contacts">https://www.fema.gov/fema-regional-contacts</a>
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, counties, special district governments, federally recognized tribal nations	FEMA will offer wide-ranging non-financial support to BRIC DTA communities, including climate risk assessments, community engagement, partnership building, and mitigation and climate adaptation planning. Support for BRIC DTA communities can range from pre-application activities to grant closeout.	February 29, 2024	<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
Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams (HHPD)	Water Quantity	All States	Department of Homeland Security	Federal	The Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams (HHPD) Grant Program makes available federal funds to eligible states for pass through to non-Federal government organizations or nonprofit organizations for the rehabilitation of eligible high hazard potential dams that fail to meet minimum state dam safety standards and pose unacceptable risk to life and property. For the purposes of the HHPD Grant Program, rehabilitation means the repair, replacement, reconstruction, or removal of a dam that is carried out to meet applicable state dam safety and security standards.	State governments	Total available funding is \$185,000,000.	February 29, 2024	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=high%20hazard%20potential%20dams">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=high%20hazard%20potential%20dams</a>	FEMA GO Help Desk Phone: 1-877-585-3242 E-mail: femago@fema.dhs.gov
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 1, 2024 Clean Water PPL Application Request: March 1, 2024 Drinking Water PPL Application Request: May 3, 2024 IUP Application Request: June 7, 2024	<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 (CWR) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the PPL to be eligible to apply for below market rate CWR loans and other Clean Water Legacy grants and loans from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA). PFA financing is for investments in municipal infrastructure which result in improvements in water quality. Funding is not available for privately owned infrastructure.	Below market-rate, low-interest loans, principal-forgiveness or grants to local governments.	Wastewater Facilities Plans or Stormwater Project Plans are due to the MPCA March 1, 2024. Request for Placement on PPL due to the MPCA March 1, 2024. Request for Placement on the IUP due to the MPCA June 7, 2023	<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
Multipurpose Drainage Management (MDM) Competitive Grants Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	This competitive grant program funds multipurpose drainage management practices, targeting critical pollution source areas to reduce erosion and sedimentation, reduce peak flows and flooding, and improve water quality, while protecting drainage system efficiency and reducing drainage system maintenance for priority Chapter 103E drainage systems.	Eligible entities include: - Drainage authorities - Local governments working under a current State approved and locally adopted local water management plan, comprehensive watershed management plan or soil and water conservation district comprehensive plan. - Municipalities that have a water plan that has been approved by a watershed district or a watershed management organization as provided under Minn. Stat. 103B.235; or adopted an approved comprehensive watershed management plan developed under Minn. Stat. 103B.801 - Counties in the seven-county metropolitan area are eligible if they have adopted a county groundwater plan under Minn Stat. 103B.255 or county comprehensive plan that has been approved by the Metropolitan Council	A total of \$950,000 will be available 10% match required.	March 1, 2024 June 3, 2024	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	Questions regarding grant applications should be directed to your area Board Conservationist or Clean Water Specialist. A map of work areas and contact information is available at: <a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/BC_areas.pdf">www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/BC_areas.pdf</a> . Questions may also be submitted by email to Tim Gillette, BWSR Conservation Drainage Engineer at: <a href="mailto:tim.gillette@state.mn.us">tim.gillette@state.mn.us</a> . Responses will be posted on the BWSR website weekly.
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 13, 2024 at 5:00 pm CT	<a href="https://www.mn.gov/green-corps">Minnesota GreenCorps   Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)</a>	mngreencorps.pca@state.mn.us
Environmental Initiative Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	CO, HI, MN, TX, WY	Laura Jane Musser Fund	Non-Federal	The Fund's goal is to promote public use of open space that improves a community's quality of life and public health, while also ensuring the protection of healthy, viable and sustainable ecosystems by protecting or restoring habitat for a diversity of plant and animal species.	Who can apply: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, local units of government within the following states: CO, HI, MN, TX, WY.	The Musser Fund is likely to make a total of 5 to 7 grants in the Environmental Initiative this year. This is a very competitive granting initiative. Planning: Up to \$8,000 Implementation: Up to \$35,000	The online application will be available February 14 through March 14, 2024	<a href="https://www.mn.gov/environmental-initiative-program">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



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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
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	March 15, 2024: Development Infrastructure, Community Infrastructure programs May 31, 2024: Commercial Redevelopment, Broadband Infrastructure, Residential Redevelopment, Development Partnership, Grant Writing Assistance, Mineland Reclamation, Regional Trails, Workforce Development	<a href="https://mn.gov/irrb/grant-resources/">https://mn.gov/irrb/grant-resources/</a>	<a href="mailto:moll.sjoberg@state.mn.us">moll.sjoberg@state.mn.us</a> 1-877-629-3936
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 environment and natural resource areas: -Foundational Natural Resource Data and Information -Water Resources -Environmental Education -Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species -Air Quality, Climate Change, and Renewable Energy -Methods to Protect or Restore Land, Water, and Habitat -Land Acquisition for Habitat and Recreation  Applicants must be available to make a formal presentation to LCCMR if selected and to be available for staff or commission member questions.	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 Six-Year Strategic Plan for the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund and the adopted funding priorities.	Approximately \$90 million. No minimum or maximum amount for projects. The LCCMR encourages proposals under \$250,000, especially from political subdivisions and non-profits, to quickly and efficiently provide environment and natural resource benefits in Minnesota.	March 27, 2024 at 4:30 pm	<a href="https://www.lccmr.mn.gov/#---text=Environment%20and%20Natural%20Resources%20Trust%20Fund%20%28ENRTF%29%20m_e%20Minnesota%20State%20Lottery%20Proceedings%20and%20Investment%20Income">https://www.lccmr.mn.gov/#---text=Environment%20and%20Natural%20Resources%20Trust%20Fund%20%28ENRTF%29%20m_e%20Minnesota%20State%20Lottery%20Proceedings%20and%20Investment%20Income</a>	lccmr@lccmr.leg.mn
Regional Trail Grants	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to promote development of regionally significant trails. Eligible projects include acquisition and development of trail facilities outside the seven-county metropolitan area that are considered of regional or statewide significance.	Cities, counties, and townships.	Grants are reimbursement based up to 75 percent of eligible project costs, and recipients must provide a non-state cash match of at least 25 percent. The minimum grant request is \$5,000, and the maximum grant award is \$300,000.	March 29, 2024	<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 \$300,000.	March 29, 2024	<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
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 conduct, 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 30, 2024	<a href="https://freshwaterfuture.org/grant-programs/">https://freshwaterfuture.org/grant-programs/</a>	Laurie Breighner laurie@freshwaterfuture.org (231) 348-8200
Rural Energy for America Program - Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency - Loans	Environmental & Education	All States	USDA	Federal	USDA is offering loan guarantees for up to 75 percent of total project costs for renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements. Eligible renewable energy projects must incorporate commercially available technology. This includes renewable energy from wind, solar, ocean, small hydropower, hydrogen, geothermal and renewable biomass (including anaerobic digesters). Energy efficiency improvement projects eligible for REAP funding include lighting, heating, cooling, ventilation, fans, automated controls and insulation upgrades that reduce energy consumption.	Agricultural producers with at least 50% of gross income coming from agricultural operations, and small businesses in eligible rural areas.	The maximum loan amount is \$25 million, up to 75% of total project cost. Fees include an initial 1% of the guaranteed amount and a guarantee retention fee of 0.25% of the principal paid annually.	December 31, 2023 March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 September 30, 2024	<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.	March 31, 2024 June 30, 2024 September 30, 2024	<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>
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	Idea Submission: April 1, 2024 Proposals Due: September 10, 2024	<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
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. The minimum project cost is \$20,000	April 1, 2024	<a href="https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/outdoor-recreation-grant-program.html">Outdoor Recreation Grant Program   Minnesota DNR (state.mn.us)</a>	Jennifer Bubke, grants specialist: Jennifer.Bubke@state.mn.us 651-259-5638



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Climate Pollution Reduction Grants	Renewable Energy	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency recently received a \$3 million planning grant to strategically advance the state's Climate Action Framework and enable the state, tribal nations, and local governments to access competitive implementation funding through the CPRG program.	Local governments and tribal nations	\$3 million available	Comment period until February 2024 Project application due April 1, 2024	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/climate-pollution-reduction-grants">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/climate-pollution-reduction-grants</a>	Faith Krogstad MPCA climate and energy coordinator faith.krogstad@state.mn.us
Bridging Land and Water Planning	Water Quality	MN	Minnehaha Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	The Land & Water Partnership (LWP) program builds bridges between land and water planning to deliver projects that improve the watershed and support thriving communities. By 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.	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
Climate Pollution Reduction Implementation Grants	Renewable Energy	All States	EPA	Federal	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. The CPRG general competition for implementation grants is designed to enable states, municipalities, tribes, and territories to achieve the following goals: 1. Implement ambitious measures that will achieve significant cumulative GHG reductions by 2030 and beyond; 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; 3. Complement other funding sources to maximize these GHG reductions and community benefits; and, 4. Pursue innovative policies and programs that are replicable and can be "scaled up" across multiple jurisdictions.	There are 2 funding competitions - general and tribes/territories. General application: states, municipalities, tribes, tribal consortia, and territories. Tribes and territories: tribes, tribal consortia, territories	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.	April 11, 2024, 11:59 p.m. ET	<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>	CPRG@epa.gov
Implementation Grants for Stormwater Resilience	Water Quantity	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA is soliciting project proposals to distribute \$35 million to communities for projects to prepare local stormwater infrastructure for the impacts of climate change. These projects are specifically meant to protect water quantity and prevent localized flooding. Project examples include the construction of: - Storage - Infiltration - Conveyance system improvements - Impervious surface reduction - Treatment train approaches to slow and reduce volume	Tribal Nations and Local Governmental Units (LGUs) that are located within the geographic boundaries of the state of Minnesota are eligible applicants. LGUs include cities, counties, towns (townships), soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs), water management organizations (WMOs), watershed districts (WDs), regional development commissions (RDCs), and metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs).	Total funding available: \$35 million.	April 11, 2024, 4 p.m.	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/implementation-grants-for-stormwater-resilience">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/implementation-grants-for-stormwater-resilience</a>	Please submit questions about this grant to grants.pca@state.mn.us with the subject line "FY 24 Stormwater Grants" no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2024.
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 governments, National American tribal governments (federally recognized)	Minimum of \$1 million Maximum of \$165 million Total Funding of \$650 million	April 30, 2024 by 11:59 pm EST	<a href="https://www.maritime.dot.gov/PIDPgrants">https://www.maritime.dot.gov/PIDPgrants</a>	Contact the PIDP staff via email at PIDPgrants@dot.gov, or call Wade Morefield at 202-366-6025
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 that received a major disaster declaration pursuant to Section 401 of the Stafford Act, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the District of Columbia	\$150 million available in 2024	The application period will be open from Feb. 1 - April 30, 2024	<a href="https://www.fema.gov/revolving-loan-fund-program">Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund Program   FEMA.gov</a>	FEMA-STORMRLF@fema.dhs.gov
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	<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>	Drinking Water Protection Program Email: Health.DrinkingWater@state.mn.us (651-201-4700)
Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program	Recreation	All States	Department of the Interior	Federal	The ORLP program provides grants to states, and through states to local units of government and federally-recognized Indian tribes, for projects that will provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the public through the acquisition of lands and waters for parks and other outdoor recreation areas, as well as through the development of new, or the renovation of existing, outdoor recreation facilities. As designed, the goal of the ORLP Program is to provide new or significantly improve recreation opportunities for disadvantaged communities in larger urbanized areas.	Only the State Lead Agency can be an applicant for a 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: \$224 million	April 30, 2024	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350903">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350903</a>	Susan Broeksmit susan_broeksmit@nps.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 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
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 requested 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
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.	Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000 Award ceiling: \$750,000	Applications accepted on a rolling basis, deadline September 29, 2024. For FY24 funding, applications must be submitted by May 30, 2024	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=partners%20for%20fish%20and%20wildlife">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=partners%20for%20fish%20and%20wildlife</a>	Andreas Moshogianis 571-305-3817 andreas_moshogianis@fws.gov
Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants	Water Quantity	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to provide technical and financial assistance to local governmental units for conducting flood damage reduction studies and for planning and implementing flood damage reduction measures. Studies and planning projects must be done with general funds. Design and construction projects are able to be funded through state bonding. Flood damage reduction studies for planning and implementing structural and non-structural measures, including acquisition of structures in the flood plain, 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>	Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5691 E-Mail: pat.lynch@dnr.state.mn.us



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Drinking water planning and design funds for PFAS treatment	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	Proposals are requested from eligible applicants for planning and design of long-term treatment solutions for public drinking water contaminated with Per- and polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). This opportunity provides funding for planning and design of PFAS treatment systems. Eligible projects must plan and/or design drinking water treatment systems to address PFAS contamination for public water supplies. Costs should include PFAS treatment, necessary pretreatment for PFAS treatment, and water distribution system upgrades associated with PFAS treatment.	Owners and operators of community drinking water supply systems in Minnesota.	Total funding available: \$22 million	This RFP will remain open, and applications will be accepted on a rolling, first come, first serve basis until all dedicated funds have been awarded or 4:00 pm Central Time on Friday, June 28, 2024, whichever occurs first.	<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>
North American Wetland Conservation Act Standard Grants Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Federal	The Act was passed, in part, to support activities under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan, an international agreement that provides a strategy for the long-term protection of wetlands and associated uplands habitats needed by waterfowl and other migratory birds in North America. In December 2002, Congress reauthorized the Act and expanded its scope to include the conservation of all habitats and birds associated with wetlands ecosystems.	The U.S. Standard Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA). These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds.	\$40 million (annually) for 24 North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) proposals for U.S. Standard Grants. Requires minimum 1:1 match	July 11, 2024 at 11:59 pm EST	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/service/north-american-wetlands-conservation-act-nawca-grants-us-standard">https://www.fws.gov/service/north-american-wetlands-conservation-act-nawca-grants-us-standard</a>	Contact: Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, (703) 358-1784, dbhc@fws.gov
Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Program (GLEJGP)	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	EPA	Federal	The purpose of the RFA is to help fulfill EPA's commitment to environmental justice (EJ) by establishing Great Lakes Environmental Justice Grant Programs (GLEJGPs) to be used for issuing and overseeing subawards for environmental restoration projects in underserved Great Lakes communities.	State agencies, interstate agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations, local governments, institutions of higher learning (i.e., colleges and universities), and non-profit organizations as defined in 2 C.F.R. § 200	Total funding available is \$20,000,000. Maximum of \$2,000,000. Minimum of \$2,000,000	September 15, 2024	<a href="https://www.glr.us/funding">https://www.glr.us/funding</a>	Cara Walsh GLRI-RFA@epa.gov
National Fish Passage Program Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Restoring River, Floodplain, and Coastal Connectivity and Resiliency	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	The NFPP is a voluntary program that provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers, restore aquatic organism passage, and restore climate resilient aquatic connectivity in rivers, floodplains, and coastal habitats for the benefit of Federal trust resources. The program targets aquatic connectivity opportunities that rebuild productive and sustainable fisheries, contribute to the recovery and conservation of the Service's aquatic trust species, enhance watershed health, promote resilient ecosystems and communities especially in disadvantaged communities, and improve economic vitality, including local employment. NFPP aims to maintain or increase native fish populations to improve ecosystem resiliency and provide quality fishing experiences for the American people. Activities that restore aquatic connectivity and fish passage also support the modernization of the country's infrastructure such as road culverts, bridges, and water diversions contributing to enhanced community resilience to the impacts from climate change and other public safety hazards. NFPP funds a variety of project types including, but not limited to dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration and reconnection, dike breaches, and reconnection of tidal habitats.	Individuals, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Independent school districts, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, City or township governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Public housing authorities/Indian housing authority, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Small businesses, For profit organizations other than small businesses, State governments, County governments, Special district governments	\$70 million available. Grants can range from \$250,000 to \$10 million	December 30, 2024	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350554">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/350554</a>	Amy Horstman amy_horstman@fws.gov
Cost Share Grant Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	Nine Mile Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Cost Share Program offers grant funds for efforts that protect and improve water and natural resources within the Nine Mile Creek Watershed. Grant funds are available for implementing projects that support one or more of the following goals: • Improve water quality or increase the capacity of the watershed to store and infiltrate water • Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity • Preserve, protect, and restore native plant and wildlife habitats, with emphasis on projects adjacent lakes, rivers, and wetlands	Grant funding is open to: • 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	Starting January 1, 2024, applications will be reviewed monthly by a grant committee after which you will be notified if your project was selected for funding.	<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
Cost Share Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	Nine Mile Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Cost Share Program offers grant funds for efforts that protect and improve water and natural resources within the Nine Mile Creek Watershed. Grant funds are available for implementing projects that support one or more of the following goals: • Improve water quality or increase the capacity of the watershed to store and infiltrate water • Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity • Preserve, protect, and restore native plant and wildlife habitats, with emphasis on projects adjacent lakes, rivers, and wetlands	Grant funding is open to: • Residents • Townhome, condominium, and lake associations • Commercial, government, and nonprofit organizations	Grants will be awarded for up to 75% of a project's cost, on a reimbursement basis, for materials, labor, engineering, and consulting fees. A 50% match is required. Maximum grant award: • Residential: \$5,000 • Townhome, condominium, or lake association: \$20,000 • Nonprofit, commercial, or government: \$50,000	Starting January 1, 2024, applications will be reviewed monthly by a grant committee after which you will be notified if your project was selected for funding.	<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
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>	kjohnson@mcknight.org 612-333-4220
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
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)
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 Climate Action Maximum \$4,500 Conference support maximum \$4,500 Youth education maximum \$2,500 Technology upgrades maximum \$4,500	Applications are due at least 30 days in advance of the conference.	<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
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.co.carver.mn.us/departments/independent-agencies/soil-water-conservation-district-swdc/programs-services/cost-share-program#:~:text=Any%20land%20occupier%20including%20owner,eligible%20costs%20of%20a%20project.">https://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/independent-agencies/soil-water-conservation-district-swdc/programs-services/cost-share-program#:~:text=Any%20land%20occupier%20including%20owner,eligible%20costs%20of%20a%20project.</a>	Terry Meiller Resource Conservationist 952-466-5230 tmeiller@co.carver.mn.us
Great Lakes Protection Fund- A Call for People, Ideas, and Projects	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Non-Federal	Projects must deliver ecosystem improvements in the Great Lakes that are real and regionally significant. - Real improvements are measurable positive changes to significant physical, chemical, or biological impairments in the Great Lakes ecosystem. - Regionally significant improvements show increasing system-wide outcomes and potential for impact at the scale of the ecosystem.	This includes for-profit businesses, non-profit organizations, universities, governmental agencies, and individuals. Your team doesn't need to be located within the Great Lakes region, but your project must have a positive impact on the region's ecosystem.	Budget requests should reflect the full amount of funds necessary to complete the proposed work. Past awards have ranged from \$20,000 to \$1.5 million. Matching funds are not necessary. The fund will support overhead costs at a maximum of 15% of project costs.	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="http://glpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/">http://glpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/</a>	847-425-8150 or startaconversation@glpf.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="https://www.hennepin.org/2022-GAP-Financing-Program-(mnbrownfields.org)">2022 GAP Financing Program (mnbrownfields.org)</a>	Heidi Timm Bijold grants@mnbrownfields.org



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
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="https://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
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://dakotawcd.org/services/incentives/#---text=Citizen%20Conservation%20Stewardship%20Program%20(CCS)&amp;text=Up%20to%20%245%20000%20of%20cost.preserve%20or%20restore%20natural%20resources">https://dakotawcd.org/services/incentives/#---text=Citizen%20Conservation%20Stewardship%20Program%20(CCS)&amp;text=Up%20to%20%245%20000%20of%20cost.preserve%20or%20restore%20natural%20resources</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Clean Water Partnership Loan Program	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The Clean Water Partnership (CWP) program offers low-interest loans to local units of government for implementing nonpoint-source best management practices and other activities that target the restoration and protection of water resources such as lakes, streams, or groundwater aquifers. Funds can be used for any non-point BMPs, including 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>	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	<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: brenda.tonn@mn.usda.gov
Special Opportunity Grant Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	Freshwater Future	Non-Federal	The Special Opportunity Grants Program (Emergency Grants) is for the aquatic habitat protection efforts that may not coincide with the application timeline or grant period for the 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
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>
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: rain gardens, pervious asphalt and pavers, shoreline and streambank restoration, volume reduction and runoff treatment practices, wetland restoration. Grant Programs: -Watershed Stewardship Grants -Action Grants -Educator Grants	Residential property owners, non-profit organizations, commercial property owners, and governments are eligible. Must be located in the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District.	Maximum Stewardship Grant Awards: Residential: \$5,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Non-profits: \$20,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Commercial and government: \$50,000 (up to 50% of project cost) Action Grant: Up to \$250 Educator Grant: \$50 to \$400	Applications are typically accepted on a rolling basis from late winter/early spring through October or until funds are committed. 2024 application season opens March 1.	<a href="https://www.rpbcd.org/grants">https://www.rpbcd.org/grants</a>	Liz Forbes, Grant coordinator 952-607-6481 lforbes@rpbcd.org
Citizen Conservation Stewards	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program supports smaller conservation practices on individual properties by providing technical and cost share assistance. Funds non-agricultural water quality projects that preserve or restore natural resources.	Dakota County property owners	Up to \$5,000 available to fund each project, up to 85% of total cost.	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="https://dakotawcd.org/services/incentives/">https://dakotawcd.org/services/incentives/</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 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/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.	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="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/clean-water-partnership-and-section-319-programs">Brownfield assessment grants   Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)</a>	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="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/clean-water-partnership-and-section-319-programs">Environmental assistance loans   Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)</a>	Jeannie Given 651-757-2459 Jeannie.Given@state.mn.us
Minnesota Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (MN CREP) Outreach and Implementation Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	MN CREP is a voluntary, federal-state funded natural resource conservation program that uses a science based approach to target environmentally sensitive land. MN CREP will focus on four main Conservation Practices: grass filter strips, wetland restoration (floodplain and non-floodplain), and wellhead 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 \$4,430,953 in funding is available to increase the FBA staff full-time equivalents, realign existing non-FBA staff priorities to focus on CREP, and/or secure new staff.	All year	<a href="https://bwsr.state.mn.us/mn-crep-landowners">https://bwsr.state.mn.us/mn-crep-landowners</a>	Dusty Van Thuyne dusty.vanthuyne@state.mn.us 651-508-0000
Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants (TMDL or WRAPS implementation projects)	Water Quality	MN	MPCA (Federal funds)	Federal	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA's) Section 319 grant program is seeking applications for projects to implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an EPA-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) for the waterbody. The projects must have an EPA-approved TMDL by Friday, March 2, 2018.	Public and private entities are eligible. To be considered for Section 319 funding, the project sponsor (the entity responsible for the project and its overall success), must have a Federal Identification Number. Eligible projects must implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) on that waterbody, which must be approved by the close of the application period, Friday, March 2, 2018	\$2.8 million is expected to be available. There is no maximum grant amount; \$50,000 minimum grant amount. 40% match required.	Applications accepted all year. Semi-annual reporting is due on February 1 (for the period July 1 through Dec. 31) and August 1 (for the period Jan. 1 through June 30).	<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>	Cindy Osborn (651) 757-2099
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="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/clean-water-partnership-and-section-319-programs">Small business environmental improvement loans   Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)</a>	Carlee Kjeldahl, carlee.kjeldahl@state.mn.us Kurt Soular, kurtis.soular@state.mn.us

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
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 - \$30,000 Matching depends on category: - Residential: no match requirement - Public agencies and non-profits: 5% match - Businesses: 10% match	All year	<a href="http://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/special-grants/">http://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/special-grants/</a>	Nate Zwonitzer nzwonitzer@capitolregionwd.org (651) 644-8888 ext. 109
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	\$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
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="#">View Opportunity   GRANTS.GOV</a>	<a href="http://www.eda.gov/contact/">http://www.eda.gov/contact/</a>