

Application Deadline	Grant Program*
All year	Dakota County Conservation Cost Share Program
October 31, 2013	North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. Small Grants Program
September 30, 2013	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative - Application open March 26, 2013
September 18, 2013	Minnehaha Creek C. Kreig Watershed Stewardship Fund (pre-proposal)
July 26, 2013	North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants Program
July 15, 2013	National Urban & Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant
July 1, 2012	Met Council Livable Communities Demonstration Acct - Dev Guide/App/Sources & Uses
July 1, 2012	Met Council Livable Communities TOD Grant Program - Sources & Uses
June 10, 2013	MDNR Aquatic Invasive Species Control Projects - Grant Program- all other control
June 7, 2013	Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund (LCCMR grant program)
June 1, 2013	MDNR Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants
May 17, 2013	Pulling Together Initiative - preproposal due May 17
May 17, 2013	Green Partners - Hennepin County
May 15, July 15, 2013	Dakota County Community Conservation Partnership
May 15, 2013	MDNR Aquatic Invasive Species Control Projects - Grant Program-curly leaf control
May 15, 2013	Expedited Conservation Project - MN DNR
May 1, 2013	Hennepin County Environmental Response Fund Grants Program <i>*Current statute expired</i>
May 1, 2012	Met Council Livable Communities TOD Grant Program - PreDevelopment App
May 1, 2012	Met Council Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) Program - Investigation Grants
May 1, 2012	Met Council Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) Program- Clean Up Grants
April 19, 2012	Met Council Livable Communities TOD Grant Program - Preconcept Plan App
April 19, 2012	Met Council Livable Communities Demonstration Acct - Preconcept Guide/Plan
April 5, 2013	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
April 1, 2013	MDH Source Water Protection Plan Competitive Grant Program
March 29, 2013	MDNR Local Trail Connections Program
March 29, 2013	MDNR Regional Trail Grant Program
March 21, 2013	MPFA Clean Water Revolving Fund: Opportunity for Wastewater or Stormwater Projects to be included on MPCA's Project Priority List (PPL) for loans or grants
March 15, 2013	Dakota County Community Conservation Partnership
March, May 13, 2013	Wetland Bank Program (BWSR)
March 8, 2013	MPCA Clean Water Partnership (CWP) Resource Investigation/Diagnostic Study Grants
March 8, 2013	MPCA Clean Water Partnership (CWP) Implementation Grants
March 1, 2013	Dakota County Conservation Cost Share Program
March 1, 2013	USFWS North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants Program
March 1, 2013	USFWS North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. Small Grants Program
February 28, 2013	MDH Source Water Protection Plan Implementation Grant Program
February 28, 2013	MDH Source Water Protection Plan Implementation Grant Program
February 28, 2013	MDNR Federal Recreational Trail Program
February 14, 2013	NFWF Sustain our Great Lakes Community Grants Program
February 7, 2013	USEPA Urban Waters Small Grant Program
February 1, 2013	USFWS Great Lakes Restoration and Protection Program
January 18, 2013	MDA's Clean Water Research Program
January 15, 2013	NOAA Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Program
January 7, 2013	USEPA Environmental Justice Small Grants Program
December 15, 2012	Conservation Corp Minnesota Clean Water Fund Grants
December 14, 2012	MPCA Surface Water Assessment Grant
December 12, 2012	USEPA Environmental Education Regional Grant Program
December 5, 2012	MDH Unused Public Water-Supply Well Sealing Grant
November 30, 2012	USEPA Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grants
November 29, 2012	USFWS Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (NMBCA) Grant Program
November 19, 2012	USEPA Brownfields Assessment Grants
November 19, 2012	USEPA Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grant Program

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November 19, 2012	USEPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant Program
November 9, 2012	MDNR Shoreland and Aquatic Habitat Block Grant Program
November 1, 2012	MDNR State Park Road Account Program
November 1, 2012	NFWF Keystone Initiative Grant Program
October 25, 2012	USFWS North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. Small Grants Program
October 25, 2012	MPCA Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network Grant Program
September 28, 2012	MDNR Regional Park Program
September 28, 2012	MDNR Parks and Trails Legacy Grant Program
September 26, 2012	MDNR Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program (from Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council)
September 14, 2012	BWSR Clean Water Assistance Grant Program
September 14, 2012	BWSR Clean Water Accelerated Implementation Grant Program
September 14, 2012	BWSR Clean Water Community Conservation Partner Program Grant Program
September 14, 2012	BWSR Conservation Drainage Grant Program
September 14, 2012	MDA Clean Water Ag BMP Loan Program
September 1, 2012	Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership/USFWS National Fish Habitat Action Plan
August 31, 2012	Metropolitan Council Livable Communities Act (LCA) Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Grant Program
July 30, 2012	MDNR Aquatic Invasive Species Control Projects - Grant Program
July 15, 2012	MDNR Aquatic Invasive Species Control Projects - Grant Program
June 29, 2012	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Fund Program
June 14, 2012	MPCA Environmental Assistance Grant Program
June 1, 2012	NFWF Acres for America (pre-proposal deadline)
May 25, 2012	NFWF Native Plant Conservation Initiative
May 25, 2012	NFWF Pulling Together Initiative (invasive plant species)
May 15, 2012	USDA Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program
May 15, 2012	MDNR Aquatic Invasive Species Control Projects - Grant Program
May 1, 2012	Met Council Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) Program- Clean-up Grants

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WATER QUALITY							
Urban Waters Small Grant Program	USEPA	Partnership with USFS, EPA and NOAA. Program provides funding to improve water quality, increase access, and restore riparian and forest habitat in urban watersheds throughout the United States with a focus on the neighborhood benefits of watershed restoration. Examples of projects eligible for funding include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urban forest restoration• Education and training• Stormwater management• Monitoring• Outdoor Recreation	Any organization, research entity, or individual may apply for these funds.	Approximately \$540,000 is available. Individual grants will be \$20,000 to \$50,000. Minimum 1:1 match of non-federal funds required.	No information at this time.	http://www.nfwf.org/Pages/fivestar/2013rfp.aspx	Claire Thorp (415) 243-3104 E-mail: claire.thorp@nfwf.org
MDA's Clean Water Research Program	MDA	Program to support research that helps quantify agriculture's impact on water resources and research that evaluates the costs and benefits of specific best management practices. Goals include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Identifying underlying processes that affect water quality•Evaluating the effectiveness of agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs)•Developing technologies to target BMPs to critical areas of the landscape	Any organization, research entity, or individual may apply for these funds.	\$1,050,000 available for research. Unclear if match is required.	The most recent Request for Proposals (RFP) closed on January 18, 2013. Information about successful proposal will be posted on this page when they became available.	http://www.mda.state.mn.us/protecting/cleanwaterfund/research.aspx	Minnesota Department of Agriculture Adam Birr, Impaired Water Technical Coordinator 507-206-2881 Adam.Birr@state.mn.us
Conservation Corp Minnesota Clean Water Fund: Land & Legacy Amendment	BWSR	Funds are available for Conservation Corp crew labor only and are to be used for restoration of impaired waters, including projects that protect, enhance and restore water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and protect ground and drinking water.	Counties, Cities, SWCDs, Watershed Districts and Watershed Management Organizations	\$500,000 available. 25% match is required.	Clean Water Funding is still available for 2013 Funds are available for Conservation Corps crew labor only.	http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding	Tim Johnson-Grass at (651) 209-9900 ext. 18 tim.johnson-grass@conservationcorps.org
Clean Water Assistance Grants	BWSR	Funds are to be used to protect, enhance and restore water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking water. Activities include structural and vegetative practices to reduce runoff and retain water on the land, stream channel and shoreline protection projects.	Grants available to <u>SWCDs</u> , <u>Watershed Districts</u> , <u>WMOs</u> , <u>Counties</u> , <u>Cities</u> , and <u>JPBs of these organizations</u> . LGUs are eligible to receive grant funds if they are working under a current state approved and locally adopted local water management plan or implementing an approved total maximum daily load (TMDL). All activities must be consistent with a current watershed management plan, county comprehensive local water management plan, metropolitan local water plan, metropolitan groundwater plan, surface water intake plan or well head protection plan that has been state approved and locally adopted by October 1, 2011. Partner organizations such as non-profits, watershed groups, school districts or lake associations must work in conjunction with these eligible applicants.	25% local match required (cash or in-kind). Approximately \$14,000,000 available.	2013 Competitive Grants The Fiscal Year 2013 Application Period has ended. Visit the Clean Water Fund page for more information about the programs. Competitive Clean Water Fund (posted July 30, 2012)	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	Contact your BWSR Board Conservationist or Clean Water Specialist http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/index.html Questions may also be submitted by email to cwfquestions@state.mn.us . Questions submitted with BWSR's responses will be posted on the BWSR website weekly.
Clean Water Assistance Grants-Livestock Waste Management System Grants	BWSR	Funds are to be used to protect, enhance and restore water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking water. Eligible practices are limited to best management practices listed in the MN USDA-NRCS docket (http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/references/public/MN/2011EQIPpayschedMAR9.pdf). Projects in riparian areas will receive priority.					
Clean Water Assistance Grants-Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) Abatement Grants	BWSR	Funds are to be used to protect, enhance and restore water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and to protect groundwater and drinking water. Eligible projects must be an identified imminent threat to public health threat systems (ITPHS). Project landowners must meet low income thresholds.					
Clean Water Accelerated Implementation Grants	BWSR	These funds are for non-structural practices and activities (such as ordinances, organization capacity, and state of the art targeting tools) that complement, supplement, or exceed current state standards for protection, enhancement, and restoration of water quality in lakes, rivers, and streams or that protect groundwater from degradation. Priority will be given to information, tools and project outputs that will lead to the more effective use of future implementation funding.		25% local match required (cash or in-kind). Approximately \$2,000,000 available.			
Clean Water Community Partners Conservation Program	BWSR	These funds are to be used for community partners within a LGUs jurisdiction to implement structural and vegetative practices to reduce stormwater runoff and retain water on the land to reduce the movement of sediment, nutrients and pollutants. LGUs will be the primary applicant and provide sub-grants to community partners who are implementing practices to accomplish restoration, protection or enhancement of water quality in lakes, rivers and streams and/or protection of groundwater and drinking water.	Grants available to SWCDs, Watershed Districts, WMOs, Counties, Cities, and JPBs of these organizations	25% local match required (cash or in-kind). Approximately \$1,400,000 available.	2013 Competitive Grants The Fiscal Year 2013 Application Period has ended. Visit the Clean Water Fund page for more information about the programs.	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	Contact your BWSR Board Conservationist or Clean Water Specialist http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/index.html Questions may also be submitted by email to cwfquestions@state.mn.us . Questions submitted with BWSR's responses will be posted on the BWSR website weekly.
Clean Water Conservation Drainage Grants	BWSR	Funds for pilot projects to retrofit existing drainage systems with water quality improvement practices, evaluate outcomes and provide outreach to landowners, public drainage authorities, drainage engineers, contractors and others.	Grants available to <u>SWCDs</u> , <u>Watershed Districts</u> , <u>WMOs</u> , <u>Counties</u> , and <u>JPBs of these organizations</u> .	25% local match required (cash or in-kind). Approximately \$1,000,000 available	Competitive Clean Water Fund (posted July 30, 2012)		

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Clean Water Funds: MDA Clean Water Ag BMP Loans	BWSR/MDA	Funding through the AgBMP Loan Program will be coordinated with successful Clean Water Fund applications. This coordination will be initiated by the applicant indicating in the grant application that there is a loan component in the proposal and the amount they are requesting for loans. No additional details of the loan component will be required in the grant application; however, the applicant must fully respond to all grant project description requests.	Approximately \$2 million in loan funds will be available only for activities identified in eligible TMDL Implementation Plans. Eligible applicants include eligible AgBMP loan authorities	No local match required. Approximately \$4,500,000 available.	The Fiscal Year 2013 Application Period has ended. Visit the Clean Water Fund page for more information about the programs.	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	David Miller, Dept of Agriculture at (651) 201-6618 or AgBMP.Loans@state.mn.us.
Clean Water Funds: MDH Well Sealing Grants	BWSR/MDA	Well sealing assistance can be provided to homeowners, businesses, industries and other public and private entities who own wells that were never designated as public water supply wells by the Minnesota Department of Health.	Grants available to SWCDs, Watershed Districts, WMOs, Counties, Cities, and JPBs of these organizations. An unused public water-supply well must have: 1) provided drinking water to at least 25 or more people for at least 60 days annually, or 2) was inspected by MDH as part of the Public Water-Supply Supervision Program.	50% local match required (cash or in-kind). Approximately \$250,000 available.	Well owners may be reimbursed up to \$1200 for well cleaning/well sealing performed by a licensed well contractor. Available through local SWC District. Well must have had two positive tests for coliform bacteria since June 19, 2012.	http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/cwl/sealing.html	Nancy La Plante, Grant Coordinator Well Management Section Minnesota Department of Health Telephone: (651) 201-3651
Clean Water Partnership (CWP) Resource Investigation/Diagnostic Study Grants	MPCA (State funds)	Resource investigation projects monitor, assess and develop a diagnostic study on the status of a water body, and also develop an implementation plan to protect or restore the water body. Resource investigation projects are only eligible for grant funding.	Eligible applicants include watershed districts, joint powers organizations, watershed management organizations, tribal authorities, cities, and counties.	Grant recipient must provide a 50% matching contribution (cash or in-kind services). \$500,000 maximum grant funding request.	Applications due by March 8, 2013.	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp	Pete Fastner (CWP) Regional Environmental Management Minnesota Pollution Control Agency St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194 (651) 282-6245 peter.fastner@pca.state.mn.us
CWP Implementation Grants	MPCA (State funds)	Implementation projects will implement protection or restoration activities, such as best management practices, that are identified by a comprehensive assessment and planning process in the watershed or around the water body of concern. Such assessment must consist of an MPCA-approved CWP or equivalent diagnostic study and implementation plan. Implementation projects are eligible for both grant and/or loan funding.					
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)	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.	See website.	The PFA provides low-interest loans, principal-forgiveness or grants to local governments.	The PFA loan application and project plans and specifications must be submitted to the appropriate agency by March 21, 2013.	http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Government/Public_Facilities_Authority/PFA_Infrastructure_Funds_Programs/Clean_Water_Revolving_Fund.aspx	Bill Dunn MPCA Wastewater and Stormwater Financial Assistance Programs (651) 282-2663 bill.dunn@pca.state.mn.us
Surface Water Assessment Grant	MPCA (State funds)	Grant program to monitor the physical, chemical and/or bacteriological water quality parameters of lakes or streams to determine their condition. Only those targeted lakes or stream sites identified by the MPCA (see website) will be eligible for grant funding	Eligible applicants include Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Watershed Districts, Watershed Management Organizations, local units of government (i.e., counties, cities, townships, and Lake Improvement Districts), regional governmental groups (i.e. Joint Powers Boards), Minnesota colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations, and American Indian Tribal governments in Minnesota.	Up to \$650,000. No matching funds are required.	Application deadline - to be announced	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/swagrnt.html	Ron Schwartz 520 Lafayette Rd N St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 297-2915 or (800) 657-3864 ronald.schwartz@state.mn.us
Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Grant	Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) & MPCA (State funds)	Funding to assist governmental units with the cost of wastewater or stormwater treatment projects needed to meet wasteload reductions under an approved TMDL implementation plan. Note: projects must be on the MPCA's Project Priority List (PPL).	Local governmental units. Projects must be ranked on the MPCA's 2013 Project Priority List (PPL).	A project may receive a TMDL grant for up to 50% of the eligible project costs. \$3,000,000 maximum application limit.	Applications for grant program due by - to be announced	http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Government/Public_Facilities_Authority/PFA_Infrastructure_Funds_Programs/index.aspx	Bill Dunn MPCA Wastewater and Stormwater Financial Assistance Programs (651) 282-2663 bill.dunn@pca.state.mn.us Or Regional PFA Loan Officer (see website)
Phosphorus Reduction Grant	Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) & MPCA (State funds)	Program provides grants to units of local government for the capital costs of wastewater treatment projects or portions thereof that will reduce the total discharge of phosphorus from the facility to one milligram per liter or less.	Local governmental units. Projects must be ranked on the MPCA's 2013 Project Priority List (PPL).	The program provides grants for 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum of \$500,000.	Applications for grant program due by - to be announced	http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Government/Public_Facilities_Authority/PFA_Infrastructure_Funds_Programs/index.aspx	Bill Dunn MPCA Wastewater and Stormwater Financial Assistance Programs (651) 282-2663 bill.dunn@pca.state.mn.us Or Regional PFA Loan Officer (see website)
Aquatic Invasive Species Control Projects - Grant Program	MDNR	These grant funds can be used for projects that control Eurasian watermilfoil, curly-leaf pondweed or flowering rush using either herbicides or mechanical control, or a combination of both. They are intended to support projects that have received an Invasive Aquatic Plant Management Permit.	This offer is an opportunity for local entities, such as lake associations, watershed districts, cities, and counties to receive state funding and/or partner with the DNR on the control of these invasive aquatic plant species.	The estimated grant amount is calculated as either \$2000 or \$175 per permitted acre, whichever is more. The maximum grant offered is \$35,000. 2012 available funding for grants is \$1,300,00.	This grant program is now accepting applications. Final application deadline for curly-leaf control grants is May 15, 2013. Final application deadline for all other control grants is June 10, 2013.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/control-projects.html	Wendy Crowell, Grants Coordinator DNR Ecological Resources Phone: (651) 259-5085 wendy.crowell@dnr.state.mn.us

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Shoreland and Aquatic Habitat Block Grant Program	MDNR	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.	Counties, cities, watershed districts, other local units of government, conservation groups and lake associations	Grant awards will range from \$20,000 to \$100,000. 25% matching funds required.	Grant applications are - to be announced	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/shoreland.html	John Hiebert, Shoreland Habitat Coordinator Minnesota DNR (651) 259-5212 john.hiebert@dnr.state.mn.us
State Cost Share Program	Minnesota Soil & Water Conservation Districts	Program assists landowners financially with the installation of soil and water conservation practices.	Contact SWCD.	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.
Washington County Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share	Washington County Soil & Water Conservation District	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.	50% match grants of up to \$5,000 are available.	Contact SWCD.	http://www.mnwcd.org/financial_assistance.php	Contact SWCD.
Conservation Cost Share (CCS) Program	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Program is designed to support non-agricultural water quality projects that preserve or restore natural resources by providing technical and cost share assistance.	Dakota County property owners, neighborhood groups, and small organizations	Up to \$4,000 available to fund each project, up to 65% of total cost.	Applications are accepted all year.	http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/cif.html	Jim Davidson, Urban Conservationist (651) 480-7779 jim.davidson@co.dakota.mn.us
Community Conservation Partnership	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	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	Up to \$50,000 of cost share funding available per preject for up to 65% of the actual project cost.	Applications must be submitted by March 15th, May 15th, or July 15th of each year.	http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/costshare.html	Jim Davidson Dakota County SWCD 651-480-7777
Conservation Initiative Funding Program	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	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	\$20,000 maximum cost share to reimburse applicant for up to 50% estimated project cost	Applications are accepted all year.	http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org/cif.html	Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District 4100 220th Street West, Suite 102 Farmington, MN 55024 (651) 480-7777
Cynthia Krieg Watershed Stewardship Fund	Minnehaha Creek Watershed District	Grants are available every year for projects within the <u>Minnehaha Creek Watershed District</u> that: -result in greater public awareness of ways to improve water quality (Education Grants). These projects may include a water quality improvement project. -use of new and innovative techniques for stormwater management , water quality improvement, or habitat enhancement (Innovation Grants).	Non-profit organizations, businesses, cities, townships, and school districts within the <u>Minnehaha Creek Watershed District</u> may apply.	Previously awarded projects have ranged from \$1,000 to \$30,000.	Pre-Proposals Due Wednesday, September 18, 2013 Proposals Due Wednesday October 9, 2013	http://www.minnehahacreek.org/ckrieg_app.php	Leslie Yetka Education Manager 952-641-4524 ext. 209 lyetka@minnehahacreek.org
Water Pollutant Load Monitoring Network	MPCA	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 distritcts, watershed districts, regional planning organizations, watershed management organizations, local units of government, regional government groups, joint powers boards, Minnesota colleges and universities, nonprogit organizations and American Indian Tribal governments.	Grant awards will fund monitoring at selected sites. Up to \$700,000 available state-wide.	Applications due by - to be announced	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-types-and-programs/surface-water/surface-water-financial-assistance/watershed-pollutant-load-monitoring-network-sampling-grants.html	Daniel McLean MPCA 651-757-2563 contracts.pca@state.mn.us subject: CR5905 WPLMN
Environmental Education							
Environmental Education Regional Grants	US EPA	Program to increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed environmental decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment.	Eligible applicants include local education agencies, colleges or universities, state education or environmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, or noncommercial educational broadcasting entities.	The maximum award amount is \$216,000. Available funding of approximately \$2,160,000 for each of the ten EPA Regions. Cost sharring requirement is 25% non-federal matching funds.	There are currently no open solicitations under this program.	http://www.epa.gov/education/grants/index.html	Megan Gavin, U.S. EPA, Region 5 Grants Management Section (AT-18J) 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3507 gavin.megan@epa.gov
Green Partners	Hennepin County	Hennepin County provides funding and support to organizations to implement projects that empower residents to reduce waste, increase recycling, reduce toxicity, conserve energy and protect water quality. The Green Partners Program consists of three groups with varying levels of support and requirements.	Eligible organizations include: •Registered nonprofit organizations such as community groups, youth programs, congregations, etc. •Park districts •Private and public schools and school districts, including community education programs like ECFE.	•Seed Group: Receive free field trip transportation and activity supplies. •Root Group: Receive up to \$8,000 to implement a project based on existing resources. •Branch Group: Receive up to \$15,000 to implement an innovative project •Seed Group: Receive free field trip transportation and activity supplies. •Root Group: Receive up to \$8,000	•Proposals for Root and Branch projects that will begin fall 2013 are due at 5 p.m. on May 17, 2013. Visit the Root and Branch pages for applications and instructions or attend the information meeting. •Seed groups can apply at any time. Visit the Seed page for the Action Plan.	http://www.hennepin.us/portal/site/HennepinUS/menuitem.b1ab75471750e40fa01dfb47ccf06498/?vgnextoid=caedd2f7599c5310VgnVCM20000098fe4689RCRD	Green Partners Program Coordinator Phone: 612-348-9352 TDD: 612-596-6985
Groundwater							

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Source Water Protection Plan Implementation Grant Program	MN Dept of Health	Program is designed to support implementation of Source Water Protection Plans. In Minnesota, source water protection is divided into wellhead protection that focuses on 1) groundwater that is used for public water supply and 2) intake protection that focuses on surface water that is used for public water supply.	Only public water suppliers may apply for a source water protection plan implementation grant but may use funding to support the work of other parties relating to the source water protection plan.	The maximum grant amount is \$10,000. The total amount of funding available is \$150,000. No funding match is required.	Applications are being accepted Feb. 1 through Feb. 28, 2013	http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/implementation.html	Ms. Cristina Covalschi SWP Grant Coordinator Telephone: (651) 201-4696 Email: Cristina.Covalschi@state.mn.us
Source Water Protection Competitive Grant Program	MN Dept of Health	Program to support source water protection for community and nontransient 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 funding available is \$50,000, max amount of \$10,000 per grant. Up to \$30,000 with three or more public water suppliers. Equal funding match is required.	Applications are accepted between March 1, 2013 and April 1, 2013 .	http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/competitive.html	Ms. Cristina Covalschi SWP Grant Coordinator Minnesota Department of Health 651-201-4701 Cristina.Covalschi@state.mn.us
Water Quantity							
Dam Safety Grants	MDNR	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	For information contact the local DNR Waters office or contact:	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/dam_safety.html	Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5715 E-mail: jason.boyle@dnr.state.mn.us
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	MN Dept of Public Safety - Homeland Security and Emergency Management	The HMGP is a cost-share grant (75% federal/25% local) made available statewide post- disaster. Due to the floods of June 2012 and resulting disaster declaration DR-4069-MN, funds are now available for mitigation projects. The State Hazard Mitigation Team will meet in April to evaluate NOIs. 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 deadline to submit a one-page Notice of Interest (pdf) to HSEM Hazard Mitigation is April 5th 2013.	https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/hazard-mitigation/Pages/current-grant-opportunities.aspx	Jennifer E. Nelson State Hazard Mitigation Officer Minnesota Homeland Security & Emergency Management 445 Minnesota Street Suite 223 St. Paul, MN 55101 p. 651.201.7427
Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants	MDNR	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.	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. 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.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_hazard.html	Pat Lynch, Flood Damage Reduction Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5691 E-Mail: pat.lynch@dnr.state.mn.us
Natural Resources/Habitat Protection							
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative - Partners for Fish and Wildlife	FWS	The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative targets the most significant environmental problems in the Great Lakes ecosystem by funding and implementing federal projects that address these problems. One goal is to improve habitat and wildlife protection and restoration. Using funding from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program anticipates funding wetland and associated upland habitat restoration and enhancement projects for conservation of native Great Lakes fish and wildlife populations, particularly migratory birds. Restoration projects will be completed on privately owned (non-federal/non-state) lands. Emphasis will be placed on, but not limited to, completing projects within the watersheds of Great Lakes Areas of Concern.	The PFW Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat. The PFW Program is not a traditional grants program; it is a direct federal assistance program. The PFW Program does not solicit projects through a request for proposals. Instead, projects are developed in collaboration and with substantial involvement from PFW field biologists. In the Great Lakes, PFW biologists from eight states work directly with landowners to plan and implement projects based on priorities and geographic focus areas identified in a regional strategic plan.	Estimated Total Program Funding: \$432,809	Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2013 Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2013	http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=228097	For more information, contact the local PFW Program office. For office contact information please visit: http://www.fws.gov/partners/contactUs.html .
Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Program	NOAA	Program to provide funding and technical expertise to restore Great Lakes coastal habitats. These habitats support valuable fisheries and protected resources; improve the quality of our water; provide recreational opportunities for the public's use and enjoyment; and buffer our coastal communities from the impacts of changing lake levels. Funded projects should have strong on-the-ground habitat restoration components that provide social and economic benefits for people and their communities in addition to long-term ecological habitat improvements.	Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profits, and commercial (for profit) organizations, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, international organizations, and state, local and Indian tribal governments.	Up to \$10 million available; typical awards range between \$1 - \$4 million (shovel-ready projects) or \$75,000 - \$350,000 (engineering and design of habitat restoration projects)	No information at this time	http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?sessionId=NgnPPK8PQCyCtLv18BickhNRh2p1yhQQXQ26mhyPcx7q5qb4x9rk!160444413?oppld=137073&mode=VIEW	Julie Sims at 734-741-2385 or Julie.Sims@noaa.gov Jessica Berrio at 301-427-8654 or Jessica.Berrio@noaa.gov
Great Lakes Restoration and Protection Program	USFWS	Program to provide funding and technical expertise to restore Great Lakes coastal habitats, including fish and bird habitats.	Eligible applicants are state fish and wildlife agencies and other non-federal conservation agencies or organizations that provide at least 25% of the grant request (Federal share) as non-federal match for habitat restoration, enhancement and protection activities.	Up to \$1 million available; individual awards between \$25,000 and \$290,000, matching contribution of 25% required.	No information at this time	www.grants.gov CFDA # 15.662	Barbara Pardo at 612-713-5433 or Barbara_pardo@fws.gov Mitch Hartley at 413-253-8779 or Mitch_hartley@fws.gov

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Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Fund	Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council	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.	Program is open to all who want to apply.	An estimated \$92 million available in FY 2014. Minimum award of \$400,000. Leverage funding encouraged.	Applications due - to be announced	http://www.isohc.leg.mn/FY2014/index.html	Bill Becker, Executive Director 651-296-6397 bill.becker@isohc.leg.mn Heather Koop, Project Analyst Manager 651-297-7142 heather.koop@isohc.leg.mn Sandy Smith, Council Assistant 651-297-7141 sandy.smith@isohc.leg.mn
Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program (from Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council)	MDNR	Grant program for enhancement, restoration, or protection of forests, wetlands, prairies, and habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Restoration and enhancement projects will only be funded on lands permanently protected by conservation easement or public ownership or in waters designated as public waters. Acquisitions will protect wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife by acquiring land through fee title or permanent conservation easement.	Eligible applicants are limited to local, regional, state, and national non-profit organizations, including government entities. Private individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for these grants.	Approximately \$5.3 million available for FY 2012. Grants can range from \$5,000 to \$125,000. A 10% non-state cash or in-kind match is required from all grants less than \$100,000. A 15% match is required for grants over \$100,000.	Round 1 for FY13 has closed and \$3.5 million has been awarded for projects that restore, enhance and/or protect habitats for Minnesota's fish, game and wildlife. A Round 2 is not anticipated for FY13.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl	Leslie Tannahill Conservation Grant Program Manager Box 20, 500 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155-4020 651-259-5242 (St. Paul phone) 507-206-2861 (Rochester phone) LSCPLGrants.DNR@state.mn.us
Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund (LCCMR grant program)	Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)	Projects are sought that provide multiple ecological and other public benefits and are consistent with the LCCMR Six-Year Strategic Plan and the Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan. Proposals are requested in the following priority areas: 1.) The Reinvest in Minnesota program as provided in M.S. 84.95, Subd. 2., 2.) Research that contributes to increasing the effectiveness of protecting or managing the state's environment or natural resources. 3.) Collection and analysis of information that assists in developing the state's environmental and natural resources policies. 4.) Enhancement of public education, awareness, and understanding necessary for the protection, conservation, restoration, and enhancement of air, land, water, forests, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources. 5.) Capital projects for the preservation and protection of unique natural resources. 6.) Activities that preserve or enhance fish, wildlife, land, air, water, and other natural resources that otherwise may be substantially impaired or destroyed in any area of the state. In addition, the LCCMR intends to place a strong emphasis on invasive species, particularly Asian carp species and other aquatic invasive species.	Open to all. The spirit and intent of the LCCMR is to provide access to everyone who has innovative ideas for environment and natural resources projects with a distinct public benefit that reflects the Commission's adopted Request for Proposals, Six-Year Strategic Plan, and the Statewide Conservation and Preservation Plan. Funding P r i o r i t i e s for 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundational Natural Resource Data and Information <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species <input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality, Climate Change, and Renewable Energy <input type="checkbox"/> Methods to Protect, Restore, and Enhance Land, Water, and Habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Land Acquisition for Habitat and Recreation	Level of assistance is variable. No matching funds required, although 'leverage' is one of the criteria used for scoring proposals.	Deadline to Submit: 4:30 PM on Friday, June 7, 2013	http://www.lccmr.leg.mn/proposals/2014/2014_lccmr_rfp.pdf	If you have questions or would like proposal assistance, including direction on other state funding opportunities that may be appropriate for a project, contact LCCMR staff: Phone: (651) 296-2406 Email: lccmr@lccmr.leg.mn Address: Room 65 State Office Building 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul, MN 55155
Forest Stewardship Program	MDNR	Program to provide technical advice and long range planning to interested land owners. Forest stewardship plans are the outcome of the program- plans are designed to meet landowner goals while maintaining the sustainability of the land.	Private forest landowners including corporations whose stock are not publicly traded and own between 20-1,000 acres of land. At least 10 acres of the land must have or will have trees.	Forest stewardship plans are free from most approved plan preparers (DNR reimburses non-DNR providers)	First come, first served. Contact the your area DNR Forester	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/forestmgmt/stewardship.html	Private Forest Program Coordinator DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 259-5261
Metro Conservation Corridor Partnership Habitat Restoration Program	Great River Greening	Great River Greening is seeking partners to implement habitat restoration on protected lands and waters, with priority given to projects that 1) protect and restore water quality (projects must include monitoring), 2) protect, restore, and enhance land and habitat, and 3) reduce the spread of invasive species along streams, rivers, and land transportation routes.	Partners can be counties, watershed districts, cities, non-profits and others within the 12-county metropolitan area. Projects must be within a mapped Metro Conservation Corridor	1:1 match is suggested.	Funding is allocated as projects come in.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/metroconservationcorridors/index.html	For more information, please contact: Sharon Pfeifer, 651-259-5790 Metro Greenways, sharon.pfeifer@state.mn.us Cordelia Pierson, 651-999-5312 The Trust for Public Land, cordelia.pierson@tpl.org
Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership	Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership/ USFWS	The Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership (MGLP), a fish habitat partnership, is seeking project proposals to benefit fish habitat in Midwestern lakes. Funds can only be used for on-the-ground habitat conservation and improvement projects and related design and monitoring activities.	Any group that has the ability to plan, implement and evaluate a habitat project that benefits a lake(s).	While all project dollar amounts will be considered, projects in the range of \$15,000-\$30,000 will be most attractive to fund.	No information at this time	http://www.midwestglaciallakes.org/events/	katie.haws@state.mn.us
Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program	USDA	Land acquisition program to establish community forests by protecting forest land from conversion to non-forest uses and provide community benefits such as sustainable forest management, environmental benefits (clean air, water, and wildlife habitat), education, and recreation. Eligible lands should be at least five acres and at least 75% forested.	Local government entities, Indian tribes, or qualified nonprofit organizations are qualified to acquire and manage land.	Approx \$3.15 million available. Maximum grant awards of \$400,000. 50% non-federal match required.	No information at this time	http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/cfp.shtml	Questions should be emailed to communityforest@fs.fed.us.
North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. Small Grants Program	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United State only. Projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats	See website.	50% matching funds required. Maximum grant awards of \$75,000.	U.S. Standard Grants Deadlines: March 1, 2013 and July 26, 2013. U.S. Small Grants Deadlines: October 31, 2013.	http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm	Ken Kriese (703) 358-1888 ken_kriese@fws.gov Rodecia Mcknight (703) 358-2266. rodecia_mcknight@fws.gov
North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants Program	USFWS	Program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in Canada, US, and Mexico. Projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats	See website.	50% matching funds required. Grant awards between \$75,000 and \$1,000,000.	Applications due by July 26, 2013.	http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm	David Buie, Fish and Wildlife Service (301) 497-5870 David_buie@fws.gov

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Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (NMBCA) Grant Program	USFWS	Program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States, Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean that promote the long-term conservation of Neotropical migratory birds and their habitats. The goals of the Act include perpetuating healthy populations of these birds, providing financial resources for bird conservation initiatives, and fostering international cooperation for such initiatives.	See website.	3:1 funding match is required.	2013 Proposals Under Review Details for the 2014 NMBCA grant program will be announced in July-August 2013.	http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/index.shtml	NMBCA Program Coordinators: Doug Ryan or Andrea Grosse 703-358-1784 neotropical@fws.gov.
Native Prairie Bank Program	MDNR	This program allows landowners to protect native prairie on their property through a conservation easement with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Permanent easements receive priority. Permanent Native Prairie Bank easements pay the landowner 65% of the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Permanent Marginal Agricultural Land payment rate (roughly 58.5% of the average estimated market value of crop land).	Private landowners with tracts of land covered by native prairie vegetation that have never been plowed.	see website.	Contact MDNR	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/land/prairiebank.html	Melissa Driscoll Land Protection Specialist Scientific and Natural Area Program Division of Ecological Resources MN DNR Box 25, 500 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155-4025 Phone: 651-259-5098
Native Prairie Tax Exemption Program	MDNR	Program goal is to conserve native prairie by providing tax exemptions on eligible native prairie lands.	Native prairie lands, that may be hayed but not grazed.	Program exempts native prairie from property taxes.	Contact county assessor's office or DNR Area Wildlife Manager	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/land/prairie_taxexempt.html	Scientific and Natural Areas Program, Ecological Resources 1509 1st Avenue N Fergus Falls, MN 56537 (218) 739-7497 x7 e-mail: prairie.biologist@dnr.state.mn.us
Native Plant Conservation Initiative	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	Program that funds multi-stakeholder projects that focus on the conservation of native plants and pollinators under any of the following 6 focal areas: conservation, education, restoration, research, sustainability, and data linkages. 2011 Areas of interest include: 1) projects on National Wildlife Refuges and projects on private or public lands that directly benefit the conservation of FWS trust species, 2) projects on Bureau of Land Management lands, and 3) projects on Forest Service lands, or for projects on non-Forest Service lands that directly benefit the Forest Service mission.	501(c) non-profit organizations and local, state, or federal government agencies.	Approx \$450,000 available in 2011. Awards typically between \$15,000 and \$75,000.	No information at this time	http://www.nfwf.org/Pages/npci/home.aspx	Teal Edelen Program Coordinator, Central Partnership Office Teal.Edelen@nfwf.org
Natural and Scenic Area Grants	MDNR	Program to increase, protect and enhance natural and scenic areas, through providing matching grants to local units of government for fee title acquisition and/or permanent easement acquisition of natural and scenic areas.	Cities, counties, townships and school districts.	50% matching funds required. Maximum grant award of \$500,000.	Note: There is no funding currently available for natural and scenic area grants. However, the program remains in place in the event that there is funding available in the future.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/land/natural_scenic.html	Audrey Mularie Local Grants Program, DNR 500 Lafayette Road, Box 10 St. Paul, MN 55155-4010 (651) 259-5549 Audrey.Mularie@dnr.state.mn.us
Reinvest in Minnesota Critical Habitat Match Program	MDNR	Program to encourage private citizens and organizations to help fund the acquisition and development of critical fish and wildlife habitat. Program provides for state acquisition or enhancement of critical habitat on state lands by matching dollar for dollar donations of land, easements, or cash.	Private individuals and groups	1:1 match (cash or land donation)	Contact MDNR	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/land/rim.html	Kim Hennings, Land Acquisition Coordinator DNR Division of Wildlife (651) 259-5210 kim.hennings@dnr.state.mn.us
Wetland Tax Exemption Program	MDNR	Program intent is to provide a financial incentive to maintain wetlands in their natural state and to promote an awareness of wetland values. Eligible projects include wetlands inventoried as Public Waters Wetlands as defined in M.S. 103G; lands mostly under water that produce little if any income and have no use except for wildlife or water conservation purposes; land in a wetland preservation area.	Private land owners	Qualifying areas can be exempted from property taxes.	No application required. Contact the county assessor's office to determine whether or not your land qualifies.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/wetland_tax.html	Jim Japs DNR Division of Waters 500 Lafayette Road, Box 32 St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 259-5656 E-Mail: james.japs@dnr.state.mn.us
Pulling Together Initiative	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	Program to help control invasive plant species, primarily through the work of public/private partnerships such as Cooperative Weed Management Areas. To be competitive, a project must: -Prevent, manage, or eradicate invasive and noxious plants through a coordinated program of public/private partnerships; and -Increase public awareness of the adverse impacts of invasive and noxious plants.	Applications are accepted from private non-profit (501)(c) organizations,local, county, and state government agencies, and from field staff of federal government agencies.	It is anticipated that the Pulling Together Initiative will award a total of \$1.3 million this year. This is subject to change. The range of award amounts is typically \$15,000-\$75,000, with some exceptions.	PTI Applicants must complete the online pre-proposal application at www.nfwf.org/easygrants . The pre-proposal form deadline is May 17th, 2013, by 11:59 PM EST. Full proposals, invite only, are due July 26th, 2013 by 11:59 PMEST.	http://www.nfwf.org/Pages/pti/home.aspx	Teal Edelen at 202-857-0166
Keystone Initiative Grant Program	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	The Foundation awards matching grants under their Keystone Initiatives (conservation of birds, fish, marine and coastal lands, and wildlife and habitat) to achieve measurable outcomes in the conservation of fish, wildlife, plants and the habitats on which they depend.	Federal, tribal, state, and local governments, educational institutions, and non-profit conservation organizations.	Grants generally range from \$50,000 - \$300,000. Grant recipient must match all funds dollar for dollar	No information at this time	http://www.nfwf.org	See website
Conservation Partners	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	Conservation Partners is a collaborative effort between the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) (www.nrcs.usda.gov), the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) (www.nfwf.org)	Eligible applicants include: 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.). Individuals, federal government agencies and for-profit entities are not eligible for grants under this program.	All grant recipients are required to provide a minimum 1:1 match of cash, contributed goods and services, or a mixture of both from non-Federal sources.	•Pre-proposals are due on Tuesday, April 23, 2013 •Full proposals are due on Friday, June 21, 2013 •Awards will be announced in late August 2013	http://www.nfwf.org/Pages/conservationpartners/spring2013rfp.aspx	See website
Acres for America	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	Land conservation program established to provide urgently needed funding for projects that conserve large, landscape-level areas that are important habitat for fish, wildlife, and plants through acquisition of interest in real property.	See website for eligibility criteria. Appears to be open to public and private applicants.	\$2.5 million available annually through 2014. 1:1 match is required (cash or in-kind)	No Current Announcements	http://www.nfwf.org/Pages/acresforamerica/home.aspx	See website



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Five Star Restoration Matching Grants Program	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	Program to support community-based wetland, riparian, instream, and coastal habitat restoration projects that build diverse partnerships and foster local natural resource stewardship through education, outreach and training activities. Key elements include 1) On-the-ground wetland, riparian, in stream and/ or coastal habitat restoration, 2) Environmental education through community outreach, participation and/or integration with K-12 environmental curriculum, and 3) Measurable results of ecological, educational and community benefits.	Program is open to any public or private entity. Projects should have at least five partners.	Grant awards from \$10,000 to \$40,000. Projects with 1:1 matching funding are more competitive.	No information at this time	http://www.nfwf.org/Pages/fivestar/home.aspx	Claire Thorp claire.thorp@nfwf.org National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (415) 243-3104
Sustain our Great Lakes Grant Program	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation	Program to support Great Lakes basin in three categories: 1. On-the-ground habitat restoration and enhancement projects that will have enduring and significant positive impacts on the ecological condition of the Great Lakes basin. 2. Projects that accelerate delisting of habitat-related Beneficial Use Impairments within US or bi0national Great Lakes Areas of Concern (AOCs). 3. Technical assistance to farmers, foresters and other private landowners to optimize wildlife conservation on private lands.	Eligible applicants include non-profit 501(c) organizations; state, tribal and local governments; and educational institutions. Project must be within the Great Lakes basin.	Approx \$5-9 million available. Grant awards will range from \$25,000 to \$1.5 million. Projects with 1:1 matching funding are more competitive	Applications for the 2013 funding cycle were due on February 14, 2013 and new applications are not currently being accepted. We expect to announce our next funding opportunity in January 2014.	http://www.sustainourgreatlakes.org/Apply.aspx	Todd Hogrefe Great Lakes Program Director 612-713-5185 todd.hogrefe@nfwf.org
Conservation Innovation Grants	NRCS (USDA)	NRCS provides funding opportunities for agriculturalists and others through various programs. Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) is a voluntary program intended to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies while leveraging Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection, in conjunction with agricultural production. Under CIG, Environmental Quality Incentives Program funds are used to award competitive grants to non-Federal governmental or nongovernmental organizations, Tribes, or individuals.	The grants will address drought-related issues, such as grazing management, warm season forage systems, irrigation strategies and innovative cropping systems. CIG enables NRCS to work with other public and private entities to accelerate technology transfer and adoption of promising technologies and approaches to address some of the Nation's most pressing natural resource concerns. CIG will benefit agricultural producers by providing more options for environmental enhancement and compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations.	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/cig/?cid=stelpd1086053	Application period is now closed	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/	Contact - Gregorio Cruz: 703-235-8065
National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program	USNFS (USDA)	The Council recommends urban and community forestry projects that have national or multi-state application and impact through the U.S. Forest Service's competitive Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program. A proposal's content must meet the Urban and Community Forestry program authorities as designated by Congress in the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act, (Section 9 PDF, pp. 19-24).	Any U.S. non-Federal organization, operating within the United States or its territories, may apply for the Challenge Cost-Share grant. All grant funds must be matched at least equally (dollar for dollar) with non-Federal source funds. This match may include in-kind donations, volunteer assistance, and private and public (non-federal) monetary contributions.	The U.S. Forest Service anticipates that the statutory authority (Sub Title 9 of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act) for the Fiscal Year 2014 Urban and Community Forestry (U&CF) Program may provide, approximately \$900,000 in grant funds to be awarded through the 2014 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program.	Applications are to be submitted to Grants.gov by 11:59 PM EST July 15, 2013.	http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac	Nancy Stremple, Executive Staff Phone: 202-205-7829 Email: nstremple@fs.fed.us
Wetland Bank Program	BWSR	The Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) has available funds to restore wetlands and their adjacent uplands to generate wetland credits for wetland mitigation banking. Credits will be used to offset wetland impacts resulting from qualifying road improvement/rehabilitation projects in Minnesota. One method that BWSR uses to generate credits is to solicit proposals from applicants (landowners, consultants, local governments, non-profits, other agencies, etc.) who propose to develop a wetland bank and sell the credits to BWSR at a specified price per credit.	Any person or entity with the land ownership rights or interests to complete a wetland restoration project. Projects must involve the restoration of former wetlands or existing degraded wetlands. Credit generation for these types of projects would likely come from one or more of subparts 2 thru 5 in Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) rules 8420.0526 (http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/wetlands/wca/CH8420-August2009.pdf). All projects will have to meet standard wetland replacement and banking requirements in the WCA rule including the recording of a conservation easement over the bank plan area.	BWSR has approximately \$2.1M of available funding for this proposal request.	Applications for this request for proposal will be accepted March 12 to May 13, 2013.	Application materials are available on the BWSR website (http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/wetlands/index.html).	Contact BWSR Wetland Bank Coordinator Ken Powell at ken.powell@state.mn.us or 651-215-1703.
Expedited Conservation Project Grant Cycle (ECP)	MN DNR	The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) manages this program to provide competitive matching grants of up to \$50,000 to local, regional, state, and national non-profit organizations, including government entities. The grants must restore or enhance prairies, wetlands, forests, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. A 10 percent match of non-state funds is required for all grants. The match may be cash or in-kind resources.	Eligible applicants are limited to local, regional, state, and national non-profit organizations, including government entities. Private individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for these grants. Partnerships are encouraged.	The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) manages this program to provide competitive matching grants of up to \$50,000 to local, regional, state, and national non-profit organizations, including government entities.	Continuously open from noon August 15, 2012 until 5pm May 15, 2013; apps pulled for funding 5 times.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/ecp-grant-cycle.html	Jamie Gangaware Conservation Resource Specialist 651-259-5174 MN Department of Natural Resources 500 Lafayette Road, Box #20 Saint Paul, MN 55155-4020
Recreation							
Parks and Trails Legacy Grant Program	MDNR	To provide grants to local units of government to support parks and trails of regional or statewide significance. Funding for this grant program is from the Parks and Trails Fund created by the Minnesota Legislature from the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment passed by the voters in 2008.	Eligible projects include acquisition, development, restoration, and maintenance of park and trail facilities that are considered of regional or statewide significance. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, townships and legislatively designated regional parks and trails taxing authorities outside of the seven county metropolitan area.	\$7.7 million available in FY 2013. The minimum grant request is \$20,000, and the maximum grant award is \$500,000. 25% match is required.	No information at this time	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/pt_legacy.html	Andrew Korsberg, Trail Coordinator Phone: (651) 259-5642 andrew.korsberg@state.mn.us Traci Vibo, Grant Coordinator Phone: (651) 259-5619 traci.vibo@state.mn.us
Boat Access	MDNR	Development and improvement of public boat accesses, parking lots, docks, and boat launching ramps.	Counties, cities, townships, and recognized tribal bands.	The level of grant and technical assistance fluctuates considerably depending on the project scope, sponsor's need, and program's level of funding.	There are no applications- contact your Area Trails and Waterways Supervisor.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/water_rec.html	Martha Reger Phone: 952.826.6769 Fax: 952-826-6767



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Water Recreation Cooperative Acquisition & Development Program	MDNR	Program to improve public boat accesses in Minnesota's public lakes and rivers	Counties, cities, townships, and recognized tribal bands.	Level of grant and technical assistance fluctuates considerably depending on project scope, sponsor's need, and program's level of funding.	Contact your DNR Area Trails and Waterways Supervisor	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/water_rec.html	Dan Brevia, Local Grants Manager 1200 Warner Rd St. Paul, MN 55106 Phone: 651.772.7937
Regional Trail Grant Program	MDNR	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.	25% matching funds required. Minimum grant is \$5,000. Maximum grant award is \$250,000.	Applications due on March 29, 2013.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_regional.html	Andrew Korsberg, Trail Program Minnesota DNR, Trails and Waterways (651) 259-5642 andrew.korsberg@dnr.state.mn.us
Federal Recreation Trail Program	MDNR (federal funding)	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.	50% cash or in-kind match required. Grant awards may range between \$1,000 and \$150,000.	Applications due on February 28, 2013.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_federal.html	Andrew Korsberg, Trail Program Minnesota DNR, Trails and Waterways (651) 259-5642 andrew.korsberg@dnr.state.mn.us
Local Trail Connections Program	MDNR	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.	25% matching funds required. Grant awards may range between \$5,000 and \$150,000.	Applications due on March 29, 2013.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_local.html	Andrew Korsberg, Trail Program Minnesota DNR, Trails and Waterways (651) 259-5642 andrew.korsberg@dnr.state.mn.us
Outdoor Recreation Grants	MDNR	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	50% matching funds required. Minimum grant award of \$10,000. Estimated \$335,000 available through program.	Application and program information should be available in late summer of 2013. Depending on funding availability, we are anticipating a fall application deadline.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/outdoor_rec.html	Local Grants Program Department of Natural Resources 500 Lafayette Road, Box 52 St. Paul, MN 55155 Fax: 651-296-5475
Regional Park Program	MDNR	Park acquisition and/or development/redevelopment of regional park facilities including, internal park trails, picnic shelters, playgrounds, boat accesses, fishing piers, swimming beaches and campgrounds. Park facilities should be 100+ acres with some exceptions, serve a regional clientele and provide outdoor recreation facilities and aactivities that are primarily natural resource based.	Regional public park organizations outside of the seven county metro area.	Up to 60% of total eligible project costs. Local share can consist of cash or value of materials, labor and equipment.	Note: There is no funding currently available for regional park grants. However, the program remains in place in the event that there is funding available in the future.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/parkgrants.html	Wayne Sames, Program Supervisor - Statewide. (651) 259-5559. Wayne.sames@sate.mn.us
State Park Road Account Program	MDNR	Program for the establishment, location, relocation, construction, reconstruction, and improvement of County State Aid Highways that provide access to state parks, state trails, state scientific and natural areas, state wilderness areas, state forests, state wildlife management areas and state water access sites	County, Township and City governments. The County Engineer for the county in which the project is located must concur with the project criteria.	The program utilizes calendar year funding. Approximately \$3,000,000 will be available statewide for calendar year 2014.	The complete application deadline is November 1, 2013.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/parkroads.html	David B. Sobania, Principal Engineer DNR Management Resources Phone: (218) 828-2620 E-mail: Dave.Sobania@state.mn.us
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Environmental Assistance Grant for stormwater sediment contaminated with Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs).	MPCA	Program focused on providing assistance to municipalities for the removal and management of stormwater pond sediments contaminated with polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH).	Eligible applicants are limited to municipalities that have adopted ordinances for the restricted use of undiluted coal tar sealants. Grant funds are specifically designated for eligible transportation and disposal costs.	Approximately \$187,000 is available for grant awards with a maximum grant amount of \$100,000, and a minimum 50 percent match required.	No information at this time	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/about-mpca/assistance/financial-assistance/environmental-assistance-grants-and-loans/environmental-assistance-grants-program.html	Mary Baker 651-757-2208 Or 1-800-657-3864 mary.baker@state.mn.us
Environmental Response Fund Grants Program (ERF Grants)	Hennepin County	Used to address problem sites where investigation and/or cleanup has been hampered because there is no other source of funds for the work, or a public use is intended.	Hennepin County municipalities, economic development agencies, housing and redevelopment authorities, non-profit organizations, public companies, & private individuals & companies	The contribution of local or other funds for the project is strongly encouraged, but is not a requirement.	Grant applications are due by May 1, 2013. State statute has currently expired. Future grant status determined during 2013 legislative session.	http://www.hennepin.us/portal/site/HennepinUS/menuitem.b1ab75471750e40fa01dfb47ccf06498/?vgnextoid=37a0ca8e841cc210VqnVCM1000000b124689RCRD	Hennepin County Environmental Services Dave Jaeger (612) 348-5714 david.jaeger@co.hennepin.mn.us.
Environmental Justice Small Grants Program	USEPA	Program is designed to provide funding for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community. It is a multi-statute program designed to help communities understand and address their exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. Eligible activities include those designed to educate, empower and enable communities to understand the environmental and public health issues and to identify ways to address these issues at the local level.	Eligible applicants include 1)An Incorporated non-profit community-based organizations—including environmental justice networks, faith based organizations and those affiliated with religious institutions, 2.Federally recognized tribal governments OR 3. tribal organizations	Awards up to \$25,000 each. \$1 million available nationally.	No information at this time	http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html	See website
EPA Brownfield Grants for Low-Income Communities	USEPA	EPA accepts proposals for brownfields training, research, and technical assistance grants and cooperative agreements focusing on health and environmental conditions in low-income and socio-economically disadvantaged communities unable to get alternative sources of funding for Brownfields cleanups.	Applicants can include governmental and non-profit organizations, as well as public and non-profit private universities. For-profit organizations are not eligible and may not submit "joint" applications with eligible applicants.	Contact USEPA.	No information at this time	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm	Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (202) 566-2777
EPA Brownfields Assessment Grants	USEPA	Provides funds to inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning (including cleanup planning) and community involvement related to brownfield sites.	Applicants can include local governments, states, indian tribes, or other regional government entities (see website for further description)	Awards up to \$200,000 over 3 years for community-wide and site-specific grants; up to \$600,000 for coalition grants.	No update at this time	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm	Brooke Furio U.S. Environmental Protection Agency furio.brooke@epamail.epa.gov

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EPA Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grant Program	USEPA	Provides funds for a grant recipient to capitalize a revolving fund and to make loans and provide subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites	Applicants can include local governments, states, indian tribes, or other regional government entities (see website for further description)	Awards up to \$1,000,000 over 5 years. Applicants must provide 20% cost share.	EPA is announcing the availability of an estimated \$6 million in FY 2013 funds to supplement eligible Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) grants.	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm	Brooke Furio U.S. Environmental Protection Agency furio.brooke@epamail.epa.gov
EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant Program	USEPA	Provides funds to carry out cleanup activities at a specific brownfield site owned by the applicant	Applicants can include local governments, states, indian tribes, non-profit organizations, or other regional government entities (see website for further description)	Awards up to \$200,000 over 3 years. Applicants must provide 20% cost share.	No update at this time	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm	Brooke Furio U.S. Environmental Protection Agency furio.brooke@epamail.epa.gov
EPA Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grant Program	USEPA	Provides funds to facilitate community involvement in developing an area-wide plan for brownfields assessment, cleanup and reuse.	Applicants can include local governments, states, indian tribes, non-profit organizations, or other regional government entities (see website for further description)	Awards up to \$200,000 over 3 years. Applicants must provide 20% cost share.	No update at this time	http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm	Brooke Furio U.S. Environmental Protection Agency furio.brooke@epamail.epa.gov
MPCA Targeted Brownfield Assessment Grant Program	MPCA (federal funds)	Grant funds available to conduct environmental assessments (Phase I and Phase II) at eligible brownfield sites proposed for redevelopment or reuse.	Publicly- or privately-owned sites	Costs related to environmental assessments.	Contact MPCA.	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/cleanup/brownfields.html	Wayne Sarappo, TBA Administrator MPCA Voluntary Investigation and Cleanup (651) 296-7297 wayne.sarappo@state.mn.us
Livable Communities Act (LCA) Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Grant Program	Metropolitan Council	Provides funding to help catalyze Transit Oriented Development in and around light rail transit, commuter rail and high-frequency bus transit stations. The program goal is to demonstrate how increasing density around transit stations can reduce dependence on automobile ownership, vehicular traffic and associated parking requirements that would otherwise be necessary to support a similar level of more traditional development, and encourage more transit ridership.	Eligible applicants include cities or towns that are participating in the Metropolitan Livable Communities Housing Incentives Program; metropolitan counties and development authorities (e.g., Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Economic Development Authority or Port Authority) within an eligible TOD Area (see website for map).	\$9 million in funding available.	Project Concept Plan (PCP) Guide • Project Concept Plan Application April 19 • Pre-Development Application Guide • Pre-Development Application May 1 • Development Application Guide • Development Application • Sources & Uses July 1	http://test.metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants/Livable-Communities-Resources.aspx	Paul Burns Livable Communities Manager 651-602-1106 paul.burns@metc.state.mn.us
Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) Program-Investigation Grants	Metropolitan Council	Program provides funds to investigate polluted land in areas that have lost commercial/industrial activity to make them available for economic redevelopment that enhances the tax base of the recipient municipality while promoting job retention or job growth and/or the production of affordable housing. Funds may be used for: • Conducting Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments	Cities or towns that are participating in the Metropolitan Livable Communities Housing Incentives Program are eligible to apply. Metropolitan counties and local development authorities (e.g., Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Economic Development Authority or Port Authority) are also eligible to apply for projects that are located in Livable Communities Act (LCA)-participating	Maximum investigation award is \$50,000 per site.	Investigation Application May 1 • Cleanup Application May 1	http://test.metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants/Livable-Communities-Resources.aspx	Marcus Martin (651) 602-1054 marcus.martin@metc.state.mn.us
Tax Base Revitalization Account (TBRA) Program-Clean Up Grants	Metropolitan Council	Contamination cleanup grants are intended for applicants that have recently completed their cleanup site investigation and are seeking public funding to assist with the cost of implementing a cleanup plan and begin redevelopment.		Funding match is required	Investigation Application May 1 • Cleanup Application May 1	http://test.metrocouncil.org/Communities/Services/Livable-Communities-Grants/Livable-Communities-Resources.aspx	Marcus Martin (651) 602-1054 marcus.martin@metc.state.mn.us

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