

Grant Program	Category	State	Sponsor Agency/ Org	Federal/ Non-Federal	General Info	Eligibility	Level of Assistance	Application Submittal Deadline w/ Comments	Link to Website	Contact Information
Short Term Action Request Grants (STAR)	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Your project must be conducted in Minnesota's coastal area, be action-oriented, and align with one of the following categories and goals: -Coastal Habitat: Protect the coastal areas' natural resources and habitats including wetlands, forests, beaches and fish -Coastal Hazards: Protect lives and property in the coastal area by minimizing risk to hazards such as storms, flooding and erosion -Water Quality: Safeguard and restore water quality in Lake Superior and area streams -Coastal Community Development: Help communities manage development or preserve the historic, cultural and aesthetic features of Lake Superior and its coast -Coordination and Public Involvement: Collect, analyze, synthesize and share information and research results that will lead to better land and water use decisions in the coastal area or engage the public in critical government decisions	Cities, townships and counties within the coastal area; area-wide agencies; regional planning agencies; state agencies; non-profit organizations; colleges and universities; public school districts in the coastal area; conservation districts; port authorities; tribal governments; joint powers boards; sanitary sewer districts.	The minimum grant is \$4,501 and the maximum is \$10,000. 20% match requirement.	March 1, 2025 May 1, 2025	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html	Cynthia Poyhonen, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or Cynthia.poyhonen@state.mn.us
Tax Base Revitalization Account	Brownfields	MN	Metropolitan Council	Non-Federal	The Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) provides \$5 million annually to investigate and clean up brownfields — contaminated land, ground water, or buildings — for redevelopment. TBRA provides key support for a wide range of projects, from affordable and market rate multi-family housing to commercial and industrial redevelopment. Grants include Seeing Environmental Development (SEED), Site Investigation, and Cleanup	Cities, counties, and local development authorities located in the 7-county metro area and participating in the Metropolitan Livable Communities Housing Incentives Program are eligible to apply for funds. Applications involving public-private partnerships are most competitive. Cleanup grant applicants must have an MPCA-approved RAP, but investigation grants can fund RAP development.	Cleanup: \$2,250,000 available each round, Limit of 50% available funding. No match Site Investigation: \$250,000 available per round, Limit \$50,000 per project, 25% match required SEED: \$250,000 available per round, Limit \$50,000 per project	May 1, 2025	https://metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants/Tax-Base-Revitalization-Account-(TBRA).aspx	Marcus Martin Phone: (651) 602-1054 Email: marcus.martin@metc.state.mn.us
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	http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp	Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7451 or 800-657-3858
Solar on Public Buildings	Renewable Energy	MN	MN Department of Commerce	Non-Federal	The purpose of the Solar on Public Buildings Grant Program is to provide grants to stimulate the installation of solar energy systems on public buildings. Grants under this program can cover the purchase and installation costs of a solar energy generating system. A solar energy generating system may qualify for a grant if it: - Is installed on or adjacent to a public building that consumes the electricity generated by the solar generating system; - Has a system capacity of 40 kW or less, or 120% of the building's annual electricity consumption averaged over three years, whichever is less	Counties, cities (statutory or home rule charter), towns, and other local government jurisdictions in Minnesota, excluding schools districts qualified for financial assistance. Federally recognized Indian tribes.	Fund availability is based on a tier system based on net tax capacity per capita. Maximum awards range from \$36,000 to \$84,000 up to 70% of project cost.	Readiness Assessment: June 3, 2024 Full application: May 5, 2025	https://mn.gov/commerce/energy/consumer/energy-programs/solar-public-buildings.jsp	University of Minnesota partner Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) Representative, Peter Lindstrom (612-625-9634; plindstr@umn.edu)
Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	NOAA	Federal	Funding is available for projects that will advance the coastal habitat restoration and climate resilience priorities of tribes and underserved communities under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act. Through this funding, NOAA will help support community-driven habitat restoration and build the capacity of tribes and underserved communities to more fully participate in restoration activities.	Eligible applicants are tribes, applicants that can demonstrate status as a tribal entity, an underserved community, or entities that partner with tribes, tribal entities, and/or underserved communities such as institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local, and Native American and Alaska Native tribal governments. As part of their applications, applicants must demonstrate their status as, or connection to, a tribe, tribal entity, and/or an underserved community.	Total funding available: \$20 mil Maximum award: \$2 mil Minimum award: \$75,000 Typical: \$250,000 to 1 mil	May 12, 2025	Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Tribes and Underserved Communities NOAA Fisheries	Julia Royster (301) 427-8686 underserved.community.grants@noaa.gov
Small Shipyards Grants	Transportation	All States	U.S. Department of Transportation Maritime Administration	Federal	The Maritime Administration's Small Shipyard Grant Program offers funds for small shipyards to make capital improvements for qualified small shipyard facilities that will be effective in fostering efficiency, competitive operations, and quality ship construction, repair, and reconfiguration. Grant funds may also be used for maritime training programs to foster technical skills and operational productivity. Grants may not be used to construct buildings or other physical facilities or to acquire land.	The shipyard facility for which a grant is sought must be in a single geographic location and may not have more than 1,200 production employees. The applicant must be the operating company of the shipyard facility. The shipyard facility must construct, repair, or reconfigure vessels 40 feet in length or greater for commercial or government use, or construct, repair, or reconfigure vessels 100 feet in length or greater for non-commercial vessels.	\$8,750,000 is currently available. Typical grant amount has been about \$1 million. 25% non-federal match required.	May 15, 2025 at 11:59 pm ET	https://www.maritime.dot.gov/grants-finances/small-shipyard-grants	David Heller Director, Office of Shipyards and Marine Engineering, Maritime Administration 202-366-5737 smallshipyardgrants@dot.gov
Community Conservation Partnership	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program to support public landowners in implementing TMDL and local water management plans by providing technical and cost share assistance to install bioretention and other stormwater Best Management Practices at public facilities in Dakota County to improve water quality above the minimum measures required by the regulating agencies.	Public landowners within Dakota County	Up to \$50,000 of cost share funding available per project for up to 85% of the actual project cost.	March, May or July 15 each year	https://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Lawns to Legumes Grant Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The Lawns to Legumes Demonstration program aims to establish projects on residential properties and is intended to enhance pollinator habitat in key corridors, raise awareness for residential pollinator protection, and showcase best practices.	Cities, counties, watershed districts, soil and water conservation districts, non-governmental organizations, tribal governments, individuals (only for individual funding, not neighborhood demonstration)	Neighborhood Demonstration: \$540,000 available for new demonstration neighborhood. Minimum \$20,000, maximum \$40,000. \$526,000 available for new or past demonstration neighborhoods (maximum \$20,000 for past grantees). Maximum cost of \$1,500 per residential project, \$5,000 for community space. Individual applicants eligible for up to \$400 in costs with a 25% match requirement.	The Lawns to Legumes individual grant program is currently accepting application for Fall 2025. Applications accepted until May 15th, 2025	https://bwsr.state.mn.us/l2l/	Dan Shaw dan.shaw@state.mn.us 612-236-6291
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Fund	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council	Non-Federal	The mission of the Outdoor Heritage Fund is to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands, prairies, forests and habitat for fish, game and wildlife. Priorities vary by region- see website for more information. Proposals should be of primary benefit to fish, game and wildlife.	Program is open to all who want to apply.	An estimated \$130 million available. Minimum award of \$500,000. Leverage funding encouraged.	4 p.m., Friday, May 23, 2025	https://www.isohec.leg.mn/	Contact Tom Rebman by email at tom.rebman@isohec.mn.gov or by phone at 651-284-6430
Next generation refrigeration grants	Air Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA requests proposals from eligible applicants for projects that reduce emissions of high global warming potential (HGWPs) refrigerants in retail settings and food assistance programs in Minnesota. Eligible projects include the replacement or retrofitting of operational retail food remote condensing units or supermarket refrigeration systems to use a refrigerant with a global warming potential (GWP) under limits listed in 40 CFR Part 84 Subpart B.	Eligible applicants must operate a refrigeration unit in Minnesota at: A retail setting (for example, grocery store, convenience store, liquor store, restaurant, school cafeteria) and be: A for-profit business with 250 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees or less (including parent companies and all business operations) OR A governmental entity, tribe, non-profit, or educational institution, with any number of employees. A non-profit operating a food assistance program, such as a food shelf, food bank, or meals served on or off-site.	Approximately \$120,000 in funding is available, with the potential to award more. Maximum award: The maximum grant award is \$20,000 per applicant (all locations combined). Match requirement: 25%, meaning the grant recipient must match at least 25% of the total project cost. Matching funds must be cash and may be obtained through loans or other non-state grants if the applicant chooses.	May 29, 2025, 4:00 pm	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/regulations/grants-alternative-landscaping-equipment	For free help locating and understanding eligible equipment and refrigerants, and drafting your application, contact Ashwin Nambudiripad, Associate Engineer at the Minnesota Technical Assistance Program, at ashwin@umn.edu or 612-624-4653.



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Iron Range Resources Community Development Programs	Public Works	MN	MN Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation	Non-Federal	Our Community Development Team is dedicated to working in partnership with northeastern Minnesota communities, local units of government, and a variety of community development partners, to support economic development by enriching and expanding the unique resources of Iron Range communities. Grant programs include broadband infrastructure, Business Energy Retrofit, Commercial Redevelopment, Community Infrastructure, Culture & Tourism, Development Infrastructure, Development Partnership, Downtown Building Rehabilitation, Grant Writing Assistance, Mineland Reclamation, Regional Trails, Residential Redevelopment, and Workforce Development.	Cities, townships or tribal units of government located within the agency's service area. Multi-organization collaboration is welcome.	Project funding will be awarded on a rolling basis based on availability. Amount depends on specific grant program.	August 2, 2024: Business Energy Retrofit September 30, 2024: Public Works Infrastructure October 1: Culture & Tourism May 31, 2025: Commercial Redevelopment, Housing, Residential Redevelopment, Development Partnership, Grant Writing Assistance, Regional Trails, Workforce Development	https://mn.gov/irrb/grant-resources/	matt.sieberg@state.mn.us 1-877-829-3936
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.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_hazard.html	Matthew Bauman, Flood Hazard Mitigation Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5691 E-Mail: matthew.bauman@state.mn.us
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Wastewater & Stormwater	Water Quality	MN	MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)	Non-Federal	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans for point source (wastewater and stormwater) and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Intended Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPCA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year.	Proposals are being accepted to place wastewater or stormwater collection and treatment system projects on the Clean Water Revolving Fund (CWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the PPL to be eligible to apply for below market rate CWRF loans and other Clean Water Legacy grants and loans from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA). PFA financing is for investments in municipal infrastructure which result in improvements in water quality. Funding is not available for privately owned infrastructure.	Below market-rate, low-interest loans, principal-forgiveness or grants to local governments.	Wastewater Facilities Plans or Stormwater Project Plans are due to the MPCA March 7, 2025 Request for Placement on PPL due to the MPCA March 7, 2025 Request for Placement on the IUP due to the MPCA June 6, 2025	www.pca.state.mn.us/ppl	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4194 651-757-2324 or bill.dunn@state.mn.us
Stewardship Fund Grants: Planning Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Planning Grants are intended to assist organizations to plan and prepare documentation for a project that will be implemented in the near future. Planning Grants help fund the planning process for detailed projects that help improve water quality through construction, education, outreach, or other creative ways.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: -nonprofit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools; and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements. Physical projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.	Grant up to \$20,000 (MWMO anticipates a requested grant amount of \$10,000–\$15,000 on average); 25% match required	June 27, 2025, by 4:30 pm	https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 aflett@mwmo.org
Stewardship Fund Grants: Action Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Action Grants are available to complete a water quality and stewardship project that is significant in scope and cost. Examples include erosion control practices, planting native plant buffers around waterbodies, ecological restoration, implementation of program designs that could result in positive, long-term changes in community behaviors, construction of stormwater BMPs to reduce pollution and improve habitat, construction of impervious surfaces with high-capacity pervious materials, implementation of an educational curriculum, or implementation of water quality themed educational activities.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: -nonprofit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools; and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements. Physical projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.	The grant amount may not exceed \$50,000. 25% match required.	June 27, 2025, by 4:30 pm	https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 aflett@mwmo.org
Stewardship Fund Grants: Community Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Available for short-term or small-scale water quality projects. Examples include: community events, programs for youth and community leadership development in the environment, educational and technical training, art or media projects depicting water and natural resource issues, installation of small BMPs, engagement processes that help identify water and natural resource issues of concern to a community, and educational signs or brochures to explain water quality improvement projects.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: -nonprofit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools; and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements. Physical projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.	The grant amount may not exceed \$5,000. No matching funds are required.	June 27, 2025, by 4:30 pm	https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 aflett@mwmo.org
Conservation Corps Minnesota Clean Water Fund: Crew Labor	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	Funds are available for Conservation Corps crew labor only for the purpose of protecting, enhancing and restoring water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking water sources from degradation. Project proposals should demonstrate measurable outputs to achieve water quality objectives through the implementation of BMPs. Projects that focus on retaining water on the land through native plantings versus habitat restoration are preferred.	Counties, Cities, SWCDs, Watershed Districts and Watershed Management Organizations	\$850,000 available. No minimum match requirement.	June 30, 2025	http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding	Brian Miller at (651) 209-9900 ext. 19 brian.miller@conservationcorps.org
Drinking water planning and design funds for PFAS treatment	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	Proposals are requested from eligible applicants for planning and design of long-term treatment solutions for public drinking water contaminated with Per- and polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). This opportunity provides funding for planning and design of PFAS treatment systems. Eligible projects must plan and/or design drinking water treatment systems to address PFAS contamination for public water supplies. Costs should include PFAS treatment, necessary pretreatment for PFAS treatment, and water distribution system upgrades associated with PFAS treatment.	Owners and operators of community drinking water supply systems in Minnesota.	Total funding available: \$22 million	June 30, 2025, 4:00pm	Drinking water planning and design funds for PFAS treatment Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	grants.pca@state.mn.us
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 10, 2025	https://www.fws.gov/service/north-american-wetlands-conservation-act-nawca-grants-us-standard	Contact: Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, (703) 358-1784, dbhc@fws.gov
PFAS Source identification and reduction grant program	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The PFAS Source Identification and Reduction Grant Program offered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) provides funding for activities related to planning, development, and implementation of PFAS source identification and reduction plans, product substitutions, and system improvements in Minnesota.	Eligible applicants include municipalities, private and public solid waste management facilities, industrial facilities contributing PFAS to municipal wastewater treatment systems or the environment, and industrial stormwater facilities contributing PFAS to municipal wastewater treatment systems or the environment.	Approximately \$2 million in funding is available. Maximum: \$125,000. No more than \$75,000 of the grant funding can be used for plan development and preparation 10% match requirement	Applications will be accepted on a rolling, "first come, first serve" basis until all dedicated funds have been dispersed or July 31, 2025, (4 p.m. Central Time), whichever occurs first.	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/pfas-source-identification-and-reduction-grant-program	grants.pca@state.mn.us



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Destructive technology test on PFAS concentrate	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	<p>The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has been testing the effectiveness of PFAS removal in groundwater and surface water at Tablyn Park in Lake Elmo utilizing a foam fractionation system as a part of the Feasibility Study required under the 2018 3M Settlement with the state of Minnesota. The result of the PFAS removal is a concentrated form of PFAS-containing water (concentrate), generally ranging from the 100s to 1,000s parts per billion (µg/L) PFOA/PFOs constituents.</p> <p>This RFP is intended to provide a mechanism for interested parties to acquire PFAS concentrate for PFAS destructive technology testing purposes. Up to 250 gallons of PFAS concentrate is available for approved applicants. Approved applicants will communicate and coordinate obtaining the concentrate from MPCA's authorized representative.</p>	<p>Destruction technology applicants and test projects will be screened by the MPCA for eligibility. Applicants and test projects must demonstrate existing PFAS destruction technology expertise and capabilities per the questions/requirements outlined in the application, including:</p> <p>PFAS Destruction Technology and Test Description PFAS Waste Disposal Requirements PFAS Destruction Deliverables</p>	Acquire PFAS concentrate for PFAS destructive technology testing purposes.	This RFP will remain open, and applications will be accepted on a rolling, first come, first served basis until all available PFAS concentrate has been dispensed or 4 p.m. Central Time on July 31, 2025, whichever occurs first.	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/grants-loans-and-contracts	grants.pca@state.mn.us
Clean Water Legacy Partners Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The Clean Water Legacy Partners Grant Program provides funding for developing and implementing a water legacy grant program to expand partnerships for clean water. The RFP contains two grant opportunities: the Clean Water Legacy Partners Grant and the Green Infrastructure Grant.	Non-governmental organizations, Tribal governments, the 1854 Treaty Authority, and the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission are eligible to apply for the Clean Water Legacy Partners Grant. Watershed districts are eligible to apply for the Green Infrastructure Grant.	Applicants must request state funds between \$50,000-\$250,000. A non-state match equal to at least 10% of the amount of the grant received is required.	August 5, 2025, 4:30 pm	Apply for BWSR Grants MN Board of Water, Soil Resources (state.mn.us)	For questions regarding the grant program, email cwfquestions@state.mn.us with "Clean Water Legacy Partners" in the subject line. Responses will be posted BWSR's Question and Answer webpage and updated weekly throughout the RFP.
Great Lakes Fish Habitat Restoration Partnership Grants	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	NOAA Department of Commerce	Federal	<p>Through this funding opportunity, NOAA aims to support habitat restoration projects that will lead to significant and sustainable benefits for Great Lakes native fish species. Projects selected through this funding opportunity will help sustain the multiple benefits the Great Lakes by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Supporting valuable fisheries and coastal resources- Improving the quality of our water by restoring coastal wetlands- Providing recreational opportunities for the public's use and enjoyment- Increasing the resilience of Great Lakes communities	<p>Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local and Native American tribal governments.</p> <p>Eligible applicants may be located anywhere but must propose work within the Great Lakes basin and within one of the eight U.S. Great Lakes states (New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota).</p>	Max: \$30 million Min: \$250,000	September 5, 2025 September 4, 2026	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356231	Rina Studds, rina.studds@noaa.gov , 301-427-8651 Julie Simmons, julie.simmons@noaa.gov , 734-680-5671
MN Local Road Research Board and MnDOT Academic Research Funding	Research	MN	MN Local Road Research Board (LRRB) and MnDOT	Non-Federal	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Applications are accepted from research institutions. It is not uncommon for consulting firms to apply for and receive funding through this program.	Example successful proposals range from \$20,000-\$200,000. Total cost for academic and/or non-academic subcontractors shall not exceed 50% of the total proposal budget	Request for proposal opens: July 31, 2025 Proposals due: September 9, 2025	http://www.dot.state.mn.us/research/process-and-docs.html	Email research.dot@state.mn.us or call 651-366-3780
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.	<p>Projects must be implemented on private lands, including tribal lands or waters owned by non-Federal or non-State entities.</p> <p>Eligible organizations include county governments, independent school districts, state governments, nonprofits, institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations and governments, small businesses, city or township governments, public housing authorities, individuals, special district governments</p>	Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000 Award ceiling: \$750,000 Awar Floor: \$1	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis between January 1, 2025, and September 30, 2025.	https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/358381	Andreas Moshogianis 571-305-3817 andreas_moshogianis@fws.gov
Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund Program	Public Works	All States	FEMA	Federal	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	States, Federally recognized tribes, U.S. Territories and the District of Columbia	\$178 million available in 2025 Award minimum \$5.1 million 10% match requirement	September 30, 2025	Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund Program FEMA.gov	FEMA GO Help Desk Phone: 1-877-585-3242 E-mail: femago@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 Applications for this grant program are not being accepted at this time.	https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/grants.html	Source Water Protection Program Email: health.swpgrants@state.mn.us (651-201-4576)
RPBCWD Grants	Water Quality	MN	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	<p>Grants are available for projects that: improve watershed resources, foster water resources stewardship, increase awareness of the vulnerability of watershed resources, increase familiarity with and acceptance of solutions to improve waters. Project examples: raingardens, pervious asphalt and pavers, shoreland and streambank restoration, volume reduction and runoff treatment practices, wetland restoration.</p> <p>Grant Programs: -Watershed Stewardship Grants -Action Grants -Educator Grants</p>	Residential property owners, non-profit organizations, commercial property owners, and governments are eligible. Must be located in the Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek Watershed District.	Maximum Stewardship Grant Awards: Residential: \$5,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Non-profits: \$20,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Municipality, school, business: \$50,000 (up to 75% of project cost) Action Grant: Up to \$250 Educator Grant: \$50 to \$400	Stewardship grants: due October 31, 2025. Action grants and educator grants accepted all year	http://www.rpbcwd.org/grants	Elanor Mahon, Grant coordinator emahon@rpbcwd.org
Ramsey County Environmental Response Fund	Brownfields	MN	Ramsey County	Non-Federal	The Ramsey County Environmental Response Fund's (ERF) priorities include development/redevelopment of blighted sites, including orphan sites, that will result in additional jobs at living wages and/or affordable housing, and clean-up of public land and green space that will enhance the quality of life in neighborhoods and communities.	Eligible applicants include Ramsey County and Ramsey County municipalities, public and private for profit and not-for-profit agencies and organizations. ERF grants are not available to non-local government responsible parties.	ERF funds are intended as gap financing (applicants should exhaust funds available from other sources). There is no limit on grant funding that may be request d from the ERF. Total funding available each grant round is approximately \$500,000	Proposals are due May 1 and November 1 each year, open 6 weeks prior.	https://www.ramseycounty.us/businesses/property-development/property-development-programs-incentives/environmental-response-fund	Martha Faust Redevelopment Manager 651-358-4341
Point Source Implementation Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) & MPCA (State funds)	Non-Federal	The Point Source Implementation grant program provides grants to units of local government to assist with the cost of water infrastructure projects necessary to: •Meet wastewater reductions prescribed under a total maximum daily load (TMDL) plan required by Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act •Reduce the discharge of total phosphorus to one milligram per liter or less •Meet any other water quality-based effluent limit established under section Minnesota Statute Section 115.03, subd 1, (e)(8), that is incorporated into a permit issued by MPCA that exceeds secondary treatment limits •Meet a total nitrogen concentration or mass limit that requires discharging ten milligrams per liter or less at a permitted design flow	The PSIG program provides grants for 80% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$7,000,000. Projects must be listed on the MPCA's Project Priority List (PPL). A project must receive MPCA certification and submit as-bid project costs to receive a PSIG grant.	\$5,307,000 million has been appropriated for this program for FY 2018	Project plans due: March 7, 2025 Clean Water PPL Application Request: March 7, 2025 Drinking Water PPL Application Request: May 2, 2025 IUP Application Request: June 6, 2025	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/wastewater-and-stormwater-financial-assistance	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4194 651-757-2324 or bill.dunn@state.mn.us



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SolarAPP+ Solar Permitting Software Incentive for Local Units of Government	Renewable Energy	MN	MN Department of Commerce	Non-Federal	<p>The Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources is now accepting applications from qualified local units of government throughout Minnesota for the SolarAPP+ Solar Permitting Software Incentive, valued up to \$20,000.</p> <p>The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance and financial incentives to local units of government that issue permits for residential solar projects and solar plus energy storage systems by incentivizing a permitting authority to adopt the SolarAPP+ software to standardize, automate, and streamline the review and permitting process.</p>	Local units of government that issue permits for residential solar projects and solar plus energy storage systems	Up to \$20,000 value	June 30, 2028, or until fully expended	https://mn.gov/commerce/business/ftp.jsp	651-539-1500
Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program	Recreation	All States	Department of the Interior	Federal	<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	Maximum: \$15 million Minimum: \$300,000 Total available: \$450 million 1:1 match required	November 1, 2029	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/357672	Matthew Russell matthew_russell@nps.gov
Performance Review and Assistance Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	<p>BWSR uses the program to provide assistance grants to local government units (LGUs) that desire to make improvements, including improving the efficiency and effectiveness in delivering and executing planned organizational goals and objectives.</p>	<p>Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Watershed Districts; Watershed Management Organizations, Joint Powers Associations or Boards, or other types of local government water management partnerships</p>	Maximum: \$10,000 for a single entity, \$20,000 for projects that involve multiple entities or partnerships	Applications submitted on an ongoing basis as funding is available.	https://bwsr.state.mn.us/grap-grants	Don Bajumpaa, Don.Bajumpaa@state.mn.us 651-600-8390
Wellhead Protection Partner Grants (Pilot)	Groundwater	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	<p>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.</p>	<p>A local government entity within a delineated Wellhead Protection Area (WHPA) mapped in a Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) approved Wellhead Protection Plan</p>	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	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	Sharon Doucette Sharon.Doucette@state.mn.us
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Clean Water Project Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	<p>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.</p>	<p>Any resident, non-profit, school, business, and public agency within CRWD's boundaries is encouraged to apply.</p>	Awards range from \$500 to \$200,000 Match requirements: 5% for residential, public agencies and non profits; and 25% for businesses and other for-profit organizations Projects in Saint Anthony Hill, Trout Brook, and Phalen Creek subwatersheds require lower match rates (residential: none, public agencies and non-profits: 5%; businesses and for-profit organizations: 10%)	Applications accepted all year.	Clean Water Project Grants - CRWD (capitolregionwd.org)	For questions or to submit an application, please contact Joe Lochner at Ramsey County Soil & Water Conservation Division at 651-266-7273 or joseph.lochner@co.ramsey.mn.us
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Water Quality Planning Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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.	<p>Any resident, non-profit, school, business, or public agency within CRWD's boundaries is encouraged to apply.</p>	Typical grant award: \$10,000 - \$20,000 Matching depends on category: - Residential: no match requirement - Public agencies and non-profits: 5% match - Businesses: 25% match	All year	http://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/special-grants/	Chris Kucak ckucak@capitolregionwd.org (651) 644-8888 ext. 112
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Clean Water Project Maintenance Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	<p>Capitol Region Watershed District's (CRWD) Clean Water Project Grants (formerly Stewardship Grants) provide technical and financial assistance to build clean water projects that prevent stormwater pollution from entering our lakes and the Mississippi River. Clean water projects include rain gardens, water harvesting and reuse systems, shoreline restorations, permeable pavement, and green roofs.</p>	<p>Programs must occur within CRWD's boundaries to be eligible for funding. Residents, non-profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within the District.</p>	50% of annual maintenance costs, up to \$2,000/year. If the clean water project is in the Focus Area, CRWD will cover 75% of project costs, up to \$2,000/year for the life of the project Minimum award: \$200	All year	Clean Water Project Maintenance Grants - CRWD (capitolregionwd.org)	Alexandra Morrison Stormwater BMP Technician Email: amorrison@capitolregionwd.org Phone: (651) 644-8888 Ext. 108
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Native Landscape Grants	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	<p>Native Landscape Grants provide technical and financial assistance to build native landscape projects. These projects foster the expansion of native plant communities, provide pollinator habitat, and prevent stormwater pollution from entering our lakes and the Mississippi River.</p>	<p>Programs must occur within CRWD's boundaries to be eligible for funding. Residents, non-profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within the District.</p>	Maximum: \$1,000 No match requirement	All year	Native Landscape Grants - CRWD (capitolregionwd.org)	Alexandra Morrison Stormwater BMP Technician Email: amorrison@capitolregionwd.org Phone: (651) 644-8888 Ext. 108
Carver County Cost-Share Program	Water Quality	MN	Carver County	Non-Federal	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	The program will cover 75% of eligible costs up to a maximum reimbursement of \$5000. This is a competitive grant program, with the possibility of grant requests not obtaining funding. If the annual funding for a fiscal year is depleted, project applications for the year will be held over to the following year. These projects will be prioritized by the date in which the application was turned in.	Applications accepted all year.	https://www.carverswd.org/programs-services/financial-assistance/cost-share-programs/state-cost-share/	Terry Meiller Resource Conservationist 952-466-5230 tmeiller@co.carver.mn.us
Conservation Initiative Funding Program	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	<p>The Dakota SWCD offers funding and/or technical assistance for projects that demonstrate innovative stormwater management, low impact development and/or conservation design principles.</p>	<p>Dakota County land owners, developers, and local units of government</p>	\$25,000 maximum cost share to reimburse applicant for up to 85% actual project cost	Applications accepted all year.	https://dakotaswdc.org/services/incentives/#?--:text=Citizen%20Conservation%20Stewardship%20Program%20(CCS)&text=4p%20to%20%24%25%2C000%20to%20cost%20preserve%20or%20restore%20natural%20resources.	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Citizen Conservation Stewards	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	<p>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.</p>	<p>Dakota County property owners</p>	Up to \$5,000 available to fund each project, up to 85% of total cost.	Applications accepted all year.	https://dakotaswdc.org/services/incentives/	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Economic Development Administration Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs	Public Works	All States	Economic Development Administration	Federal	<p>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.</p>	<p>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</p>	Awards range from \$100,000 to \$30,000,000	All year	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/346815	http://www.eda.gov/contact/



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Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA)	Water/Wastewater	All States	EPA	Federal	Federal credit program for water and wastewater projects. Eligible projects include: - Projects that are eligible for the Clean Water SRF, notwithstanding the public ownership clause - Projects that are eligible for the Drinking Water SRF - Enhanced energy efficiency projects at drinking water and wastewater facilities - Brackish or seawater desalination, aquifer recharge, alternative water supply, and water recycling projects - Drought prevention, reduction, or mitigation projects - Acquisition of property if it is integral to the project or will mitigate the environmental impact of a project - A combination of projects secured by a common security pledge or submitted under one application by an SRF program	Local, state, tribal, and federal government entities Partnerships and joint ventures Corporations and trusts Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) programs	Loan Program \$20 million: Minimum project size for large communities. \$5 million: Minimum project size for small communities (population of 25,000 or less). 49 percent: Maximum portion of eligible project costs that WIFIA can fund. Total federal assistance may not exceed 80 percent of a project's eligible costs.	All year	What is WIFIA? US EPA	wifa@epa.gov
Special Opportunity Grant Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	All States	Freshwater Future	Non-Federal	The Special Opportunity Grants Program (Emergency Grants) is for the aquatic habitat protection efforts that may not coincide with the application timeline or grant period for the Projects Grants Program. Freshwater Future realizes that many grassroots projects can be completed for under \$500 USD, therefore we maintain a reserve to support urgent projects or those that present a special, time-limited opportunity. Although the eligibility, overarching goal, priority program areas, and evaluation criteria are the same as the regular grants programs, Special Opportunity Grant (SOG) requests are processed differently to ensure quick turnaround.	Eligible applicants include Tribes, townships, cities, counties, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, or joint powers board whose members are townships, cities, or counties.	Typically \$500 or less. Maximum of \$750	Applications accepted all year as long as funding is available	https://freshwaterfuture.org/special-opportunity-grants/	Laurie, laurie@freshwaterfuture.org
Brownfield Gap Financing Program	Brownfields	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Managed by Minnesota Brownfields and funded through Hennepin County's Environmental Response Fund (ERF), the Brownfield Gap Financing Program provides small grants to nonprofit developers to close gaps in project costs for environmental assessment and cleanup of property in Hennepin County. Funded activities include: Identification and, in some cases, remediation of unexpected environmental issues (such as unanticipated Phase I and II investigations or small-scale cleanup), Preparation for a larger funding request from the County's ERF	Eligible applicants for this program must be registered as a non-profit within the State of Minnesota, a community group, a government supported organization, or a government entity located within Hennepin County. Applicants must own the property, have a purchase or lease agreement in place, or have a letter of intent to purchase by the applicant from the property owner.	Typical Brownfield Gap Financing Program grants are less than \$25,000.	Applications accepted all year.	2022 GAP Financing Program (mnbrownfields.org)	Heidi Timm Bijold grants@mnbrownfields.org
Great Lakes Protection Fund- A Call for People, Ideas, and Projects	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Non-Federal	Projects must deliver ecosystem improvements in the Great Lakes that are real and regionally significant. - Real improvements are measurable positive changes to significant physical, chemical, or biological impairments in the Great Lakes ecosystem. - Regionally significant improvements show increasing system-wide outcomes and potential for impact at the scale of the ecosystem.	This includes for-profit businesses, non-profit organizations, universities, governmental agencies, and individuals. Your team doesn't need to be located within the Great Lakes region, but your project must have a positive impact on the region's ecosystem.	Budget requests should reflect the full amount of funds necessary to complete the proposed work. Past awards have ranged from \$20,000 to \$1.5 million. Matching funds are not necessary. The fund will support overhead costs at a maximum of 15% of project costs.	Applications accepted all year.	http://glpfd.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/	847-425-8150 or startaconversation@glpf.org
Midwest Climate and Energy Grants	Environmental & Education	MN, WI, IA	McKnight Foundation	Non-Federal	The McKnight Foundation funds projects related to transforming the energy sector, decarbonizing transportation, decarbonizing buildings, protecting/improving natural and working lands, and strengthening the democratic participation.	Applicants must be classified as tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations to be eligible for a grant. Government entities, including state, county, and municipal, may apply for funding for innovative projects. We generally will not fund activities that are traditionally the sole responsibility of the government.	Total funding available is \$32 million	All year on a rolling basis. It is recommended to submit a request by September 1.	https://www.mcknight.org/programs/midwest-climate-energy/how-to-apply/	ljohnson@mcknight.org 612-333-4220
Capacity Grants for Coastal Management	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Minnesota's Lake Superior Coastal Program at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is offering small, short-term capacity grants to eligible partners to improve or manage coastal resources and development. There are four capacity grant options: Conference and Training Support, Climate Action, Technology Upgrades, Youth Education	Cities, townships and counties within the coastal area; area-wide agencies; regional planning agencies; state agencies; non-profit organizations; colleges and universities; public school districts in the coastal area; conservation districts; port authorities; tribal governments; joint powers boards; sanitary sewer districts.	10% match required Minimum \$1,000 Maximum \$4,500	All year. If applying for conference attendance support, applications are due at least 30 days in advance of the conference.	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery	Cynthia Poyhonen, Grants Specialist (218) 834-1447 or Cynthia.poyhonen@state.mn.us
Forest Stewardship Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	The DNR received legislative funding to cover costs for woodland owners to replace seedlings killed by drought. Seeded or planted seedlings killed by drought are eligible. Eligible activities include: Preparing a site for planting Purchasing seedlings Planting seedlings Controlling vegetative competition Protecting seedlings from animal browse Releasing seedlings from competing vegetation	Financial assistance to woodland owners for completing projects to practice good forest stewardship on their land. A typical project is between 3 and 20 acres but could be smaller or larger depending on land goals.	Up to \$10,000	Funding is available through June 30, 2027	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/woodlands/cost-share.html	Private Forest Program Coordinator DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 259-5261
Shoreland and Aquatic Habitat Block Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to conduct shoreline and watershed enhancement projects with native plants, with the goal of improving aquatic habitat and water quality for fish and wildlife. The Department of Natural Resources - Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Aquatic Habitat Program is currently requesting proposals for projects related to aquatic habitat improvement and restoration that will take place in Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025.	Counties, cities, watershed districts, other local units of government, conservation groups and lake associations	No match required	All year	https://bwsr.state.mn.us/grant-profile-dnr-shoreland	John Hiebert, Shoreland Habitat Coordinator Minnesota DNR (651) 259-5212 john.hiebert@dnr.state.mn.us
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Drinking Water	Water Quality	MN	MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)	Non-Federal	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans to for point source (wastewater and stormwater) and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Intended Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPCA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year. The Minnesota Department of Health is soliciting requests to place new projects on the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the list to be eligible for below market rate DWRF loans to improve public drinking water systems. Typical projects include watermain, wells, water treatment plants and water towers. Funding is not for expansion of water systems to serve future growth or for fire suppression infrastructure.	Cities, counties, townships, sanitary districts or other governmental subdivisions responsible for wastewater treatment are eligible.	Below market-rate, low-interest loans, principal-forgiveness or grants to local governments.	6 months after Intended Use Plan is approved	https://mn.gov/deed/pfa/funds-programs/cleanwaterrevolvingfund.jsp	Becky Sabie, Program Coordinator 651-259-7470
Clean Water Partnership Loan Program	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The Clean Water Partnership (CWP) program offers low-interest loans to local units of government for implementing nonpoint-source best management practices and other activities that target the restoration and protection of water resources such as lakes, streams, or groundwater aquifers. Funds can be used for any non-point BMPs, including wellhead protection, inflow and infiltration (residential laterals), green infrastructure, SSTS upgrade/replacements, wetland or stream restorations, and many more!	To be eligible, projects must address a nonpoint-source pollution issue. Projects under enforcement action, permitted wastewater treatment plants, and projects addressing feedlot NPDES or stormwater permit requirements are not eligible.	About \$3.5 million in loans will be available. The maximum loan award is \$750,000 with the potential to increase by \$500,000. Interest rate 1.5% No matching funds are required.	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis; funding will be approved based on available loan funds.	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/clean-water-partnership-loans	Christopher Lundeen 218-316-3873 CWP.Loan.PCA@state.mn.us
Brownfield assessment grants	Brownfields	MN	MPCA	Federal	The MPCA has grant money available from the U.S. EPA to fund environmental assessments of brownfield properties, to support redevelopment and reuse. The work is performed by MPCA contractors at no cost to the grant recipients. The grant can be used for: - Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments - Sampling and analysis plans/work plans - Hazardous materials building surveys to identify lead paint and asbestos - Preparation of response action plans - Community engagement for reuse planning - MPCA Brownfield Program fees	Eligible sites in Minnesota can be publicly or privately owned with known or suspected contamination. Applicants cannot be a responsible party for the contamination. Applicants include but aren't limited to: community organizations, nonprofit organizations, local units of government, emerging developers, and tribal entities	Approximately \$90,000 per year available. Typical grants range from \$10,000- 50,000 but there is no limit.	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis	Brownfield assessment grants Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	651-757-2904 brownfieldgrants.MPCA@state.mn.us

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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 \$600,000 at zero percent interest. Participatory loan funds must be matched by a minimum dollar-for-dollar match by loans from a participating financial institution. Direct loans provide for awards up to a maximum loan of \$100,000 at zero percent interest. Direct loans must be matched by a minimum one dollar from the applicant for every four dollars received (25% match). Start-up businesses are eligible for direct loans on a case-by-case basis.	The model is based on a revolving funding mode, where additional funding is made available as past recipients repay their loans.	Environmental assistance loans Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	Jeannie Given 651-757-2459 Jeannie.Given@state.mn.us
Small business environmental improvement loans	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	Loans at zero-percent interest to small businesses for capital equipment purchases that help the company meet or exceed environmental regulations, and covering costs associated with the investigation and cleanup of contaminated sites.	Qualified borrowers must be an existing small business corporation, sole proprietorship, partnership, or association with: Less than 100 full-time employees An after-tax profit of less than \$500,000 A demonstrated ability to repay the loan	Loan amount between \$1,000 and \$75,000 Interest rate: 0% Repayment term up to 7 years	All year	Small business environmental improvement loans Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)	smallbizfunding.pca@state.mn.us
Cost Share Grant Program - Habitat restoration	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	Nine Mile Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Cost Share Program offers grant funds for efforts that protect and improve water and natural resources within the Nine Mile Creek Watershed. Grant funds are available for implementing projects that support one or more of the following goals: • Improve water quality or increase the capacity of the watershed to store and infiltrate water • Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity • Preserve, protect, and restore native plant and wildlife habitats, with emphasis on projects adjacent lakes, rivers, and wetlands	Grant funding is open to: • Residents • Townhome, condominium, and lake associations • Commercial, government, and nonprofit organizations	Grants will be awarded for up to 50% of a project's cost, on a reimbursement basis, for materials, labor, engineering, and consulting fees. A 50% match is required. Maximum grant award: • Residential: \$3,000 • Townhome, condominium, or lake association: \$5,000 • Nonprofit, commercial, or government: \$10,000	Applications reviewed monthly.	https://www.ninemilecreek.org/get-involved/grants/	Lizzy, Watershed Specialist 952-248-0410 eboor@ninemilecreek.org
Cost Share Grant Program - Water Quality	Water Quality	MN	Nine Mile Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Cost Share Program offers grant funds for efforts that protect and improve water and natural resources within the Nine Mile Creek Watershed. Grant funds are available for implementing projects that support one or more of the following goals: • Improve water quality or increase the capacity of the watershed to store and infiltrate water • Protect and preserve groundwater quality and quantity • Preserve, protect, and restore native plant and wildlife habitats, with emphasis on projects adjacent lakes, rivers, and wetlands	Grant funding is open to: • Residents • Townhome, condominium, and lake associations • Commercial, government, and nonprofit organizations	Grants will be awarded for up to 75% of a project's cost, on a reimbursement basis, for materials, labor, engineering, and consulting fees. A 25% match is required. Maximum grant award: • Residential: \$5,000 • Townhome, condominium, or lake association: \$20,000 • Nonprofit, commercial, or government: \$50,000	Applications reviewed monthly.	https://www.ninemilecreek.org/get-involved/grants/	Lizzy, Watershed Specialist 952-248-0410 eboor@ninemilecreek.org
Federal Clean Water Act Section 319 Grants (TMDL or WRAPS implementation projects)	Water Quality	MN	MPCA (Federal funds)	Federal	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA's) Section 319 grant program is seeking applications for projects to implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an EPA-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) for the waterbody. The projects must have an EPA-approved TMDL by Friday, March 2, 2018.	Public and private entities are eligible. To be considered for Section 319 funding, the project sponsor (the entity responsible for the project and its overall success), must have a Federal Identification Number. Eligible projects must implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams. Eligible projects must be in an identified critical area of the watershed and have an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-approved total maximum daily load (TMDL) on that waterbody, which must be approved by the close of the application period, Friday, March 2, 2018	\$2.8 million is expected to be available. There is no maximum grant amount; \$50,000 minimum grant amount. 40% match required.	Applications accepted all year. Semi-annual reporting is due on February 1 (for the period July 1 through Dec. 31) and August 1 (for the period Jan. 1 through June 30).	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/clean-water-partnership-and-section-319-programs	Miranda Nichols 651-757-2614 miranda.nichols@state.mn.us
Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	University of MN Extension	Non-Federal	The Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) bring together community and University knowledge and resources to drive sustainability in four focus areas: agriculture and food systems, clean energy, natural resources and resilient communities. We support local projects through five regional boards made up of community members and University faculty and staff. We also support multi-region food systems work across Greater Minnesota and provide energy programming through the Clean Energy Resource Teams.	Any individual or organization.	No funding guidelines given.	Applications can be submitted at any time and are reviewed within specific application periods	http://www.extension.umn.edu/rsdp/	Kathryn Draeger Statewide Director, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships draeg001@umn.edu 612-625-3148 (Regional Executive Director information on website)
Water & Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program	Water/Wastewater	All States	USDA	Federal	This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas. The project funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction, or improvement of drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution, sewer collection, transmission, treatment, and disposal, solid waste collection, disposal and closure, stormwater collection, transmission, and disposal.	This program assists qualified applicants who are not otherwise able to obtain commercial credit on reasonable terms. Eligible applicants include: -Most state and local governmental entities in rural towns of 10,000 or less -Private nonprofits -Federally-recognized tribes	Long-term, low-interest loans If funds are available, a grant may be combined with a loan if necessary to keep user costs reasonable.	Applications accepted all year.	https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program	Contact Local RD State Offices: https://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices
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	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/	Brenda Tonn, Program Specialist Phone: 651-602-7883 Email: brenda.tonn@mn.usda.gov
Minnesota Energy Efficiency Programs	Renewable Energy	MN	Various	Non-Federal	The state offers many programs, residential and commercial incentives to support the development of renewable energy through different aspects. Both public and investor-owned utilities provide rebate programs, grant programs, and other financial incentives for renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.	Utilities	Various	All year	https://programs.dsirsusa.org/system/program/mn	
Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP)	Water Quantity	All states	FEMA	Federal	The CTP supports Risk MAP in developing flood hazard data and maps for communities that have never had identified risks, building on effective flood hazard data and flood insurance rate maps (FIRMS), and increasing public awareness of flood risk and potential mitigation options to reduce that risk and better inform planning.	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Private institutions of higher education, Special district governments, State governments, City or township governments, County governments	No award maximum or minimum: \$93,000,000 available for an estimated 130 projects	To become a Cooperating Technical Partner, contact your FEMA Regional Office and express interest in the program.	https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/cooperating-technical-partners	https://www.fema.gov/flood-maps/cooperating-technical-partners/about/contacts
State Cost Share Program	Water Quality	MN	Minnesota Soil & Water Conservation Districts	Non-Federal	Program assists landowners financially with the installation of soil and water conservation practices.	Contact SWCD within the Twin Cities metro area.	Cost share ranges from 50% to 75% based on water quality impacts.	Contact local SWCD.	http://www.maswcd.org/SWCDs_On_The_Web/swcds_on_the_web.htm	Contact local SWCD.
Dam Safety Grants	Water Quantity	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Intent is to improve the safety and condition of publicly owned dams and water level control structures. Eligible projects include dam reconstruction, repair, and removal.	Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts	Reimbursement of costs, up to 50% for repairs, up to 100% for removals. Grants have ranged from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000	Before filling out the application, contact your area hydrologist or Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/surfacewater_section/damsafety/grants.html	Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5715 E-mail: jason.boyle@dnr.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
Invasive Species Grant Program- Public Awareness Projects	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR		Program to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, especially zebra mussels and spiny water fleas, into Minnesota waters. Grants are provided to help local entities implement locally focused prevention efforts and to dove-tail those efforts with other ongoing statewide aquatic invasive species prevention efforts.	Eligible applicants include lake associations, coalitions of lake associations (COLAs), local citizen groups, and local units of government (e.g., conservation districts, lake improvement districts, watershed districts, and counties). Multi-agency collaboration is allowed but not required.	Approximately \$70,000 available in program. \$7,500 maximum proposal limit.	Contact	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/aq_inv_prevention_public_awareness.html	angelique.dahlberg@state.mn.us 651-259-5164
Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	MPCA provides grants to collect water quality data during events when runoff is high to gauge contaminant concentrations and loads from the watershed.	Soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, regional planning organizations, watershed management organizations, local units of government, regional government groups, joint powers boards, Minnesota colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations and American Indian Tribal governments.	Contact MPCA for funding information	Contact MPCA for partnership information	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watershed-pollutant-load-monitoring	Kelli Nerem, 507-476-4251 kelli.nerem@state.mn.us Eileen Campbell, 507-344-5244 eileen.campbell@state.mn.us
Small Watersheds Focus (Section 319)	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA's Section 319 grant program is seeking applications from prioritized watersheds with approved nine element (NKE) watershed-based plans for projects to implement best management practices (BMPs) that will reduce nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in Minnesota's lakes, rivers, and streams.	Local governmental units such as soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, tribal authorities, cities, counties, and joint-power organizations of local government. Must be within approved nine element (NKE) watersheds.	Contact for information	Review website for watershed specific funding cycles	https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/section-319-small-watersheds-focus	Christopher Lundeen 218-316-3873 319.grant.pca@state.mn.us
National Water Quality Initiative Source Water Protection Area Program	Water Quality	All States	NRCS	Federal	NWQI Source Water Protection Area projects focus on addressing specific agriculturally related source water protection needs by channeling NRCS conservation program funding to agricultural producers in identified watersheds to implement practices that help to protect sources of drinking water. FY2020 funding may be used to continue currently approved watersheds and source water protection areas, request new watersheds for the implementation and readiness phases of NWQI, request to withdraw current NWQI watersheds.	State conservationists proposing priority watersheds (12-digit HUCs) with impaired or threatened water bodies in collaboration with the state water quality agency and other partners.	\$30 million allocated	Contact	https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/water/?cid=stelprdb1047761	John Bullough Conservation Initiatives Coordinator john.bullough@usda.gov
Washington Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share	Water Quality	MN	Washington Conservation District	Non-Federal	WCD provides small grants to land owners wishing to improve surface water quality in Washington County. Eligible practices include rainwater gardens, infiltration systems, and other innovative approaches to treat stormwater runoff at the source.	Landowners in Washington County.	Contact the WCD staff to learn what funds are available.	Contact WCD	http://www.mnwcd.org/financial-assistance/	Contact SWCD.
Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO) Program	Water Quantity	All States	NRCS	Federal	The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention (WFPO) Program helps units of federal, state, local and federally recognized tribal governments (project sponsors) protect and restore watersheds.	States, local governments and tribal organizations. Agricultural benefits, including rural communities, must be ≥ 20% of the total benefits for the project	\$500 million available annually until expended. 1:1 cost share is required	Estimated application opening dates are the first quarter of each year. Contact for more information.	Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations - National Wildlife Federation Nature-based Funding Database (nwf.org)	Contact local USDA Service Center https://www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/service-center-locator