

Grant Program	Category	State	Sponsor Agency/ Org	Federal/Non-Federal	General Info	Eligibility	Level of Assistance	Application Submittal Deadline w/ Comments	Link to Website	Contact Information
Great Urban Parks Campaign	Water Quality	All States	National Recreation and Park Association	Non-Federal	The purpose of this grant opportunity is to demonstrate the effectiveness of green stormwater infrastructure to positively affect environmental and social change in underserved communities, and to empower residents to be actively engaged in projects that address community needs and meet local stormwater management goals. Through this funding NRPA aims to create replicable model projects that provide strategies and lessons learned that advance the implementation of green stormwater infrastructure projects in parks as a resiliency strategy for communities across the country. This funding will support green stormwater infrastructure projects in underserved communities that achieve each of the following key objectives: 1. Improved environmental quality including: enhanced water quality, increased climate resiliency through reduced flooding, improved ability of the site to hold and retain stormwater, improved and increased green space and wildlife habitat. 2. Increased access to high quality park and recreation space within underserved communities, and increased access to related recreation, environmental education and green job opportunities. 3. An engaged community empowered to improve local environmental quality through green infrastructure solutions.	The principal applicant must be a local, municipal or regional government agency (e.g. park and recreation department) or affiliated 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. If the applicant is not a local, municipal or regional government agency, the applicant is required to submit a letter of support for the project being proposed from the park and recreation agency director or equivalent. The proposed project must take place at a publicly-owned site(s) in an underserved community.	\$2,000,000 of funding is available. The NRPA seeks to fund 10-12 communities each between \$150,000 and \$300,000.	August 3, 2018	<a href="https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/partnerships/initiatives/water-conservation/great-urban-parks-campaign-pilot-projects/">https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/partnerships/initiatives/water-conservation/great-urban-parks-campaign-pilot-projects/</a>	<a href="mailto:GUPC@nrpa.org">GUPC@nrpa.org</a>
Competitive State Wildlife Grants Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	Federal grant funds for the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished. Eligible activities include planning and conservation implementation. Planning activities must contribute directly to the development or modification of a State Wildlife Action Plan (Plan) approved by the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service). Implementation activities are activities that a State carries out to execute their Plan. Priority for use of these funds must be placed on identified species of greatest conservation need and should take into consideration the relative level of funding available for the conservation of those species. The C-SWG Program prioritizes and supports projects that are designed, implemented, and evaluated within an explicit adaptive management framework.	Eligible applicants include state governments	12-18 grants from \$25,000-\$500,000 are expected to be awarded (total program funding \$5.5 million). A minimum of 25% match is required. Funding Opportunity Number F17AS00006	August 31, 2018	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=competitive%20state%20wildlife%20grants%20program">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=competitive%20state%20wildlife%20grants%20program</a>	Paul VanRyzin, Fish and Wildlife Administrator, 7033581849 paul_vanryzin@fws.gov
Not-for Profit Acid Mine Drainage Watershed Cooperative Agreement Programs	Water Quality	All States	Office of Surface Mining		Funding is available to assist local 501(c)(3) status organizations and groups that undertake local acid mine drainage (AMD) reclamation projects to improve the water quality of streams impacted by acid mine drainage. WCAP is designed to be partnered with other funding sources to assist groups such as small watershed organizations to complete local AMD reclamation projects. The funding priorities and technical focus for this announcement are to restore streams affected by AMD to a level that will support a diverse biological community and provide recreational opportunities for the public.	Eligible applicants include nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.	Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,500,000 Award Ceiling: \$100,000	August 31, 2018	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=300194">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=300194</a>	Prouda Adams Grants Specialist 202-208-2230
Clean Water Fund Competitive Grant	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The purpose of this policy is to provide expectations for implementation activities conducted via the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) Clean Water Fund (CWF) implementation program. BWSR will use grant agreements for assurance of deliverables and compliance with appropriate statutes, rules and established policies. Willful or negligent disregard of relevant statutes, rules and policies may lead to imposition of financial penalties or future sanctions on the grant recipient. The FY 2018 Clean Water Fund Competitive Grants Request for Proposal (RFP) may identify more specific requirements or criteria when specified by statute, rule or appropriation language. BWSR's GrantsAdministration Manual ( <a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/manual/">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/manual/</a> ) provides the primary framework for local management of all state grants administered by BWSR.	Eligible applicants include local governments units (counties, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, soil and water conservation districts, and seven-county metro cities) or local government joint power boards working under a current State approved and locally adopted local water management plan or soil and water conservation district (SWCD) comprehensive plan. Counties in the seven-county metropolitan area are eligible if they have adopted a county groundwater plan or county comprehensive plan that has been approved by the Metropolitan Council under Minn. Stat. Chapter 473. Cities in the seven-county metropolitan area are eligible if they have a water plan that has been approved by a watershed district or a watershed management organization as provided under Minn. Stat. 103B.235. Cities, including those outside of the seven-county metropolitan area, are encouraged to work with another eligible local government if interested in receiving grant funds;	Six different grants available with total grant amount of \$33,860,000, as follows: 1) BWSR Projects and Practices (\$11,600,000, require 25% match), 2) BWSR Accelerated Implementation (\$1,400,000, require 25% match), 3) BWSR Multipurpose Drainage Management Grant (\$610,000, require 25% match), 4) MDH Well Sealing Grants (\$250,000, requires 100% match), 5) MDA AgBMP Loans (\$5,000,000, no match required), 6) MPCA Clean Water Partnership Loans (Up to \$15,000,000, no match required).	August 31, 2018	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	Questions may be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:cwffquestions@state.mn.us">cwffquestions@state.mn.us</a> . Responses will be posted on the BWSR website as a "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) document and updated weekly throughout the RFP. The final update will be posted on August 24, 2018.
Metropolitan Council Inflow and Infiltration Demonstration Project Grant	Water Quality	MN	Metropolitan Council	Non-Federal	This grant is to support funding of a Project that adds to the current knowledge base of technically effective and cost-effective I&I flow reduction strategies. At least 50 percent of the Project cost must be contributed by the community. A successful proposal will highlight the ability to: • Demonstrate effective techniques for I&I mitigation of private infrastructure • Utilize sub-metershed flow metering – also known as micro-metering – to locate sources of I&I within the proposed project area • Provide measurement of impact of I&I mitigation on base and peak wastewater flows • Detail the cost-effectiveness of the mitigation strategy	This grant is for a community to complete repairs to both public and private infrastructure.	Total award is up to \$500,000	August 31, 2018	<a href="https://metro council.org/Wastewater-Water/Funding-Finance/Available-Funding-Grants.aspx">https://metro council.org/Wastewater-Water/Funding-Finance/Available-Funding-Grants.aspx</a>	Marcus Bush i.i@metc.state.mn.us 651-602-1166
Advancing Stormwater Science, Technology, and Management in Minnesota	Water Quality	MN	MPCA and UMN Water Resources Center	Non-Federal	The intent of this Clean Water Fund appropriation is to fund a performance evaluation and technology transfer program for storm water best management practices; evaluate best management performance and effectiveness to support meeting total maximum daily loads; develop standards and incorporate state-of-the-art guidance using minimal impact design standards as the model; and implement a knowledge and technology transfer system across local government, industry, and regulatory sectors.	Researchers and educators from any academic institution, government agency, non-profit organization, or private entity are eligible to apply. Staff affiliated with organizations that have contributed funds to the MSRC may submit research proposals.	Track 1 (Applied Rapid-Response Projects) budget range: \$15,000-\$75,000 Track 2 (Integrated Projects) budget range: \$50,000-\$300,000	September 10, 2018	<a href="https://www.wrc.umn.edu/fundingoppops?utm_source=stormwater+RFP&amp;utm_campaign=422c5bdfab-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_07_11_06_36&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_49181ecc8d-422c5bdfab-226059105">https://www.wrc.umn.edu/fundingoppops?utm_source=stormwater+RFP&amp;utm_campaign=422c5bdfab-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_07_11_06_36&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_49181ecc8d-422c5bdfab-226059105</a>	<a href="mailto:msrc@umn.edu">msrc@umn.edu</a> Jeff Peterson 612-624-9282 Joel Larson 612-624-3738 John Bilotta 612-624-7708
Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program - Expedited Conservation Projects	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	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. Continuous grant cycle - grant awards made every other month until all funds are awarded (up to 5 rounds). Projects must be on public lands or waters.	Non-competitive grants from \$5,000-\$50,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement and a total project cost cap of \$575,000.	ECP Round 1: September 17, 2018 ECP Round 2: November 19, 2018 ECP Round 3: January 14, 2019 ECP Round 4: March 18, 2019 ECP Round 5: May 13, 2019	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/ecp-grant-cycle.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/ecp-grant-cycle.html</a>	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



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Conservation Partners Legacy Grant Program - Metro Projects	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	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. Projects must be located within the 7 county metro area or within city limits of cities with a population of 50,000 or greater (Duluth, Rochester, St. Cloud). Private individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible to apply for these grants.	Non-competitive grants from \$5,000-\$400,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement and a total project cost cap of \$575,000.	Round 1: September 24, 2018 Round 2: December 21, 2018	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/ecp-grant-cycle.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/ecp-grant-cycle.html</a>	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
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.	Projects must be implemented on private lands, including tribal lands or waters owned by non-Federal or non-State entities.	Funding is generally limited to \$25,000 or less (higher amounts may be requested, but may not be awarded without appropriate justification and approval). No cost sharing or matching required.	September 30, 2018	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=partners%20for%20fish%20and%20wildlife">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=partners%20for%20fish%20and%20wildlife</a>	Michael Murray, 703-358-2031 michael_murray@fws.gov
Source Water Protection: Plan Implementation Grant Program	Groundwater	MN	MN Dept of Health	Non-Federal	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 \$175,000. No cost share is required for receiving a grant. The minimum amount available is \$1,000. The maximum amount available is \$10,000. All of the funds that are awarded must be expended by June 30, 2018.	March 30, 2018 at 4:30pm and September 30, 2018 at 4:30pm	<a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/implementation.html">http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/implementation.html</a>	Drinking Water Protection Program Email:Health.DrinkingWater@state.mn.us (651-201-4700)
Source Water Protection: Competitive Grant Program	Groundwater	MN	MN Dept of Health	Non-Federal	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. An equal cost share for each work item is required for receiving a grant. Minimum grant amount of \$500. Maximum grant amount is \$10,000.	April 30, 2018 4:30pm and October 31, 2018 at 4:30pm	<a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/competitive.html">http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/grants/competitive.html</a>	Drinking Water Protection Program Email:Health.DrinkingWater@state.mn.us (651-201-4700)
Environmental Response Fund	Brownfields	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Environmental Response Fund (ERF) grants fund the assessment and cleanup of contaminated sites where conditions present a threat to human health or the environment, but where lack of funding and added environmental costs hinder site improvements or redevelopment. ERF grants are used for a variety of activities that provide community benefit, including assessment and cleanup of groundwater and evaluation and abatement of asbestos and lead-based paint. Priority is placed on locations that are intended as public or green spaces, establish affordable and moderately priced housing, and promote economic development.	Eligible applicants for ERF include municipalities, economic development agencies, housing and redevelopment authorities, non-profit organizations, public companies, and private for-profit companies. ERF grants are not available to non-local government responsible parties. ERF grants are available for the investigation or cleanup of non-petroleum contamination or petroleum-related contamination that is not eligible for reimbursement by the Minnesota Petrofund.	Approximately \$1-2 Million is available each funding round.	November 1, 2018	<a href="http://www.hennepin.us/business/property/environmental-response-fund/">http://www.hennepin.us/business/property/environmental-response-fund/</a>	john.evans@hennepin.us Phone: 612-348-4046
Reimagining Great Lakes Water Systems	Water Quality	MN	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Non-Federal	The GLPF is looking for new ideas, new projects and new cohorts of people to catalyze a transition to a new era of water systems. Water systems are the built infrastructure, the natural landscapes, and the operating rules that govern how water moves, what moves in water and what moves on water. Improved water systems will better solve a range of problems that vex our current systems, including: reducing nutrient-driven harmful algae blooms, better handling of large rainstorms, being adaptable to changing economic and demographic conditions, and providing better value for the money GLPF will invest in them.	Eligible applicants include: non-profit organizations, universities, governmental agencies, individuals, for-profit businesses.	No funding guidelines given.	Accept Proposals Year Round	<a href="http://qlpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/">http://qlpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/</a>	David Rankin, Program Director 847-425 8150
Natural Resources Grants - Opportunity Grant	Water Quality	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Primarily to help partners take advantage of opportunities to implement larger projects that improve water quality or preserve, establish or restore natural areas. Ideal for larger scale projects seeking to leverage multiple funding sources from more than one partner. Ideal for projects documented as priorities in the applicant's management plans (e.g. comprehensive plan, watershed management plan). Eligible expenses include environmental or engineering consulting fees, materials, supplies, labor and inspection fees.	The following entities in Hennepin County: individual landowners, non-profit and non-governmental organizations, local government agencies, businesses	Up to \$100,000 per project. Typical projects range from \$25,000-\$50,000. No match is required.	Applications accepted all year. Funds are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. A pre-application meeting to discuss project details is highly recommended.	<a href="http://www.hennepin.us/residents/environment/natural-resources-funding">http://www.hennepin.us/residents/environment/natural-resources-funding</a>	Jim Kujawa: james.kujawa@hennepin.us 612-348-7338
Brownfield Gap Financing Program	Brownfields	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Managed by Minnesota Brownfields and funded through Hennepin County's Environmental Response Fund (ERF), the Brownfield Gap Financing Program provides small grants to nonprofit developers to close gaps in project costs for environmental assessment and cleanup of property in Hennepin County. Funded activities include: Identification and, in some cases, remediation of unexpected environmental issues (such as unanticipated Phase I and II investigations or small-scale cleanup). Preparation for a larger funding request from the County's ERF	Eligible applicants for this program must be registered as a non-profit within the State of Minnesota, a community group, a government supported organization, or a government entity. Applicants must own the property, have a purchase or lease agreement in place, or have a letter of intent to purchase by the applicant from the property owner.	Typical Brownfield Gap Financing Program grants are less than \$10,000, but may be up to \$15,000.	Applications accepted year round	<a href="http://mnbrownfields.org/our-work/brownfield-gap-financing/">http://mnbrownfields.org/our-work/brownfield-gap-financing/</a>	Hava Blair, Minnesota Brownfields, Program Coordinator PO Box 16244 St. Paul, MN 55116 612-513-4301 hblair@mnbrownfields.org

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Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	University of MN Extension	Non-Federal	The Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) connect greater Minnesota communities to the University of Minnesota in order to help solve problems and take advantage of new opportunities. As a part of University of Minnesota Extension, RSDP brings together local talent and resources with University of Minnesota knowledge and seed funding to drive sustainability in four areas: agriculture and food systems, tourism and resilient communities, natural resources, and clean energy.	Any individual or organization.	No funding guidelines given.	Applications accepted year round.	<a href="http://www.extension.umn.edu/rsdp/">http://www.extension.umn.edu/rsdp/</a>	Kathryn Draeger Statewide Director, Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships draeg001@umn.edu 612-625-3148
Conservation Initiative Funding Program	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	The Dakota SWCD offers funding and/or technical assistance for projects that demonstrate innovative stormwater management, low impact development and/or conservation design principles.	Dakota County land owners, developers, and local units of government	\$25,000 maximum cost share to reimburse applicant for up to 75% estimated project cost	Applications are accepted all year	<a href="http://www.dakotacountywcd.org/cif.html">http://www.dakotacountywcd.org/cif.html</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Citizen Conservation Stewards	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program supports smaller conservation practices on individual properties by providing technical and cost share assistance.	Dakota County property owners	Up to \$5,000 available to fund each project, up to 75% of total cost.	Applications are accepted all year.	<a href="http://www.dakotacountywcd.org/ccs.html">http://www.dakotacountywcd.org/ccs.html</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
2018 National Fish Habitat Action Plan	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	USFWS	Federal	The National Fish Habitat Action Plan is a national investment strategy to leverage federal and privately raised funds to protect, restore, and enhance the nation's fish and aquatic habitats through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation. Funds appropriated to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) Fish and Aquatic Conservation (FAC) Program specifically to implement the Action Plan will be utilized in collaboration with the National Fish Habitat Board and Fish Habitat Partnerships. Fish Habitat Partnerships are the primary work units of the Action Plan, formed around distinct geographic areas, "keystone" fish species, or system types (e.g. large lakes, impoundments, estuaries). Funds will support national and regional science and coordination activities to protect, restore, or enhance fish habitats. All or a portion of project funds may be transferred to partner organizations if the Service lacks the capability to implement a project. Projects must protect, restore, or enhance fish and aquatic habitats or otherwise directly support habitat-related priorities of Fish Habitat Partnerships or the National Fish Habitat Board. Every project must be identified in the Fisheries Operational Needs System (FONS), a database that identifies the operational needs of FAC field stations, including fish habitat project needs. FAC field offices will work with Fish Habitat Partnerships to identify fish habitat projects, and enter them into the FONS. Entities that seek to propose a fish habitat conservation project for consideration should contact a local or regional office of the Service FAC Program.	Eligible applicants include federal, state, or local government agencies; Native American governments; interstate, intrastate, public, and private nonprofit institutions and organizations; or any other organization subject to the jurisdiction of the United States with interests that support the mission of the Service on a cost recoverable basis and the goals of the Action Plan.	70 grants are expected to be awarded from \$5,000-\$300,000 in FY 2017 (total program funding \$3.2 million). No cost sharing or match required.	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=national%20fish%20habitat%20action%20plan">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=national%20fish%20habitat%20action%20plan</a>	Cecilia M. Lewis, National Coordinator National Fish Habitat Partnership Fish and Aquatic Conservation Program 703-358-2102 cecilia_lewis@fws.gov
Green Partners (Seed, Root, and Branch)	Environmental & Education	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	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 \$20,000 to implement an innovative project	Branch & Root Groups: Fall 2018 Seed group anytime.	<a href="http://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/green-partners-enviro-ed-prog">http://www.hennepin.us/business/work-with-henn-co/green-partners-enviro-ed-prog</a>	For more information, contact Patience Caso at <a href="mailto:patience.caso@hennepin.us">patience.caso@hennepin.us</a> or call 612-348-9352.
Environmental Quality Incentives Program	Water Quality	All States	USDA NRCS	Federal	The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a voluntary conservation program that helps agricultural producers in a manner that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible goals. Through EQIP, agricultural producers receive financial and technical assistance to implement structural and management conservation practices that optimize environmental benefits on working agricultural land.	Agricultural producers and owners of non-industrial private forestland and Tribes are eligible to apply for EQIP. Eligible land includes cropland, rangeland, pastureland, non-industrial private forestland and other farm or ranch lands.	Submitted applications may be considered or evaluated in multiple funding pool opportunities.	EQIP applications are accepted on a continuous basis, however, NRCS establishes application "cut-off" or submission deadline dates for evaluation	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/mn/programs/financial/eqip/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/mn/programs/financial/eqip/</a>	Contact local Service Center
Metro Conservation Corridor Partnership Habitat Restoration Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	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. \$13,800,000 approved by LCCMR	Funding is allocated as projects come in.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/metroconservationcorridors/index.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/metroconservationcorridors/index.html</a>	For more information, please contact: Nick Bancks, 651-917-6282 Minnesota Land Trust, <a href="mailto:nickbancks@minnesotalandtrust.org">nickbancks@minnesotalandtrust.org</a> Bart Richardson, 651-259-5796 <a href="mailto:MnDNR_bart.richardson@state.mn.us">MnDNR_bart.richardson@state.mn.us</a>
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Stewardship Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Stewardship Grants help businesses or homeowners build projects on their property that prevent stormwater pollution. Public and private landowners are eligible for technical and financial assistance to install water quality improvement best management practices (BMPs). Specifically, the program funds BMPs that reduce stormwater runoff, prevent erosion and filter pollutants. Typical BMP projects include but are not limited to: 1) rain gardens, 2) shoreline restoration, 3) water reuse systems, 4) permeable hardscapes (pavers, asphalt etc.). Stewardship Grant awards are allocated based on the water quality benefits provided by each Stormwater Best Management Practice (BMPs). Projects that capture runoff from streets (curb cut rain gardens), parking lots, or other larger impervious surfaces receive higher awards due to their higher water quality benefits.	Property owners within Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) are eligible for grants.	Total available grant amount is unknown. High impact projects may receive up to 100% grant in addition to free design services.	No current deadline	<a href="http://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/stewardship-grants/">http://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/stewardship-grants/</a>	For questions or to submit an application, please contact Andrew at (651) 644-8888 or <a href="mailto:andrew@capitolregionwd.org">andrew@capitolregionwd.org</a>
Clean Water Partnership Loan Program	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA is accepting applications for water resource projects to be funded through the CWP Loan Program (approximately \$11 mill available). Application will be accepted from local governmental units (LGUs) interested in leading a project for protection or improvement of groundwater or surface water bodies from nonpoint sources. Applicants awarded loan funds may begin project work after the loan agreement is executed and project workplan is approved. No reimbursable costs may be incurred prior to execution of the loan agreement.	Only LGUs that meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for loans. • LGU has the ability to pledge its full faith and credit to ensure repayment of a project implementation loan • LGU has the authority to generate cash revenues for the repayment of a loan • LGU has the authority to enter into a loan agreement with the MPCA LGUs that meet these requirements include counties, cities, townships, tribes, watershed districts, and watershed management organizations. Joint powers organizations composed of previously mentioned entities are also eligible, but must submit a resolution from at least one LGU that meets the eligible criteria stating that they will participate in the project as a loan sponsor. Local soil and water conservation districts and other LGUs that are not eligible to serve as a loan sponsor may partner as a project sponsor with another government entity, such as a county or watershed district, which will serve as the loan sponsor.	About \$15 million in loans will be available. The maximum loan award is \$2 million.  No matching funds are required.	No current deadline. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/financial-assistance-nonpoint-source-water-pollution-projects-clean-water-partnership-and">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/financial-assistance-nonpoint-source-water-pollution-projects-clean-water-partnership-and</a>	Kurt Soular <a href="mailto:kurtis.soular@state.mn.us">kurtis.soular@state.mn.us</a>



Grant Program	Category	State	Sponsor Agency/ Org	Federal/Non-Federal	General Info	Eligibility	Level of Assistance	Application Submittal Deadline w/ Comments	Link to Website	Contact Information
Special Opportunity Grant Program	Water Quality	All States	Freshwater Future	Non-Federal	The Special Opportunity Grants Program (Emergency Grants) is for the aquatic habitat protection efforts that may not coincide with the application timeline or grant period for the Projects Grants Program. Freshwater Future realizes that many grassroots projects can be completed for under \$500 USD, therefore we maintain a reserve to support urgent projects or those that present a special, time-limited opportunity. Although the eligibility, overarching goal, priority program areas, and evaluation criteria are the same as the regular grants programs, Special Opportunity Grant (SOG) requests are processed differently to ensure quick turnaround.	Must be a registered non-profit organization or charity or have a sponsoring non-profit organization or charity.	Typically \$500 or less	No deadline	<a href="http://freshwaterfuture.org/grants/special-opportunity-grant-program/">http://freshwaterfuture.org/grants/special-opportunity-grant-program/</a>	Melanie Napoleon Welch melanie@freshwaterfuture.org
Federal Aid Programs For State Of Minnesota Disaster Recovery	Water Quantity	MN	FEMA	Federal	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.	<a href="http://www.fema.gov/news-release/2013/07/25/federal-aid-programs-state-minnesota-declaration">http://www.fema.gov/news-release/2013/07/25/federal-aid-programs-state-minnesota-declaration</a>	See website for updates
State Cost Share Program	Water Quality	MN	Minnesota Soil & Water Conservation Districts	Non-Federal	Program assists landowners financially with the installation of soil and water conservation practices.	Contact SWCD.	Cost share ranges from 50% to 75% based on water quality impacts.	Contact local SWCD.	<a href="http://www.maswcd.org/SWCDs_On_The_Web/swcds_on_the_web.htm">http://www.maswcd.org/SWCDs_On_The_Web/swcds_on_the_web.htm</a>	Contact local SWCD.
Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	MPCA provides grants to collect water quality data during events when runoff is high to gauge contaminant concentrations and loads from the watershed.	Soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, regional planning organizations, watershed management organizations, local units of government, regional government groups, joint powers boards, Minnesota colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations and American Indian Tribal governments.	up to \$1.5 million will be awarded for two-year contracts	Contact MPCA for partnership information	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/wplmn/partnership">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/wplmn/partnership</a>	Daniel McLean MPCA 651-757-2563 contracts.pca@state.mn.us subject: CR5905 WPLMN
Washington Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share	Water Quality	MN	Washington Conservation District	Non-Federal	WCD provides small grants to land owners wishing to improve surface water quality in Washington County. Eligible practices include rainwater gardens, infiltration systems, and other innovative approaches to treat stormwater runoff at the source.	Landowners in Washington County.	50% match grants of up to \$5,000 are available.	Contact WCD	<a href="http://www.mnwcd.org/financial-assistance/">http://www.mnwcd.org/financial-assistance/</a>	Contact SWCD.
Dam Safety Grants	Water Quantity	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Intent is to improve the safety and condition of publicly owned dams and water level control structures. Eligible projects include dam reconstruction, repair, and removal.	Cities, counties, townships, watershed districts	Reimbursement of costs, up to 50% for repairs, up to 100% for removals. Grants have ranged from \$25,000 to \$1,000,000	For information contact the local DNR Waters office	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/dam_safety.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/dam_safety.html</a>	Jason Boyle, State Dam Safety Engineer DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5715 E-mail: jason.boyle@dnr.state.mn.us