

Application Deadline	Grant Program*
All year	Dakota County SWCD Conservation Cost Share Program
May 14, 2014	MDNR Expedited Conservation Program Grant Cycle (Conservation Partners Legacy Program)
May 6, 2014	MDNR Aquatic Invasive Species - Curly leaf in northern part of state
May 2, 2014	MN PCA, PFA, DPH Clean Water Revolving Loan - Drinking Water
May 1, 2014	Hennepin County Environmental Response Fund Grants Program
April 22, 2014	MDNR Aquatic Invasive Species - Curly leaf in central part of state
April 15, 2014	MDNR Aquatic Invasive Species - Curly leaf in southern part of state
April 1-30, 2014	MN DPH Source Water Protection Competitive Grant
March 31, 2014	MN DNR Outdoor Recreation Grants
March 31, 2014	MN DNR Local Trail Connections Program
March 28, 2014	LCCMR Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund
March 7, 2014	MN PCE, PFA, MDH Clean Water Revolving Loan - Wastewater & Stormwater
March 1-31, 2014	MN DPH Source Water Protection Plan Implementation
Feb 28-July 8, 2014	USFWS North American Wetland Conservation Act Standard Grants program
February 28, 2014	MN DNR Federal Recreation Trail Program
February 18, 2014	NFWF Sustain Our Great Lakes Grant Program
January 21, 2014	Great Lakes Coal Tar Sealcoat PAH Reduction Project
January 17, 2014	MN PCA Surface Water Assessment Grants
December 15, 2013	Conservation Corp Minnesota Clean Water Fund Grants - Land & Legacy Amendment
December 13, 2013	Targeted Watershed Demonstration Program - BWSR
December 3, 2013	Great Plains Fish Habitat Partnership
December 3, 2013	Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Grant Program
November 8, 2013	Shoreland & Aquatic Habitat Block Grant Program
November 1, 2013	Environmental Response Fund Grants - Hennepin County
November 1, 2013	State Park Road Account Program
November 1, 2013	Natural Resource Incentives for Critical Habitat - Hennepin County
November 1, 2013	Green Partners - Hennepin County
October 31, 2013	North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. Small Grants Program
October 25, 2013	Water Pollutant Load Monitoring Network
October 18, 2013	MN Clean Energy Resource Teams Financial and Technical Assistance
October 4, 2013	BWSR Projects & Practices (formerly Clean Water Assistance Grant Program)
October 4, 2013	Accelerated Implementation & Shared Services (Clean Water)
October 4, 2013	Community Partners Program (Clean Water)
October 4, 2013	MDA Ag BMP Loan Program (Clean Water)
October 4, 2013	MDA Well Sealing (Clean Water)
September 18, 2013	Minnehaha Creek C. Kreig Watershed Stewardship Fund (pre-proposal)
September 30, 2013	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative - Partners for Fish and Wildlife
September 3, 2013	Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership/USFWS National Fish Habitat Action Plan
Sept 1-30, 2013	Source Water Protection Competitive Grant Program
August 1, 2013	Expedited Conservation Project Grant Cycle (continuously updated until May 14, 2014)
July 31, 2013	Point Source Implementation Grant Program (replaces TMDL & Phosphorous Reduction)
July 26, 2013	North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants Program
July 15, 2013	Dakota County SWCD Community Conservation Partnership
July 15, 2013	National Urban & Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant
July 1, 2013	Met Council Livable Communities Demonstration Acct - Dev Guide/App/Sources & Uses
July 1, 2013	Met Council Livable Communities TOD Grant Program - Sources & Uses
June 11, 2013	MPCA Section 319 TMDL/Watershed Restoration & Protection (WRAP) Implementation Grants
June 11, 2013	MPCA Section 319 Developmental, Education, and Applied Research (DER) Grants
June 10, 2013	MDNR Aquatic Invasive Species Control Projects - Grant Program- all other control
June 3, 2013	NFWF Bring Back the Natives/More Fish Grant Program (pre-proposal)
June 3, 2013	NFWF Acres for America
June 1, 2013	MDNR Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
June 7, 2013	Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund (LCCMR grant program)
June 1, 2013	MDNR Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants

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WATER QUALITY							
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.	Oct 15, 2013 – App available Dec 15, 2013 – deadline The application period for 2014 Clean Water Fund projects has closed.	http://conservationcorps.org/clean-water-funding	Tim Johnson-Grass at (651) 209-9900 ext. 18 tim.johnson-grass@conservationcorps.org
Clean Water Fund Competitive Grants	BWSR	The Board of Water and Soil Resources is holding a competitive grant application round this fall using funds appropriated from the Clean Water Land and Legacy amendment during the most recent legislative session. The Board authorized the grant program at their meeting on August 29th. This grant application period will run from September 3 through October 4 with funds awarded at the Board's January meeting. Grant applications for this RFP will need to be submitted through the application tool in the new eLINK program. Three funding categories from previous years will be requesting grant applications: Projects and Practices, Accelerated Implementation, and Community Partners. BWSR also incorporated the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's BMP Loan program and the Minnesota Department of Health's Well Sealing program into the Clean Water Competitive Grants Program. (see specific categories below)	More than \$17 million in grant and loan funds is available in a number of program categories to counties, cities, soil and water conservation districts, water management organizations, watershed districts and certain joint powers boards.	see specific programs that follow below....	Jan 22, 2014 grants authorized Feb 2014 Agreements sent Mar 17, 2104 workplan due Apr 1, 2014 Grant execution No information at this time	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/cleanwaterfund/index.html	This RFP and the 2014 Clean Water Fund Competitive Grants Policy provide the framework for funding and administration of the 2014 Competitive Grant Program (www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html). Questions should be directed to your area Board Conservationist or Clean Water Specialist; a map of work areas and contact information is available at www.bwsr.state.mn.us/contact/BC_areas.pdf . Questions may also be submitted by email to cwfquestions@state.mn.us . Responses will be posted on the BWSR website weekly.
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 \$1,500,000 available in FY 2014 (tentative).	Application period for FY 2014 Competitive Grants will open Sept 3, 2013; deadline is October 4, 2013. No additional information at this time	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	Dave Weirens Land and Water Section Manager Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources 520 Lafayette Road St. Paul, Mn 55155 Office: 651.297.3432
Projects & Practices (formerly Clean Water Assistance Grants)	BWSR	This grant makes an investment in on-the-ground projects and practices that will protect or restore water quality in lakes, rivers or streams, or will protect groundwater or drinking water. Examples include stormwater practices, agricultural conservation, livestock waste management, lakeshore and stream bank stabilization, stream restoration, and SSTS upgrades.	SWCDs, Watershed Districts, WMOs, Counties, Cities2, and JPBs of these organizations	25% local match required ; \$8,545,000 available			
Clean Water Funds: MDA Clean Water Ag BMP Loans	BWSR/MDA	Low interest loans to farmers, rural landowners, and agriculture supply businesses to support agricultural BMPs that prevent or reduce runoff from feedlots, farm fields and other pollution problems identified by the county in local water plans. Any LGU can apply, but awards will be coordinated through existing contract holders.	Available funding in FY 2014 TBD	No local match required.	Application period for FY 2014 Competitive Grants will open Sept 3, 2013. Tentative application deadline is October 4, 2013.	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 .
Accelerated Implementation & Shared Services	BWSR	Before on-the-ground clean water projects get implemented, there is the need for pre-project identification, planning and design. This grant invests in building capacity for local governments to accelerate on-the-ground projects that improve or protect water quality and perform beyond existing standards. Whether conducting inventories, developing and using analytical tools, providing technical assistance or citizen interaction, local governments will be better prepared after receiving these grants.	SWCDs, Watershed Districts, WMOs, Counties, Cities2, and JPBs of these organizations; JPB Technical Service Areas made up of member SWCDs (Shared Services)	25% local match required ; \$2,150,000 (Accelerated Implementation); \$2,000,000 (Shared Services)	Application period for FY 2014 Competitive Grants will open Sept 3, 2013; deadline is October 4, 2013. No additional information at this time	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	Dave Weirens Land and Water Section Manager Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources 520 Lafayette Road St. Paul, Mn 55155 Office: 651.297.3432
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 SWCDs, Watershed Districts, WMOs, Counties, and JPBs of these organizations.	25% local match required (cash or in-kind). Approximately \$1,000,000 available in FY 2013			

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Community Partners	BWSR	Everyone is responsible for making sure Minnesota's waters are clean. These sub-grant funds leverage the interest of non-governmental partners such as faith organizations, lake and river associations, boy/girl scout troops, and other civic groups, to install on-the ground projects that reduce runoff and keep water on the land. Examples include: rain gardens and shoreline restorations.	SWCDs, Watershed Districts, WMOs, Counties, Cities2, and JPBs of these organizations	25% local match required ; \$1,400,000 available	Application period for FY 2014 Competitive Grants will open Sept 3, 2013; deadline is October 4, 2013. No additional information at this time	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html	Dave Weirens Land and Water Section Manager Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources 520 Lafayette Road St. Paul, Mn 55155 Office: 651.297.3432
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Drinking Water	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.	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.	Below market-rate, 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 May 2, 2014; Intended Use Plans are due June 6, 2014	Submissions are easy to prepare. Go to www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/dwrf for instructions on what to submit, a general program overview, and for an example of a simplified submission.	Contact Chad Kolstad at 651-201-3972 or chad.kolstad@state.mn.us
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Wastewater & Stormwater	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.	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.	The PFA loan application and project plans and specifications must be submitted to the appropriate agency by March 7, 2014; Intended Use Plans are due June 6, 2014	To obtain the necessary PPL instructions, application forms and general program information go to: 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
Point Source Implementation Grant Program (replaces the TMDL and Phosphorous reduction grant programs)	Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) & MPCA (State funds)	The Point Source Implementation Grant Program provides 50% grants up to \$3 million to governmental units to assist with the cost of wastewater treatment or stormwater projects that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• meet wasteload 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; or• meet a total nitrogen limit of ten milligrams per liter or less for a land based treatment system.	This program is jointly administered by the PFA and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Eligible projects must be ranked on the MPCA's 2014 Project Priority List (PPL), and the PFA will reserve funds for applications according to the PPL priority order.	\$9.0 million has been appropriated for this program for FY 2014	The Project Priority List forms and Stormwater Project Plan must be submitted to the MPCA by March 7, 2014 ; the PSIG application, resolution and certification form must be submitted to the PFA by July, 2014	forms are available on the PFA website at www.positivelyminnesota.com/pfa. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than July 31, 2013.	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
CWP Implementation Loans	MPCA	Proposals being accepted for low interest loans for projects that implement 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 Phase I or equivalent diagnostic study and implementation plan.	Local government units if they have the following: A. The authority to pledge its full faith and credit to ensure repayment of a project implementation loan B. The authority to generate cash revenues for the repayment of a loan C. The authority to enter into a loan agreement with the agency OR, the LGU must submit a resolution from at least one other local	Low-interest loan program (no funding limit)		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
Great Lakes Coal Tar Sealcoat PAH Reduction Project	MPCA	The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is requesting proposals from Great Lakes Region oriented organizations to create a Great Lakes Coal Tar Sealcoat Reduction project presence in one or more of the Great Lake States (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Canada), preferably outside Minnesota and Wisconsin.	Must be a non-profit organization, either government-based, academically-based, or a private non- governmental organization which is recognized as tax-exempt by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Must be oriented towards human health, environmental, watershed, or regional/Great Lakes (including Canada) located in one of the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Ohio or Pennsylvania.	The maximum amount of federal funds available from that grant for this contract is \$50,000.	Proposals are due January 21, 2014	google.com/site/greatlakespahreduction/home/project-support---request-f	Contact for this Grant RFP is: Geneva Turner, Contract Specialist, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Email: Contracts.pca@state.mn.us , with subject line: "CR7099 Great Lakes Coal Tar Sealcoat"

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Section 319 Developmental, Education, and Applied Research (DER) Grants	<u>MPCA (Federal funds)</u>	Developmental, education or applied research projects with statewide or regional applicability that demonstrate new or innovative technology, new best management practices, or develop educational programs related to reducing nonpoint source pollution. A research project must answer a question related to the goal of reducing nonpoint source pollution. All DER proposals must address at least one specific Milestone (Action Step) in the Minnesota Nonpoint Source Management Program Plan.	Any individual or entity may request funds. Project must not be under enforcement action, part of a permitted wastewater treatment plant, or address feedlot or stormwater permit requirements.	There is a maximum limit of \$300,000 per project funding request. Projects must be funded with at least a 45 percent local cash or in-kind match. The Federal share can be no more than 55 percent. MPCA urges proposers to request only those funds needed to complete a project by August 31, 2017.	The next Federal Section 319 funding round will open in Winter 2014.	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp	If you have questions concerning this Federal 319 funding round, email questions to contracts.pca@state.mn.us , subject line: CR 6659, 319-13 Grant.
Section 319 Developmental, Education, and Applied Research (DER) Grants	<u>MPCA (Federal funds)</u>	Developmental, education or applied research projects with statewide or regional applicability that demonstrate new or innovative technology, new best management practices, or develop educational programs related to reducing nonpoint source pollution. A research project must answer a question related to the goal of reducing nonpoint source pollution. All DER proposals must address at least one specific Milestone (Action Step) in the Minnesota Nonpoint Source Management Program Plan.	Any individual or entity may request funds. Project must not be under enforcement action, part of a permitted wastewater treatment plant, or address feedlot or stormwater permit requirements.	There is a maximum limit of \$300,000 per project funding request. Projects must be funded with at least a 45 percent local cash or in-kind match. The Federal share can be no more than 55 percent. MPCA urges proposers to request only those funds needed to complete a project by August 31, 2017.	The next Federal Section 319 funding round will open in Winter 2014.	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp	If you have questions concerning this Federal 319 funding round, email questions to contracts.pca@state.mn.us , subject line: CR 6659, 319-13 Grant.
Section 319 TMDL/Watershed Protection & Restoration Strategy (WRAPS) Grants	<u>MPCA (Federal funds)</u>	Grant funding available for implementation projects that address TMDL restoration activities. Eligible proposers must have an TMDL implementation plan approved by the MPCA by June 1, 2011.	Any individual or entity may request funds. Project must not be under enforcement action, part of a permitted wastewater treatment plant, or address feedlot or stormwater permit requirements.	A maximum of \$300,000 per project request; must be funded with at least a 45% local cash or in-kind match. The Federal share can be no more than 55%. MPCA urges proposers to request only those funds needed to complete a project by Aug 31, 2017.	The next Federal Section 319 funding round will open in Winter 2014.	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp	If you have questions concerning this Federal 319 funding round, email questions to contracts.pca@state.mn.us , subject line: CR 6659, 319-13 Grant.
Clean Water Legacy (CWL) TMDL Development Funds	<u>MPCA, BWSR, MDA, MDNR (Federal, State, Local & Private funds)</u>	TMDL studies only: collection and assessment of water quality data, development of pollutant reduction strategies.	Local units of government. Watershed/waterbody must be on the 303(d) list of impaired waters. Funds are distributed through a non-competitive process by MPCA, based on TMDL scheduling factors.	No matching funds are required.	Contact MPCA	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cwp-319.html#rfp	Juline Holleran Regional Environmental Management Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (651) 296-7701 juline.holleran@pca.state.mn.us
Surface Water Assessment Grant	<u>MPCA (State funds)</u>	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 \$750,000. No matching funds are required.	January 17, 2014 by 2pm	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/swagrants.html	For any additional questions regarding the Surface Waters Assessment Grants, please contact Kelly O'Hara at 651-757-2622 or 1-800-657-3864.
Targeted Watersheds Grants Program	USEPA	EPA is now accepting proposals for water quality trading or other market-based projects, which must address reducing nitrogen, phosphorus, sediment, or other pollutant loadings that cause low oxygen levels in local waters and which enter the Mississippi River system.	Projects must be located in one of the three Mississippi River sub-basins with the highest nutrient loads contributing to hypoxia in the Northern Gulf of Mexico: the Ohio River, the Upper Mississippi River , or the Lower Mississippi River. Proposals must be nominated by the governor of the state in which the project resides.	\$1,000,000 maximum application limit. 25% non-Federal funding match required.	No information at this time	http://www.epa.gov/watershed/initiative/#update	Paul Thomas USEPA Region 5 312-886-7742 thomas.paul@epa.gov

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Conservation Partnership Grant Program (Shoreland Habitat and Water Resource Protection)	<u>Minnesota Waters (funding from National Fish & Wildlife Foundation and Michelob Golden Draft Light)</u>	Program provides funding assistance for innovative lake and river groups across the state carrying out shoreland habitat improvement and restoration projects and/or lake and river inventorying and assessment projects to guide water resource improvement, restoration, and protection.	Grants available only to Minnesota Waters members, member organizations and affiliate members.	Seven \$5,000 grants will be awarded.	No information at this time	http://www.minnesotawaters.org/index.php?uberKey=300&page=3829	meredith@conservationminnesota.org; 1101 W River Parkway, Suite 250; Minneapolis, MN 55066; 612-767-2444 x19
Aquatic Invasive Species Control Projects - Grant Program	<u>MDNR</u>	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.	Approximately \$800,000 is available for this grant program in 2014. The grant amount will be \$100 per acre or \$1,000, whichever is more. The maximum grant offered will be \$30,000. The DNR will reimburse actual costs up to \$1,000 or \$100 per treated acre, whichever is more; up to the grant amount.	The final deadline for curly-leaf work in the southern part of the state is April 15th The final deadline for curly-leaf work in the central part of the state is April 22nd The final deadline for curly-leaf work in the northern part of the state is May 6th.	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
Pilot Projects to control Eurasian watermilfoil or Curly-leaf pondweed on a lake-wide basis	<u>MDNR</u>	Program to support pilot projects to control curlyleaf pondweed and/or eurasian watermilfoil on a lake-wide or bay-wide basis. The purpose of these projects is to provide ecological benefits and relief from the nuisances caused by the plants.	Organizations such as lake associations, conservation districts, watershed districts, and municipalities. To be eligible, a lake must have at least one public water access.	No matching funds required.	No information at this time	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/lakewide.html	Wendy Crowell, DNR Ecological Resources (651) 259-5085 E-mail: wendy.crowell@dnr.state.mn.us
Shoreland and Aquatic Habitat Block Grant Program	<u>MDNR</u>	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 2015 & 2016 (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016).	Counties, cities, watershed districts, other local units of government, conservation groups and lake associations	\$25,000 - \$100,000, the grant amounts will vary depending on the number, size and complexity; At least a 3:1 (DNR: project partner) match is required	No information at this time	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
Native Buffer Cost Share Program	<u>BWSR</u>	Program to establish and maintain diverse native vegetation buffers using seeds of local ecotype regions.	Eligible conservation buffer areas to be determined by SWCD. Eligible project areas are limited to list of counties in M.S. 84.02, Sec. 17, Subd. 4	Cost-share program- contact BWSR Representative for details	No information at this time	http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grantscostshare/native-buffer.html	Board of Water and Soil Resources Dan Shaw, (651) 296-0644 Dan.Shaw@state.mn.us
Washington County Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share	<u>Washington County Soil & Water Conservation District</u>	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	<u>Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District</u>	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	<u>Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District</u>	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

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Conservation Initiative Funding Program	<u>Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District</u>	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	<u>Minnehaha Creek Watershed District</u>	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.	typically due in the fall	http://www.minnehahacreek.org/ckrieg_app.php	Leslie Yetka Education Manager 952-641-4524 ext. 209 lyetka@minnehahacreek.org
Water Pollutant Load Monitoring Network	<u>MPCA</u>	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.	Up to \$950,000 in available funds for this grant round.	Ensure that you've obtained your SWIFT IDs. All applications must be submitted through the Statewide Integrated Financial Tools (SWIFT) e-supplier portal and must be received no later than October 25, 2013.	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-types-and-programs/su	Daniel McLean MPCA 651-757-2563 contracts.pca@state.mn.us subject: CR5905 WPLMN
Environmental Education							
Environmental Education Regional Grants	<u>US EPA</u>	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
Targeted Watershed Demonstration Program	<u>Center for Watershed Protection (funding from USEPA Targeted Watershed Initiative Grant)</u>	Based on this legislation, BWSR created the Targeted Watershed Demonstration Program and is seeking nominations for three to six project watersheds to participate.	Priority will be given to watersheds where there are current water quality impairments or priority water resources near the tipping point of becoming impaired. Proposed watersheds should have the threat to the water resource clearly identified, a thorough understanding of the pollution sources and pathways within the watershed, and baseline water quality data against which change can be assessed. Preference will be given to watersheds that are 10 or 12-digit Hydrologic Unit Codes.	Up to \$12,000,000; 25% cash match: Match includes cash from landowners, non-profits, local and federal units of government, or private entities. In-kind landowner services are not considered match for this program.	No information at this time	BWSR.Grants@state.mn.us	questions may also be submitted by email to cwfquestions@state.mn.us .
Green Partners	<u>Hennepin County</u>	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: Free field trip transportation & activity supplies. •Root Group: Up to \$8,000 to implement a project based on existing resources. •Branch Group: Up to \$15,000 to implement an innovative project	Proposals typically due in the fall	http://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/green-partners-enviro-ed	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 total amount of funding that is available under this notice is \$200,000. The minimum amount for any grant is \$1,000, and the maximum amount for any grant is \$10,000.	Applications for this grant program are accepted between March 1, 2014 and 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2014	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 amount of funding that is available under this notice is \$75,000. The minimum amount for any grant is \$500, and the maximum amount is \$10,000 and require an equal cost share.	Applications for this grant are accepted between April 1, 2014 and 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2014.	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
Technical Capacity Mini-Grant Program	Center for Watershed Protection (funding from USEPA Targeted Watershed Initiative Grant)	Grants will be awarded to strengthen the technical capacity of small watershed groups in the area of stormwater and watershed management. These grants may be awarded in the form of direct assistance from Center for Watershed Protection staff. Alternatively, mini-grant recipients may also receive cash assistance and tailored information where necessary.	Small not-for-profit watershed groups within the U.S.	Up to ten \$5,000-\$15,000 grants will be awarded.	No information at this time	http://www.cwp.org/Calendar/	Lisa Fraley-McNeal Center for Watershed Protection lfm@cwp.org
Water Quantity							
Federal Aid Programs For State Of Minnesota Disaster Recovery	FEMA	Program provides reimbursement (75% or more) for: • Repairing or replacing damaged facilities (roads, bridges, utilities, buildings, schools, recreational areas, etc) that are public or private non-profit organizations engaged in community service activities. • Removing debris from public areas and for emergency measures taken to save lives and protect property and public health. • Hazard mitigation projects undertaken by state and local governments to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural or technological disasters.	Local governments within Hennepin County or Anoka County. See website for additional information.	Reimbursement of costs, up to 75%	Application procedures for local governments will be explained at a series of federal/state applicant briefings with locations to be announced in the affected area by recovery officials.	http://www.fema.gov/news-release/2013/07/25/federal-aid-programs-state-minnesota-declaration	See website
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

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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 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 to evaluate NOIs. Eligible applicants will be invited to develop full HMGP applications.	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.	https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/hazard-mitigation/Pages/current-grant-opportunities.aspx	Jon Huspek, Director, Admin and Grants Branch jon.huspek@state.mn.us 651-201-7454
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							
Community Conservation Assistance	MDNR	Grants are available to assist local governments with obtaining baseline land cover data and the integration of land cover and natural resources information into local development and conservation plans, policies, and practices. The program is especially interested in innovative projects that seek to resolve challenges associated with the conservation of remaining natural habitats in rapidly changing communities.	Cities, counties, townships, and special purpose districts (watershed districts, watershed management organizations, and soil and water conservation districts) within the 12 county greater metro region are eligible. Multi-jurisdictional applicants are welcome if one applicant is identified as the principal grantee for the entire proposed project. Project must be wholly or paritally be located within Metropolitan conservation corridors.	A 25% local or in-kind contribution is required.	No information at this time	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/conservationagenda/growth_dev/direction/community.html	To discuss project eligibility contact: Sharon Pfeifer Community Assistance Manager tel. (651) 259-5790 e-mail sharon.pfeifer@state.mn.us For information on the application process contact: Marybeth Block tel. (651) 259-5835 e-mail marybeth.block@state.mn.us
State Wildlife Grant Program	MDNR	To further the implementation Minnesota's State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) Tomorrow's Habitat for the Wild and Rare, available on the Minnesota DNR website at: http://mndnr.gov/cwcs , which focuses on wildlife species in greatest conservation need (SGCNs). The term "wildlife" means species of wild, free-ranging fauna, including terrestrial, aquatic, and invertebrate species.	Individuals, organizations, state and local entities, colleges and universities.	Awards will range from \$10,000 - \$50,000. 1:1 match required.	No information at this time	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants	Wendy Crowell, Ecological Resources Grants Coordinator (651) 259-5085 wendy.crowell@state.mn.us
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
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.	No update at this time	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.	\$3494000; New this year is the dedication of \$500,000 to projects located within the 7-county metro area or within a city with a population of 50,000 people or greater. Apply through the O25/U25 cycle for these funds.	The application system for the Traditional and Metro O25/U25 grant cycle is closed for FY2014. All funds have been awarded and there will not be a second round of funding.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl	LSCPLGrants.DNR@state.mn.us Jessica Lee, CPL Grant Program Coordinator 651-259-5233 (St. Paul) Conservation Partners Legacy Grant MN DNR 500 Lafayette Road Box #20 St. Paul, MN 55155
Expedited Conservation Program Grant Cycle-Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program	MDNR	Grant program to restore or enhance prairies, wetlands, forests, or habitat for fish, game, or wildlife in Minnesota. Program provides matching grants of up to \$50,000. Restoration and enhancement projects will only be funded on lands in public ownership or waters designated as public waters. All project sites must be open to the public for all seasons of hunting and fishing.	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.	\$1 million in dedicated ECP funding. Grants up to \$50,000 with 10% match required.	Program continuously open from Aug. 1, 2013 through May 14, 2014 or until all funds are awarded.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/ecp-grant-cycle.html	

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Environment & Natural Resources Trust Fund (LCCMR grant program)	<u>Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)</u>	Funding Priorities for 2015 <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	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 Funding Priorities for 2015 <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	This Request for Proposal (RFP) is for funds available beginning July 1, 2015. For that period, approximately \$44 million from the ENRTF is projected to be available for project funding.	Funding Beginning: July1, 2015 Deadline to Submit: 4:30 PM on Friday, March 28, 2014 Electronic submission of proposals required. - LCCMR staff are available to assist and review draft proposals if submitted by Friday, March 21, 2014. Early submission of drafts is recommended to receive the most detailed guidance.	http://www.lccmr.leg.mn/funding_process/process_2015.html#rfp	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
Community Forest Bonding	<u>MDNR</u>	Removal, disposal and replacement of dead or dying shade trees located on public property that are lost to forest pests or disease.	Cities, Counties and Townships, and Park and Recreation Board in cities in of the first class.	Level of assistance is variable.	Community forest bonding grants is closed for applications for 2012-2014.	p://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/forestmgmt/commforestbondgrant/index.h	Ken Holman, DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 651-259-5300 ken.holman@dnr.state.mn.us
Roadsides for Wildlife	<u>MDNR</u>	Program to encourage local road authorities and landowners to use Integrated Roadside Resource Management Techniques so that ecological value (water, soil, wildlife, native plants) are considered. Eligible projects include revegetation of roadsides with native grass and forb seed, demonstration plots on biological weed control, and native seed planting and harvesting equipment.	Public road authorities, conservation groups, private landowners.	Applicants reimbursed for up to 75% of eligible local ecotype native prairie seed costs, with a maximum cost-share ratio of \$300 per acre.	Applications accepted year round.	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/roadsides.html	Roadsides for Wildlife Program Pete Schaefer, DNR Division of Wildlife 261 Highway 15 South New Ulm, MN 56073-8915 (507) 225-3572
Metro Conservation Corridor Partnership Habitat Restoration Program	<u>Great River Greening</u>	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
Great Plains Fish Habitat Partnership	<u>Great Plains Fish Habitat Partnership/ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)</u>	Program focused on river and stream projects that protect, restore or enhance aquatic habitats. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Steven Krentz, GPFHP Coordinator, at 701-355-8547 or Steven_Krentz@fws.gov .	Call Steven Krentz for more information on eligibility. Projects must be within the Missouri River watershed, the Arkansas River watershed within the State of Kansas, and the Souris and Red River watersheds within the State of North Dakota and western Minnesota (see map at http://www.prairiefish.org/maps.html). <u>Successful proposals should demonstrate a minimum of 1:1 match if possible</u>	GPFHP allocates funding among 5 – 8 individual projects annually. The exact amount of funding available to the partnership varies, annually, and is currently unknown for fiscal year 2014 and beyond.	No information at this time	http://www.midwestfishhabitats.org/apply	Minnesota La Crosse FWCO Louise Mauldin Louise_Mauldin@fws.gov O: 608-783-8407 F: 608-783-8450 555 Lester Avenue Onalaska, WI 54650
Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership	<u>Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership/ USFWS</u>	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
Driftless Area Restoration Effort	<u>Great Plains Fish Habitat Partnership/ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)</u>	Program to restore and conserve habitats that benefit brook trout, smallmouth bass, and/or nongame fish and herptile species. All proposed projects should be developed in coordination with the La Crosse Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Funds can be used for on-the-ground habitat conservation and improvement projects, related design and associated biological monitoring activities.	Contact organization for more information on eligibility.	Proposals should range between \$15,000 to \$40,000. 1:1 match required.	No information at this time	http://www.darestoration.com/Funding.html	Application packet can be obtained by contacting: Louise_Mauldin@fws.gov

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North American Wetland Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants Program	<u>USFWS</u>	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	The Standard Grants Program is a competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in Canada, the United States, and Mexico. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats.	50% matching funds required. Grant awards between \$75,000 and \$1,000,000.	U.S. Standard Grants Deadlines: February, 28, 2014 and July 8, 2014.	http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA/index.shtm	David Buie (david_buie@fws.gov), (301) 497-5870, or Stacy Sanchez, (stacy_sanchez@fws.gov), 703-358-1725.
Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (NMBCA) Grant Program	<u>USFWS</u>	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.	The Fiscal Year 2014 Budget for this program has not yet been appropriated by the U.S. Congress. Therefore, we cannot guarantee that there will be funding for the upcoming funding cycle. We will fund as many meritorious proposals as possible with the funding we receive in our final appropriation.	3:1 funding match is required.	Please look for a new call in July 2014.	http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/InstructionsENG.shtm	NMBCA Program Coordinators: Doug Ryan or Andrea Grosse 703-358-1784 neotropical@fws.gov.
Metro Greenways-Protection Grants	<u>MDNR</u>	Grants to help local governments acquire land (fee title or conservation easement) to protect and buffer important natural habitats from development. Program supports activities that: 1) are within the Metropolitan Conservation Corridors Area, 2) protect high quality sites with native plant, and 3) protect areas that are adjacent to or connect regionally significant ecological areas, rivers, streams wetlands or lakes.	Cities, counties, townships, and special purpose districts (watershed districts, watershed management organizations, and soil and water conservation districts) within the 12 county greater metro region.	50% matching funds (cash or in-kind) required	No information at this time	https://webapps8.dnr.state.mn.us/outcomes_reporting/programs/detail?id=	Marybeth Block, MN DNR Community Assistance Specialist tel. (651) 259-5835 e-mail Marybeth.Block@dnr.state.mn.us
Metro Greenways-Restoration Grants	<u>MDNR</u>	Grants to help local governments carry out ecological restoration activities on terrestrial, wetland and riparian landscapes. Program supports restoration activities that: 1) are within the Metropolitan Conservation Corridors Area, 2) establish or support native plant and animal communities, 3) are based on sound ecological principals, and 4) buffer or connect significant ecological areas (see website for additional info)	Cities, counties, townships, and special purpose districts (watershed districts, watershed management organizations, and soil and water conservation districts) within the 12 county greater metro region.	50% matching funds (cash or in-kind) required	No update at this time	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us	Marybeth Block, MN DNR Community Assistance Specialist tel. (651) 259-5835 e-mail Marybeth.Block@dnr.state.mn.us
Metro Greenways-Community Conservation Assistance Grants	<u>MDNR</u>	Grants to help local governments acquire natural resources data and information to integrate into local plans, policies, and practices. Eligible projects include 1) land cover inventories to develop comprehensive baseline natural resources information, 2) land use decision-making models, 3) natural resources information integration into local plans, practices, policies, or regulations, 4) ordinance updates to conserve natural habitats and guide development, 5) natural resource based land use workshops for local government staff and officials, 6) cooperative, inter-jurisdictional efforts to plan for or manage a shared, vital natural habitat area, 7) other innovative projects that do not involve acquisition or restoration	Cities, counties, townships, and special purpose districts (watershed districts, watershed management organizations, and soil and water conservation districts) within the 12 county greater metro region.	Grants provide up to 75% of the total project costs	No update at this time	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/greenways	Marybeth Block, MN DNR Community Assistance Specialist tel. (651) 259-5835 e-mail Marybeth.Block@dnr.state.mn.us
Native Prairie Bank Program	<u>MDNR</u>	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/prairierestoration/prairiebank.html	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 Fax: 651-296-1811 Cell: 612-390-9955 (for when I am on the road only)
Native Prairie Tax Exemption Program	<u>MDNR</u>	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/	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

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Native Plant Conservation Initiative	<u>National Fish & Wildlife Foundation</u>	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	Teal Edelen Program Coordinator, Central Partnership Office Teal.Edelen@nfwf.org
Natural and Scenic Area Grants	<u>MDNR</u>	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. 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	<u>MDNR</u>	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	<u>MDNR</u>	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	<u>National Fish & Wildlife Foundation</u>	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.	Application period closed	http://www.nfwf.org/pti/Pages/home.aspx	Teal Edelen at 202-857-0166
Keystone Initiative Grant Program	<u>National Fish & Wildlife Foundation</u>	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
Sustain our Great Lakes Grant Program	<u>National Fish & Wildlife Foundation</u>	In 2014, grant funding will be awarded in two categories: 1. Habitat Restoration 2. Delisting of Beneficial Use Impairments within Great Lakes Areas of Concern. Sustain Our Great Lakes partners will host a webinar on January 15, 2014 at 11 AM Eastern Time/10 AM Central Time. The webinar will provide additional information on the Sustain Our Great Lakes funding opportunity, provide additional guidance on the application process, and provide answers to participant questions. Prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to participate. Webinar participants can register at: www1.gotomeeting.com/register/412717097 .	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 \$5-8 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 2014 funding cycle are due on February 18, 2014 . All application materials must be submitted online through the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Easygrants system. At the pre-proposal stage, applicants must upload a three-page Pre-proposal Narrative. The narrative template that must be used is available for downloading in Easygrants once an application has been initiated. Prior to initiating an application, potential applicants can view the narrative template at: www.sustainourgreatlakes.org/Application.aspx .	http://www.nfwf.org/easygrants	Todd Hogrefe (todd.hogrefe@nfwf.org ; 612-564-7286) or Ellen Gibson (ellen.gibson@nfwf.org ; 612-564-7253) at the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Additional information can be found at: www.sustainourgreatlakes.org .

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Conservation Innovation Grants	<u>NRCS (USDA)</u>	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=stelprdb1086053	No funding opportunities available at this time	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	<u>USNFS (USDA)</u>	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	<u>BWSR</u>	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/entity with the land ownership rights/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 have to meet standard wetland replacement & banking requirements in the WCA rule including the recording of a conservation easement.	BWSR has approximately \$2.1M of available funding for this proposal request.	No information at this time	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)	<u>MN DNR</u>	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.	Competitive matching grants of up to \$50,000 per award; \$1,000,000 available	Continuously open from noon August 1, 2013 until 5pm May 14, 2014; apps pulled for funding up to 5 times	http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/ecp-grant-cycle.html	Jessica Lee, CPL Grant Program Coordinator 651-259-5233 Linda Kelly, Administrative Services Section Chief 651-259-5238 MN Department of Natural Resources 500 Lafayette Road, Box #20 Saint Paul, MN 55155-4020
Bring Back the Natives/More Fish	<u>National Fish & Wildlife Foundation</u>	The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is requesting proposals to restore, protect, and enhance native populations of sensitive or listed fish species, especially on lands on or adjacent to federal agency lands. Support for this program is provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Forest Service (USFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Jackson Hole One Fly Foundation, Orvis, Bass Pro Shops, and Brunswick Foundation.	In 2013, the Bring Back the Natives/More Fish program will provide funding to projects that identify measureable conservation outcomes for native fish species of special concern. Because the leading factors in native fish species decline are habitat alteration, lack of adequate instream flows, and invasive and/or non-native species, projects that address these threats, as well as projects that protect coastal and marine habitats, are of particular interest. Projects benefitting one or more of the following native fish species are priorities for funding through the Bring Back the Natives/More Fish program	Up to \$1,700,000 in grant funds is available. Grant awards generally range in size from \$25,000 to \$100,000, although grants greater than \$100,000 will be considered.	No information at this time	http://www.nfwf.org/easygrants	Cara Rose, Assistant Director, Western Partnership Office National Fish and Wildlife Foundation 421 SW 6th Avenue, Suite 950 Portland, OR 97204 (503) 417-8700 x 6008 cara.rose@nfwf.org
Natural Resource Incentives for Critical Habitat (NRICH)	<u>Hennepin County</u>	Financial and technical assistance is available through the Natural Resource Incentives for Critical Habitat (NRICH) program to landowners, governmental units and organizations to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) that preserve and/or restore critical habitats, reduce erosion, and protect and improve water quality.	The project must be located in Hennepin County • Eligible organizations include: – Local, State or regional governmental units. – Non-profit organization • Landowners	Up to \$50,000	No information at this time	http://www.hennepin.us/portal/site/HennepinUS/menuitem.b1ab75471750e40fa01dfb47ccf06498/?vgnextoid=90a7c7372e995210VgnVCM20000048114689RCRD	Hennepin County Project Managers: Tony Brough 612-348-4378. Tony.Brough@co.hennepin.mn.us , James Kujawa 612-348-7338 James.Kujawa@co.hennepin.mn.us .

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Recreation							
Water Recreation Cooperative Acquisition & Development Program	<u>MDNR</u>	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	<u>MDNR</u>	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	<u>MDNR (federal funding)</u>	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.	A 25% cash or in-kind match for eligible elements of the project proposal is required. The minimum grant request is \$1,000, and the maximum grant award is \$150,000.	The complete application is due on February 28, 2014.	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	<u>MDNR</u>	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.	Anticipated funding available for FY 2015 is \$1,005,000 from "In Lieu Of" lottery proceeds.	The complete application is due on March 31, 2014.	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
Regional Park Program	<u>MDNR</u>	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 activities 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. 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	<u>MDNR</u>	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.	No information at this time	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							
Climate Showcase Communities Grants	USEPA	EPA requests proposals that create replicable models of sustainable community action, generate cost-effective and persistent greenhouse gas reductions, and improve the environmental, economic, public health, or social conditions in a community.	Eligibility for the program includes local governments (a county, municipality, city, town, township, local public authority, school district, special district, intrastate district, council of governments, any other regional or interstate government entity, or any agency or instrumentality of a local government), federally recognized Indian tribal governments, and inter-tribal consortia.	Grant awards from \$100,000 to \$500,000. A 50% cost-match is required, with the exception of tribal governments and intertribal consortia.	No information at this time	http://www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate/local/showcase/index.html	Jeanette Shepherd OAR/OAP/Climate Protection Partnerships Division 1310 L Street, NW, 10th Floor Washington, DC 20005 Phone: (202) 343-9792
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
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative	USEPA	Program is designed to fund activities that advance the protection and restoration of Great Lakes ecosystems in five program areas: 1)Toxic substances and Areas of Concern 2)Invasive Species 3)Near-shore health and non-point source pollution 4)Habitat and wildlife protection 5)Accountability, education, monitoring, evaluation, 6)communication and partnerships.	State pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, Tribes, colleges, universities, and other public or non-profit private agencies, institutions, and organizations are eligible to apply for funding	There is no cost sharing or matching requirement	No update at this time.	http://epa.gov/greatlakes/fund/2010rfp01/	
Environmental Response Fund Grants Program (ERF Grants)	Hennepin Co.	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.	Grants are awarded semi-annually. Grant applications are due by May 1 and November 1 each year.	http://www.hennepin.us/portal/site/HennepinUS/menuitem.b1ab75471750e40fa01dfb47ccf08498/?vgnextoid=37a0ca8e841cc210VgnVCM1000000b124689RCRD	Hennepin County Environmental Services Dave Jaeger (612) 348-5714 david.jaeger@co.hennepin.mn.us.
Environmental Assistance Grant Program	MPCA	Program for development of environmentally sustainable practices through voluntary partnerships and goal-oriented, economically-driven approaches to pollution prevention and resource conservation. Focus areas include: -Waste prevention and reduction: implementing efficient and economically sound practices to prevent and reduce waste at the source -Source-separated composting: reducing the amount of organic wastes entering disposal facilities -Stormwater Sources: preventing impairment or degradation of state waters from National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System (NPDES/SDS) permitted stormwater sources. See website for specific types of stormwater projects being accepted.	Eligible applicants will vary per focus area (see RFP on website). Stormwater applicants limited to MN local units of government.	Maximum grant award is \$75,000or 75% of the total cost, whichever is less. 25% matching funds required.	No update at this time.	http://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants/eagrants.html	Mary Baker 651-296-6300 Or 1-800-657-3864 mary.baker@state.mn.us
Energy							

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MN Clean Energy Resource Team	<u>CERT</u>	<p>The Minnesota Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) seeks applications for limited financial assistance for energy efficiency and/or renewable energy projects requiring technical assistance.</p> <p>The primary objectives of this funding are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage the implementation of community-based energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in Minnesota• Provide a forum for community education about energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies and their economic, ecological, and community benefits	<p>Project funding can support technical assistance services (i.e., labor costs only, such as for a consultant, design professional, installer, or student labor) for projects in seven Minnesota CERT regions: Central, Metro, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest, and West Central.</p>	<p>Each region has its own pool of funding—this is \$20,000 for each region—available for technical assistance to catalyze community energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Most projects have historically received funding for amounts between \$2,000 and \$5,000.</p>	<p>All projects must be completed by December 30th, 2014. Projects may only invoice for up to half of their seed grant funds by June 15th, 2014. Funding is provided for labor costs only and will be provided on a reimbursement basis. Proposals MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY to RFP@CleanEnergyResourceTeams.org</p>	<p>http://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/rfp#rfp</p>	<p>Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and West Central Regions: Lissa Pawlisch & Joel Haskard, University of Minnesota Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships & Extension (612) 624-2293 or pawl0048@umn.edu and (612) 625-8759 or haska004@umn.edu Southwest Region: Annette Bair, SW Regional Development Commission (507) 836-1631 or phydev@swrdc.org Metro Region: Diana McKeown, Great Plains Institute (612) 278-7158 and dmckeown@gpisd.net</p>

