

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
Conservation Applied Research and Development Grant Program	Renewable Energy	MN	MN Commerce Department	Non-Federal	The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources ("Department") seeks proposals from organizations or individuals interested in applied research and development projects that serve to accelerate the development and adoption of new energy efficient technologies and program strategies in Minnesota. The information obtained from this effort is intended to inform electric and natural gas utility Energy Conservation and Optimization (ECO) program development.	Organizations or individuals interested in applied research and development projects	Formal notice and bidding process for grants greater than \$100,000 3 verbal quotes expected for \$25,000-\$99,999 2 verbal quotes expected for \$10,000-\$24,999	Submission of full proposal application due 5:00 p.m. CT, Wednesday, November 5, 2025	<a href="https://mn.gov/commerce/business/rfp.jsp">https://mn.gov/commerce/business/rfp.jsp</a>	<a href="tel:651-296-2600">651-296-2600</a>
Minnesota ReLeaf Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to assist communities with planting and caring for their trees, to increase energy conservation, to reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide, and to achieve other environmental benefits.	Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with 501(c) status, educational institutions, and local units of government within Minnesota, including cities, counties, regional authorities, joint powers boards, towns, and Tribal governments. Parks and recreation boards in cities of the first class are also eligible to apply. Consistent with legislative direction, priority for grant awards will be given to projects located in areas with a supplemental demographic index score of 70 percent or higher based on five socioeconomic factors: percent low-income, percent persons with disabilities, percent less than high school education, percent limited English speaking, and low life expectancy.	Maximum grant award is \$500,000. No match is required. \$7 million available	November 11, 2025	<a href="https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/forestmgmt/2025-reeaf.html">https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/forestmgmt/2025-reeaf.html</a>	Ken Holman, Program Coordinator DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 Phone: (651) 259-5269 E-Mail: ken.holman@dnr.state.mn.us
Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The Local Government Road Wetland Replacement Program (LGRWRP) was established to provide wetland mitigation for certain qualifying road reconstruction, repair and rehabilitation projects conducted by local road authorities (cities, townships, counties). BWSR provides wetland mitigation for wetland impacts incurred as a result of a qualifying project. LGRWRP project eligibility requirements are as follows:  - Does not involve new roads or roads expanded solely for additional traffic capacity lanes in anticipation of future demand. - Must involve repair, rehabilitation, reconstruction or replacement of a currently serviceable road to meet state or federal design or safety standards or requirements. - Must minimize wetland impacts. - Must provide project plans and information including wetland boundaries, wetland impacts by type and demonstration of wetland impact minimization to the TEP at least 30 days prior to construction. For emergency maintenance work impacting less than 10,000 square feet of wetland, project plans and information may be submitted within 30 days of construction.	Local road authorities (cities, townships, counties) are encouraged to discuss projects. The current easement sign-up is for property in Bank Service Area 9 (see website for map).	Payment is based on a pre-determined amount per acre of crop and non-crop land in accordance with the Wetland Bank Easement Payment Rate table on the BWSR website: <a href="https://bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program">https://bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program</a> or available from the local SWCD. Approximately \$5 million is available for projects during this application period.	November 13, 2025, 4:30 pm	<a href="http://bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program">http://bwsr.state.mn.us/local-government-road-wetland-replacement-program</a>	Dennis Rodacker, Wetland Mitigation Program Coordinator, dennis.rodacker@state.mn.us 651-666-0913
Solar on Public Buildings	Renewable Energy	MN	MN Department of Commerce	Non-Federal	The purpose of the Solar on Public Buildings Grant Program is to provide grants to stimulate the installation of solar energy systems on public buildings. Grants under this program can cover the purchase and installation costs of a solar energy generating system. A solar energy generating system may qualify for a grant if it:  - Is installed on or adjacent to a public building that consumes the electricity generated by the solar generating system; - Has a system capacity of 40 kW or less, or 120% of the building's annual electricity consumption averaged over three years, whichever is less	Counties, cities (statutory or home rule charter), towns, and other local government jurisdictions in Minnesota, excluding schools districts qualified for financial assistance. Federally recognized Indian tribes.	Fund availability is based on a tier system based on net tax capacity per capita. Maximum awards range from \$36,000 to \$84,000 up to 70% of project cost.	The Request for Proposals for the statewide round of Solar on Public Buildings will be posted and available for download in early August. Applications will be open continuously until November 14, 2025, or notification from the Department that all funds have been committed, whichever occurs first.	<a href="https://mn.gov/commerce/energy/consumer/energy-programs/solar-public-buildings.jsp">https://mn.gov/commerce/energy/consumer/energy-programs/solar-public-buildings.jsp</a>	University of Minnesota partner Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) Representative, Peter Lindstrom (612-625-9634; plindstr@umn.edu) For questions on the program and application: Energy.Contracts@state.mn.us.
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 with a source water implementation plan 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.	No cost share is required for receiving a grant. Maximum: \$15,000.	November 18, 2025	<a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/epidemiology/programs/swp/implementation-grants.html">Source Water Protection: Plan Implementation Grant Application - FH: Minnesota Department of Health (state.mn.us)</a>	Source Water Protection Grant Coordinator 651-201-4576 health.swpgrants@state.mn.us
Small community planning grants for stormwater, wastewater, and community resilience	Water Quantity	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA will distribute \$500,000 in grants for climate planning projects to small communities with populations of less than 10,000 people. This funding provides an opportunity for these communities to assess vulnerabilities and begin planning for the effects of Minnesota's changing climate in three areas: - increased resilience to stormwater and reduce localized flood risk - improved the resilience of wastewater systems - reduced human health effects and adapt community services, ordinances, and public spaces to the changing climate	Tribal nations, cities, counties, towns/townships, soil and water conservation districts, water management organizations, and water districts that have or serve populations under 10,000 are eligible to apply.	Total funding available: \$1.1 million	November 11, 2025, 4:00 pm	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/small-community-planning-grants-for-stormwater-wastewater-and-community-resilience">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/small-community-planning-grants-for-stormwater-wastewater-and-community-resilience</a>	<a href="mailto:grants.pca@state.mn.us">grants.pca@state.mn.us</a>
Minnesota Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategies for Small Town Government	Renewable Energy	MN	MN Commerce Department	Non-Federal	The Minnesota Department of Commerce ("Commerce") seeks proposals from Local Units of Government (LUGs) in counties across the southeastern corner of Minnesota who are not served by a Regional Development Commission (RDC) and did not receive direct funding from the Department of Energy for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG). LUGs in Benton, Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmstead, Rice, Sherburne, Steele, Wabasha, and Winona counties are encouraged to apply.  Eligible LUGs include cities, counties, and school districts with populations under 15,000.  Funded through the U.S. DOE, these Energy Efficiency and Conservation Planning Grants provide financial and technical assistance to cities and counties for long-term planning centered on energy efficiency practices, the incorporation of renewable energy technology, and other energy resilience measures. Grants may also provide funding for preliminary services that support long-term energy planning and resilience actions.	Small cities or towns (populations under 15,000) in southeast Minnesota	Overall program budget of approximately \$1.15 million	December 8, 2025	<a href="https://mn.gov/commerce/business/rfp.jsp">https://mn.gov/commerce/business/rfp.jsp</a>	<a href="tel:651-296-2600">651-296-2600</a>
Aquatic Invasive Species Control Projects	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	The goal of the DNR's Invasive Aquatic Plant Management Program (IAPM) is to minimize harmful effects caused by invasive aquatic plants while also protecting natural resources and their use.  Funding is for reimbursement of expenses incurred while conducting local aquatic invasive species (AIS) management projects under IAPM permits. Small-scale grants will be offered for IAPM of curly-leaf pondweed, Eurasian watermilfoil, flowering rush, and stary stonewort, with highest priority placed on stary stonewort management. Population-scale grants will be offered for IAPM of entire populations of Eurasian watermilfoil within lakes.	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.	Up to \$1,060,000 available  Funding amounts will range from \$5,000-\$15,000 for curly-leaf pondweed, Eurasian watermilfoil, and/or flowering rush IAPM projects, and from \$10,000-\$20,000 for stary stonewort IAPM projects. Lakes that receive funding for both stary stonewort and one or more other species may receive up to \$35,000.	December 8, 2025, 4:30 pm	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/control-projects.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/aquatic_invasive/control-projects.html</a>	Angelique Dahlberg Aquatic Invasive Species Research and Grants Coordinator angelique.dahlberg@state.mn.us
Planning grants for stormwater, wastewater, and community resilience	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	This funding provides an opportunity for communities to assess vulnerabilities and begin planning for the effects of Minnesota's changing climate in three areas: 1. How to increase resilience to stormwater and reduce localized flood risk 2. How to improve the resilience of wastewater systems 3. How to reduce human health effects and adapt community services, ordinances and public spaces to a changing climate	Tribal nations, cities, counties, towns/townships, soil and water conservation districts, water management organizations, and water districts are eligible to apply.	Up to \$1.6 million is available. There is no minimum or maximum grant award under this RFP. A 10% match is required.	December 11, 2025, 4:00 p.m.	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air/planning-grants-resilience">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/air/planning-grants-resilience</a>	<a href="mailto:grants.pca@state.mn.us">grants.pca@state.mn.us</a>
Stewardship Fund Grants: Planning Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Planning Grants are intended to assist organizations to plan and prepare documentation for a project that will be implemented in the near future. Planning Grants help fund the planning process for detailed projects that help improve water quality through construction, education, outreach, or other creative ways.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: -nonprofit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools; and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements. Physical projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.	Grant up to \$20,000 (MWMO anticipates a requested grant amount of \$10,000-\$15,000 on average); 25% match required	December 12, 2025, by 4:30 pm	<a href="https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/">https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/</a>	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist aflett@mwmo.org
Stewardship Fund Grants: Action Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Action Grants are available to complete a water quality and stewardship project that is significant in scope and cost. Examples include erosion control practices, planting native plant buffers around waterbodies, ecological restoration, implementation of program designs that could result in positive, long-term changes in community behaviors, construction of stormwater BMPs to reduce pollution and improve habitat, construction of impervious surfaces with high-capacity pervious materials, implementation of an educational curriculum, or implementation of water quality themed educational activities.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: -nonprofit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools; and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements. Physical projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.	The grant amount may not exceed \$50,000. 25% match required.	December 12, 2025, by 4:30 pm	<a href="https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/">https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/</a>	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 aflett@mwmo.org

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Stewardship Fund Grants: Community Grants	Water Quality	MN	MWMO	Non-Federal	Available for short-term or small-scale water quality projects. Examples include: community events, programs for youth and community leadership development in the environment, educational and technical training, art or media projects depicting water and natural resource issues, installation of small BMPs, engagement processes that help identify water and natural resource issues of concern to a community, and educational signs or brochures to explain water quality improvement projects.	Eligible applicants for MWMO Stewardship Fund Grants include: nonprofit organizations, officially recognized neighborhood groups, business and professional associations, schools, and local units of government. Stewardship Fund grants may not be used to fund projects installed only to meet regulatory requirements; however, stewardship funds may be used to fund portions of the project that create water quality innovations that exceed regulatory requirements. Physical projects must be located within MWMO boundaries or drain to receiving water bodies within the watershed.	The grant amount may not exceed \$5,000. No matching funds are required.	December 12, 2025, by 4:30 pm	<a href="https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/">https://www.mwmo.org/grants/stewardship-fund-grants/</a>	Adam Flett Communications and Outreach Specialist 612-746-4988 aflett@mwmo.org
Source Water Protection: Competitive Grant Program	Groundwater	MN	MN Dept of Health	Non-Federal	Program to support source water protection for community and no transient noncommunity public water suppliers. Source water protection activities that are funded under this grant program must focus on managing or eliminating one or more potential sources of contamination that the Minnesota Department of Health has determined presents a risk to the public water supplier.	A public water supplier 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.	An equal cost share for each work item is required for receiving a grant. Maximum grant amount is \$15,000 which may be increased to \$45,000 when three or more public water suppliers apply under the same application.	December 18, 2025	<a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/grants.html">https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/grants.html</a>	Source Water Protection Program Email: health.swpgrants@state.mn.us (651-201-4576)
Local climate action grants	Environmental & Education	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The MPCA seeks proposals for projects that develop or implement plans of action that enable local jurisdictions to adapt to extreme weather events and a changing climate (i.e., already becoming warmer and wetter with more damaging rains and cold weather warning; and expected to have more extreme heat and drought in the future), and/or to reduce the local jurisdiction's contributions to the causes of climate change.	Eligible applicants include Minnesota political subdivisions (i.e., counties, home rule charter or statutory cities and towns, regional development commissions or any other local political subdivision; and Tribal governments as defined in Minnesota statute), organizations exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and educational institutions.	Approximately \$1.3 million in funding is available. The maximum grant award for this RFP is \$50,000. There is no minimum.	4 p.m. on December 18, 2025	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/grants-loans-and-contracts">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/grants-loans-and-contracts</a>	grants.pca@state.mn.us
Water Quality and Storage Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The Water Quality and Storage Program grants will establish storage practices in Minnesota with priority given to practices in the Minnesota River basin and the Lower Mississippi River basin in Minnesota. Practices must control water rates and/or volumes to protect infrastructure, improve water quality and related public benefits, and mitigate climate change impacts. Funding for two different efforts will be available through this program: 1) modeling and conceptual design, and 2) final design and construction.	Cities Counties Joint Powers Board MASWCD Technical Service Area Soil Water Conservation Districts Tribal Governments Watershed Districts Watershed Management Organizations	Funding for this application period is \$4,500,000, with up to \$500,000 available for modeling and conceptual design applications. 10% match required	December 23, 2025 at 4:30 pm	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	Program questions should be directed to the BWSR Chief Engineer, Rita Weaver (rita.weaver@state.mn.us, 651- 539-2591).
Stormwater Management Grants	Water Quality	MN	Rice Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	Stormwater Management Grant Program is to assist cities, counties, school districts, libraries and other public and private entities with implementation of their stormwater management projects. This funding is intended for projects that provide stormwater quality treatment, runoff volume reductions, peak runoff rate control and/or reductions in groundwater usage. Projects proposed in conjunction with municipal street reconstruction projects or other site redevelopment projects are encouraged.	Cities, counties, school districts, libraries, and other public and private entities	Up to \$300,00 available. Funding for up to 50% of eligible project costs, not to exceed \$100,000 per project.	December 30, 2025, 4:30 p.m. All applicants MUST schedule a pre application meeting to discuss project and grant application plans with RCWD staff.	<a href="https://www.ricecreek.org/grants/stormwater-management-grants/">https://www.ricecreek.org/grants/stormwater-management-grants/</a>	William Roach wroach@ricecreek.org 763-398-3085 Ext 185
National Fish Passage Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	The National Fish Passage Program (NFPP) provides technical and financial assistance to partners to remove instream barriers and restore aquatic connectivity, improve community safety, and support local economies. Fish passage projects benefit communities by reducing flood risk, improving recreational opportunities, and improving roads while supporting native fish populations and aquatic ecosystems. NFPP project examples include dam removals, culvert replacements, floodplain restoration, and the installation of fishways. It is estimated that for every \$1 million invested by the program, \$1.5 million... in value is added to the economy.	Government: - City or township governments - Federally recognized Native American tribal governments - Public and Indian housing authorities - County governments - Special district governments - State governments Education: - Independent school districts - Private institutions of higher education - Public and state institutions of higher education Nonprofit: - Other Native American tribal organizations - Nonprofits non-higher education without 501(c)(3) - Nonprofits non-higher education with 501(c)(3) Business: - Small businesses Miscellaneous: - Individuals - Other	\$10 million available. Grants can range from \$1 to \$1 million	December 31, 2025	<a href="https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/d4d0a9a8-8cbb-4110-9d81-e8946a520422">https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/d4d0a9a8-8cbb-4110-9d81-e8946a520422</a>	Thomas McCann thomas_mccann@fws.gov
Bush Foundation Ecosystem Grants	Environmental & Education	MN, ND, SD	Bush Foundation	Non-Federal	The Bush Foundation works to inspire and support creative problem solving — within and across sectors — to make our region better for everyone. We know problem solving is hard. Our Ecosystem grant program provides operating support to the organizations that support the people doing this work.	Grants must be used for a charitable purpose that supports people and organizations in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota or the 23 Native nations that share the same geography. Ecosystem grants may be awarded to 501(c)(3) public charities or government entities. Coalitions or collaborative efforts are eligible to apply, but only one organization may receive the grant.	Organizations may apply to receive as much as \$450,000 over three years in operating support. The annual grant amount is typically 25% of the organization's expenses, up to \$150,000 per year. All Ecosystem grantees receive an additional \$10,000 in capacity building funds to build or increase their skills to work across differences.	Ecosystem grant applications open every three years with the next opening in 2026.	<a href="https://www.bushfoundation.org/funding-for-your-organization/">https://www.bushfoundation.org/funding-for-your-organization/</a>	staff@bushfoundation.org 651-379-2249
Multipurpose Drainage Management (MDM) Competitive Grants Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	This competitive grant program funds multipurpose drainage management practices, targeting critical pollution source areas to reduce erosion and sedimentation, reduce peak flows and flooding, and improve water quality, while protecting drainage system efficiency and reducing drainage system maintenance for priority Chapter 103E drainage systems.	Counties, Joint Powers Board, Soil Water Conservation Districts and Watershed Districts	Funding for this application period is \$950,000. 10% match required	February 26, 2026 at 4:30 pm	<a href="http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html">http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/grants/apply/index.html</a>	Applicants may contact their Board Conservationist with additional questions if they need assistance when submitting an application. <a href="https://bwsr.state.mn.us/work-area-maps">https://bwsr.state.mn.us/work-area-maps</a>
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Wastewater & Stormwater	Water Quality	MN	Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) & MPCA (State funds)	Non-Federal	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans for point source (wastewater and stormwater) and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Intended Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPCA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year.	Projects must be on the Project Priority List (PPL) to be eligible to apply for below market rate CWRP 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.	Project plans due: March 6, 2026 Clean Water PPL Application Request: March 6, 2026 Drinking Water PPL Application Request: May 1, 2026 IUP Application Request: June 4, 2026	<a href="http://www.pca.state.mn.us/ppl">www.pca.state.mn.us/ppl</a>	Bill Dunn, Clean Water Revolving Fund Coordinator Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 520 Lafayette Road North Saint Paul, MN 55155-4194 651-757-2324 or bill.dunn@state.mn.us
Community Conservation Partnership	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program to support public landowners in implementing TMDL and local water management plans by providing technical and cost share assistance to install bioretention and other stormwater Best Management Practices at public facilities in Dakota County to improve water quality above the minimum measures required by the regulating agencies.	Public landowners within Dakota County	Up to \$50,000 of cost share funding available per project for up to 85% of the actual project cost.	March, May or July 15 each year	<a href="https://dakotawscd.org/services/incentives/">https://dakotawscd.org/services/incentives/</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777

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Bridging Land and Water Planning	Water Quality	MN	Minnehaha Creek Watershed District	Non-Federal	The Land & Water Partnership (LWP) program builds bridges between land and water planning to deliver projects that improve the watershed and support thriving communities. By cultivating relationships with the land use community, engaging with partners early in project development, and offering technical and financial resources, we encourage collaborative planning that brings water into community development, infrastructure, parks, and placemaking to deliver projects that support shared goals with our partners.	The LWP program supports public or private partner-led projects. Eligible partners include state, regional, or local agencies (e.g., municipality) and large-scale private developers or landowners with the capacity to lead project implementation.	The program does not have a set funding cap and instead evaluates opportunities as part of the MCWD's annual budget and CIP development process (See Evaluation Criteria section). MCWD's annual CIP budget typically ranges from \$3.6 million. Funding will be up to 75% of project cost.	Project Concept due April 1	<a href="https://minnehahacreek.org/partnerships/land-water-partnership-program/">https://minnehahacreek.org/partnerships/land-water-partnership-program/</a>	Kate Moran kmoran@minnehahacreek.org
Contamination Investigation and RAP Development Grant	Brownfields	MN	MN Department of Employment and Economic Development	Non-Federal	Administered by DEED, this program is designed to assist communities in contamination investigation and RAP development. Similar to the Contamination Cleanup Grant, the applicant must be able to demonstrate the existence of a community supported redevelopment plan with an appropriate completion timeline. Funded activities include: site investigation (Phase I and Phase II), RAP development.	Eligible applicants include cities, counties, port authorities, housing and redevelopment authorities and economic development authorities. Both publicly and privately owned sites with known soil or groundwater contamination qualify. Cleanup grant applicants must have an MPCA-approved RAP.	Approximately \$4 million is available. Grants can pay for up to 75% of the costs of investigation, cleanup, and other costs necessary to implement the RAP. Awards require a 25% local match. 35% of funds are dedicated to projects outside the seven-county metropolitan area. Awards not to exceed \$50,000.	4 p.m. May 1 and November 1 of each year	<a href="http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp">http://mn.gov/deed/government/financial-assistance/cleanup/contamination.jsp</a>	Kristin Lukes Director, Office of Brownfields and Redevelopment 651-259-7451 or 800-657-3858
Ramsey County Environmental Response Fund	Brownfields	MN	Ramsey County	Non-Federal	The Ramsey County Environmental Response Fund's (ERF) priorities include development/redevelopment of blighted sites, including orphan sites, that will result in additional jobs at living wages and/or affordable housing, and clean-up of public land and green space that will enhance the quality of life in neighborhoods and communities.	Eligible applicants include Ramsey County and Ramsey County municipalities, public and private for-profit and not-for-profit agencies and organizations. ERF grants are not available to non-local government responsible parties.	ERF funds are intended as gap financing (applicants should exhaust funds available from other sources). There is no limit on grant funding that may be requested from the ERF. Total funding available each grant round is approximately \$500,000	Proposals are due May 1 and November 1 each year, open 6 weeks prior.	<a href="https://www.ramseycounty.us/businesses/property-development/property-development-programs-incentives/environmental-response-fund">https://www.ramseycounty.us/businesses/property-development/property-development-programs-incentives/environmental-response-fund</a>	Martha Faust Redevelopment Manager 651-358-4341 AskCED@ramseycounty.us
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 non-competitive grants from \$5,000 to \$50,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement, and project cost cap of \$575,000. 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 include nonprofit organizations and government entities	Non-competitive grants from \$5,000-\$75,000 with a 10% non-state match requirement and a total project cost cap of \$1,000,000.	May 11, 2026	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/cep-grant-cycle.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/habitat/cpl/cep-grant-cycle.html</a>	LSCPGrants.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
Iron Range Resources Community Development Programs	Public Works	MN	MN Department of Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation	Non-Federal	Our Community Development Team is dedicated to working in partnership with northeastern Minnesota communities, local units of government, and a variety of community development partners, to support economic development by enriching and expanding the unique resources of Iron Range communities. Grant programs include broadband infrastructure, Business Energy Retrofit, Commercial Redevelopment, Community Infrastructure, Culture & Tourism, Development Infrastructure, Development Partnership, Downtown Building Rehabilitation, Grant Writing Assistance, Mineland Reclamation, Regional Trails, Residential Redevelopment, and Workforce Development.	Cities, townships or tribal units of government located within the agency's service area. Multi-organization collaboration is welcome.	Project funding will be awarded on a rolling basis based on availability. Amount depends on specific grant program.	August 1, 2025: Business Energy Retrofit May 29, 2026: Public Works Infrastructure July 31, 2025: Culture & Tourism May 29, 2026: Commercial Redevelopment, Housing, Residential Redevelopment, Grant Writing Assistance, Regional Trails, Workforce Development	<a href="https://mn.gov/irrb/grant-resources/">https://mn.gov/irrb/grant-resources/</a>	Varies by specific grant
MLSCP Small Grant Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Federal and Non-Federal	These grants are small, short-term, and limited in scope. In general, funded activities build capacity, seed or feed bigger opportunities, and make coastal management more effective. With these funds, the Coastal Program can support the following activities: • Planning - develop engineering and design plans; create comprehensive plans or facilitate an update to; integrate data into plans or projects; and/or model existing data. • Outreach - outreach or provide general education to key audiences. This includes such things as replacing "trunk" pieces (e.g. books, displays, posters); producing brochures or videos; translating print media to digital; or hosting a booth at a community event. • Conference and training - host or send people to a conference or training focused on coastal management. The primary purpose of these events must be providing technical information; participants will enhance their skills and knowledge for managing coastal resources. • Technology - advance the technology needed to do coastal management, such as supplies (e.g., software, survey-grade GPS) and upgrades to databases and modeling tools. • Youth education - support and/or develop Lake Superior focused educational opportunities for youth (ages 0-18); includes (but is not limited to) curriculums, field trips, content experts, substitute teachers, bussing, and supplies such as water sampling kits, fish identification guides, and weather monitoring stations.	Area-wide agency, conservation district, institute of higher education (public and nonprofit), joint powers board, local units of government, nonprofit organization, port authority, public school district, sanitary sewer district, state agency, tribal government and communities	You may request between \$1,000 and \$4,500 in grant funds. The DNR will award approximately \$30,000 in Capacity grants under this Notice. 10% match required	June 30, 2026	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/lakesuperior/grants.html</a>	Cynthia Poyhonen, grant specialist 218-834-1447 mlscp.dnr@state.mn.us.
WRC Request for Research Proposals	Water Quality	MN	MPCA and UMN Water Resources Center	Non-Federal	The goal of the R2R Fund is to support education, outreach and training using the results of MSRP funded research projects by: - Sharing research findings in ways that are easy to understand and use, such as giving talks at conferences, presenting at local meetings, offering hands-on workshops, or leading training sessions for professionals and communities involved in stormwater work. - Creating practical materials and tools to help people across Minnesota put the research into practice. These might include how-to videos, step-by-step guides, published articles, templates, draft policy language, or spreadsheets. - Identifying and overcoming common challenges that prevent people from using research findings by testing new approaches and finding creative solutions that make it easier to adopt better stormwater practices and policies.	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. At least one of the lead PIs must be from an academic institution, government agency, non-profit organization, or private entity in Minnesota.	Rapid-Response projects \$15,000-\$75,000. Discovery Projects \$75,000-\$300,000  A Technical Advisory Panel (TAP) is required for all projects that are selected for funding. The submission does not require the identification of TAP members.	June 30, 2026	<a href="https://wrc.umn.edu/funding-opportunities">https://wrc.umn.edu/funding-opportunities</a>	For questions about the R2R Grants Program, the submission process, or the suitability of a proposed project, please contact Maggie Karschnia, maggiek@umn.edu
Fishers and Farmers Partnership for the Upper Mississippi River Basin	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Upper Mississippi River Basin (MN, IA, WI, IL)	National Fish Habitat Partnership	Non-Federal	Fishers & Farmers Partnership awards National Fish Habitat Partnership funding to locally-led projects in upper Mississippi River Basin watersheds each year to improve farms and fish habitat. Funded projects improve farms and fish habitat; address a root cause of watershed problems; support landowner engagement, communications, monitoring, science, or construction; and align with our Strategic Plan. Funding this year focuses on stream and farm projects.	Applicants can be federal, state, county, and non-government organizations in either natural resources or agriculture with the ultimate goal of adding value to farms while restoring aquatic habitat and native fish populations.	Approximately \$200-\$300K, split among 4-7 successful projects. Funding request minimum of \$15,000 and maximum of \$100,000. 1:1 match required, but 3:1 preferred. Cost sharing may be in-kind services.	September 15, 2026	<a href="https://fishersandfarmers.org/funding/">https://fishersandfarmers.org/funding/</a>	Heidi Keuler US Fish and Wildlife Service 555 Lester Avenue Onalaska, WI 54650 608-783-8417
SolarAPP+ Solar Permitting Software Incentive for Local Units of Government	Renewable Energy	MN	MN Department of Commerce	Non-Federal	The Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources is now accepting applications from qualified local units of government throughout Minnesota for the SolarAPP+ Solar Permitting Software Incentive, valued up to \$20,000.  The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance and financial incentives to local units of government that issue permits for residential solar projects and solar plus energy storage systems by incentivizing a permitting authority to adopt the SolarAPP+ software to standardize, automate, and streamline the review and permitting process.	Local units of government that issue permits for residential solar projects and solar plus energy storage systems	Up to \$20,000 value	June 30, 2028, or until fully expended	<a href="https://mn.gov/commerce/business/rfp.jsp">https://mn.gov/commerce/business/rfp.jsp</a>	651-539-1500

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Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program	Recreation	All States	Department of the Interior	Federal	The ORLP program provides grants to states, and through states to local units of government and federally-recognized Indian tribes, for projects that will provide outdoor recreation opportunities to the public through the acquisition of lands and waters for parks and other outdoor recreation areas, as well as through the development of new, or the renovation of existing, outdoor recreation facilities. As designed, the goal of the ORLP Program is to provide new or significantly improve recreation opportunities for disadvantaged communities in larger urbanized areas.	Only the State Lead Agency can be an applicant for a LWCF grant. The State Lead Agency may submit on behalf of themselves or another eligible subrecipient. Eligible sub-recipients include state agencies, local units of governments and special purpose districts and federally-recognized Indian tribes. An eligible sub-recipient must either be an incorporated city or town of at least 30,000 people as of the 2020 Census, or, if the subrecipient is a county or special purpose district, the project must be serving an incorporated city or town of at least 30,000 or more people	Maximum: \$15 million Minimum: \$300,000 Total available: \$450 million 1:1 match required	November 1, 2029	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/357672">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/357672</a>	Matthew Russell matthew_russell@nps.gov
Performance Review and Assistance Program	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	BWSR uses the program to provide assistance grants to local government units (LGUs) that desire to make improvements, including improving the efficiency and effectiveness in delivering and executing planned organizational goals and objectives.	Soil and Water Conservation Districts; Watershed Districts; Watershed Management Organizations. Joint Powers Associations or Boards, or other types of local government water management partnerships	Maximum: \$10,000 for a single entity, \$20,000 for projects that involve multiple entities or partnerships	Applications submitted on an ongoing basis as funding is available.	<a href="https://bwsr.state.mn.us/wrap-grants">https://bwsr.state.mn.us/wrap-grants</a>	Don Bajumpaa, Don.Bajumpaa@state.mn.us 651-600-8390
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Clean Water Project Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Clean Water Project Grants provide technical and financial assistance to residents, non-profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) to build projects that prevent stormwater pollution from entering our lakes and the Mississippi River. Specifically, the program funds BMPs that reduce stormwater runoff, prevent erosion and filter pollutants. Typical BMP projects include but are not limited to: 1) rain gardens, 2) shoreline restoration, 3) water reuse systems, 4) permeable hardscapes (pavers, asphalt etc.) 5) green roofs. Clean Water Projects demonstrating innovative design concepts that may provide less water quality benefit but provide other substantial community benefits must contact the CRWD Stormwater BMP Specialist for additional application and program requirements.	Any resident, non-profit, school, business, and public agency within CRWD's boundaries is encouraged to apply.	Awards range from \$500 to \$200,000 Match requirements: 5% for residential, public agencies and non profits; and 25% for businesses and other for-profit organizations Projects in Saint Anthony Hill, Trout Brook, and Phalen Creek subwatersheds require lower match rates (residential: none; public agencies and non-profits: 5%; businesses and for-profit organizations: 10%)	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="https://www.capitolregionwd.org/clean-water-project-grants">Clean Water Project Grants - CRWD (capitolregionwd.org)</a>	For questions or to submit an application, please contact Joe Lochner at Ramsey County Soil & Water Conservation Division at 651-266-7273 or joseph.lochner@co.ramsey.mn.us
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Clean Water Project Maintenance Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Capitol Region Watershed District's (CRWD) Clean Water Project Grants (formerly Stewardship Grants) provide technical and financial assistance to build clean water projects that prevent stormwater pollution from entering our lakes and the Mississippi River. Clean water projects include rain gardens, water harvesting and reuse systems, shoreline restorations, permeable pavement, and green roofs.	Programs must occur within CRWD's boundaries to be eligible for funding. Residents, non profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within the District.	50% of annual maintenance costs, up to \$2,000/year. If the clean water project is in the Focus Area, CRWD will cover 75% of project costs, up to \$2,000/year for the life of the project Minimum award: \$200	All year	<a href="https://www.capitolregionwd.org/clean-water-project-maintenance-grants">Clean Water Project Maintenance Grants - CRWD (capitolregionwd.org)</a>	Alexandra Morrison Stormwater BMP Technician Email: amorrison@capitolregionwd.org Phone: (651) 644-8888 Ext. 108
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Native Landscape Grants	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Native Landscape Grants provide technical and financial assistance to build native landscape projects. These projects foster the expansion of native plant communities, provide pollinator habitat, and prevent stormwater pollution from entering our lakes and the Mississippi River.	Programs must occur within CRWD's boundaries to be eligible for funding. Residents, non profits, schools, businesses, and public agencies within the District.	Maximum: \$1,000 No match requirement	All year	<a href="https://www.capitolregionwd.org/native-landscape-grants">Native Landscape Grants - CRWD (capitolregionwd.org)</a>	Alexandra Morrison Stormwater BMP Technician Email: amorrison@capitolregionwd.org Phone: (651) 644-8888 Ext. 108
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Water Quality Planning Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	CRWD's Planning Grants provide financial assistance for feasibility and design of cost-effective and/or innovative clean water projects that protect and improve the water quality within CRWD. Eligible projects may include: - Feasibility studies that identify, evaluate, and prioritize opportunities to reduce stormwater pollution or otherwise benefit our water resources. - Professional design of cost-effective or innovative stormwater projects. - Projects must be located within CRWD and must include identification of public education opportunities.	Any resident, non-profit, school, business, or public agency within CRWD's boundaries is encouraged to apply.	Typical grant award: \$10,000 - \$20,000 Matching depends on category: - Residential: no match requirement - Public agencies and non-profits: 5% match - Businesses: 25% match	All year	<a href="https://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/special-grants/">https://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/special-grants/</a>	Chris Kucek ckucek@capitolregionwd.org (651) 644-8888 ext. 112
Carver County Cost-Share Program	Water Quality	MN	Carver County	Non-Federal	Carver County Water Management Organization funds a cost share program to promote citizens to use innovative Best Management Practices (BMPs) to protect and restore the quality of water within the county. The goal of the program is to increase the awareness of water quality issues affecting the county and at the same time have citizens take an active role in the protection and/or restoration of the environment. In cooperation with both County Staff and Private Citizens, this program will continue the strong tradition of protecting the natural resources of this great county.	This program is available to anyone that is a citizen of Carver County, municipalities, and private businesses located within the Carver County Water Resource Management Area. Some areas of the County are located outside the CWMO boundaries are on instead in Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District or Lower MN River Watershed District.	The program will cover 75% of eligible costs up to a maximum reimbursement of \$5000. This is a competitive grant program, with the possibility of grant requests not obtaining funding. If the annual funding for a fiscal year is depleted, project applications for the year will be held over to the following year. These projects will be prioritized by the date in which the application was turned in.	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="https://www.carvercounty.org/programs-services/financial-assistance/cost-share-programs/state-cost-share/">https://www.carvercounty.org/programs-services/financial-assistance/cost-share-programs/state-cost-share/</a>	Terry Meiller Resource Conservationist 952-466-5230 tmeiller@co.carver.mn.us
Citizen Conservation Stewards	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	Program supports smaller conservation practices on individual properties by providing technical and cost share assistance. Funds non-agricultural water quality projects that preserve or restore natural resources.	Dakota County property owners	Up to \$5,000 available to fund each project, up to 85% of total cost.	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="https://dakotawcd.org/services/incentives/">https://dakotawcd.org/services/incentives/</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Conservation Initiative Funding Program	Water Quality	MN	Dakota County Soil & Water Conservation District	Non-Federal	The Dakota SWCD offers funding and/or technical assistance for projects that demonstrate innovative stormwater management, low impact development and/or conservation design principles.	Dakota County land owners, developers, and local units of government	\$25,000 maximum cost share to reimburse applicant for up to 85% actual project cost	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="https://dakotawcd.org/services/incentives/#--text=Citizen%20Conservation%20Stewardship%20Program%20(CCS)&amp;text=Up%20to%20%245%2C000%20of%20cost%20preserve%20or%20restore%20natural%20resources">https://dakotawcd.org/services/incentives/#--text=Citizen%20Conservation%20Stewardship%20Program%20(CCS)&amp;text=Up%20to%20%245%2C000%20of%20cost%20preserve%20or%20restore%20natural%20resources</a>	Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777
Economic Development Administration Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs	Public Works	All States	Economic Development Administration	Federal	These grants are designed to support the economic development activities most useful to a community based on its needs and circumstances. EDA funds community or regionally generated ideas and assists communities to advance to the next level of economic development. EDA supports bottom-up strategies that build on regional assets to spur economic growth and resiliency. EDA encourages its grantees throughout the country to develop initiatives that present new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities.	City or township governments, County governments, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), State governments, Private institutions of higher education, Special district governments. Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education	Awards range from \$100,000 to \$300,000,000	All year	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/346815">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/346815</a>	<a href="http://www.eda.gov/contact/">http://www.eda.gov/contact/</a>
Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA)	Water/Wastewater	All States	EPA	Federal	Federal credit program for water and wastewater projects. Eligible projects include: - Projects that are eligible for the Clean Water SRF, notwithstanding the public ownership clause - Projects that are eligible for the Drinking Water SRF - Enhanced energy efficiency projects at drinking water and wastewater facilities - Brackish or seawater desalination, aquifer recharge, alternative water supply, and water recycling projects - Drought prevention, reduction, or mitigation projects - Acquisition of property if it is integral to the project or will mitigate the environmental impact of a project - A combination of projects secured by a common security pledge or submitted under one application by an SRF program	Local, state, tribal, and federal government entities Partnerships and joint ventures Corporations and trusts Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) programs	Loan Program \$20 million; Minimum project size for large communities, \$5 million; Minimum project size for small communities (population of 25,000 or less). 49 percent. Maximum portion of eligible project costs that WIFIA can fund. Total federal assistance may not exceed 80 percent of a project's eligible costs.	All year	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/wifia">What is WIFIA?   US EPA</a>	wifia@epa.gov
Special Opportunity Grant Program	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	All States	Freshwater Future	Non-Federal	The Special Opportunity Grants Program (Emergency Grants) is for the aquatic habitat protection efforts that may not coincide with the application timeline or grant period for the Projects Grants Program. Freshwater Future realizes that many grassroots projects can be completed for under \$500 USD, therefore we maintain a reserve to support urgent projects or those that present a special, time-limited opportunity. Although the eligibility, overarching goal, priority program areas, and evaluation criteria are the same as the regular grants programs, Special Opportunity Grant (SOG) requests are processed differently to ensure quick turnaround.	Eligible applicants include Tribes, townships, cities, counties, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, or joint powers board whose members are townships, cities, or counties.	Typically \$500 or less. Maximum of \$750	Applications accepted all year as long as funding is available	<a href="https://freshwaterfuture.org/special-opportunity-grants/">https://freshwaterfuture.org/special-opportunity-grants/</a>	Laurie, laurie@freshwaterfuture.org
Great Lakes Protection Fund- A Call for People, Ideas, and Projects	Natural Resources/Habitat Protection	MN	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Non-Federal	Projects must deliver ecosystem improvements in the Great Lakes that are real and regionally significant. - Real improvements are measurable positive changes to significant physical, chemical, or biological impairments in the Great Lakes ecosystem - Regionally significant improvements show increasing system-wide outcomes and potential for impact at the scale of the ecosystem.	This includes for-profit businesses, non-profit organizations, universities, governmental agencies, and individuals. Your team doesn't need to be located within the Great Lakes region, but your project must have a positive impact on the region's ecosystem.	Budget requests should reflect the full amount of funds necessary to complete the proposed work. Past awards have ranged from \$20,000 to \$1.5 million. Matching funds are not necessary. The fund will support overhead costs at a maximum of 15% of project costs.	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="http://glpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/">http://glpf.org/get-funding/projects-wanted/</a>	847-425-8150 or startaconversation@glpf.org

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Brownfield Gap Financing Program	Brownfields	MN	Hennepin County	Non-Federal	Managed by Minnesota Brownfields and funded through Hennepin County's Environmental Response Fund (ERF), the Brownfield Gap Financing Program provides small grants to nonprofit developers to close gaps in project costs for environmental assessment and cleanup of property in Hennepin County. Funded activities include: Identification and, in some cases, remediation of unexpected environmental issues (such as unanticipated Phase I and II investigations or small-scale cleanup), Preparation for a larger funding request from the County's ERF	Eligible applicants for this program must be registered as a non-profit within the State of Minnesota, a community group, a government supported organization, or a government entity located within Hennepin County. Applicants must own the property, have a purchase or lease agreement in place, or have a letter of intent to purchase by the applicant from the property owner.	Typical Brownfield Gap Financing Program grants are less than \$25,000.	Applications accepted all year.	<a href="https://www.mnbrownfields.org">2022 GAP Financing Program (mnbrownfields.org)</a>	Heidi Timm Bijold grants@mnbrownfields.org
Hennepin County 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 located within Hennepin County. 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 – \$12 million is distributed every grant round. Awards vary depending on the project, the amount of available grant funding and the list of applications received. No funding match is required.	All year	<a href="https://www.hennepin.us/business/property/brownfields">https://www.hennepin.us/business/property/brownfields</a>	brownfields@hennepin.us Brianna Boos (612) 348-5948 Lance Robinette (612) 543-4855 Michael Torres (612) 694-1841
Midwest Climate and Energy Grants	Environmental & Education	MN, WI, IA	McKnight Foundation	Non-Federal	The McKnight Foundation funds projects related to transforming the energy sector, decarbonizing transportation, decarbonizing buildings, protecting/improving natural and working lands, and strengthening the democratic participation.	Applicants must be classified as tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations to be eligible for a grant. Government entities, including state, county, and municipal, may apply for funding for innovative projects. We generally will not fund activities that are traditionally the sole responsibility of the government.	Total funding available is \$32 million	All year on a rolling basis. It is recommended to submit a request by September 1.	<a href="https://www.mcknight.org/programs/midwest-climate-energy/how-to-apply/">https://www.mcknight.org/programs/midwest-climate-energy/how-to-apply/</a>	kjohnson@mcknight.org 612-333-4220
State Competitiveness Fund Match Program	Environmental & Education	MN	MN Department of Commerce	Non-Federal	The Minnesota Department of Commerce will be implementing a cost-share match program in support of eligible entities applying for eligible federal funding opportunities. This legislatively created program is intended to increase the competitiveness of Minnesota in securing federal funding. Awards from federal programs are critically important to ensuring the state's economy is strong and growing. Increasing competitiveness can be accomplished by improving productivity, improving competition, and improving investments. Projects selected for SCF Matching Funds must demonstrate that the project will help meet the state's clean energy and energy-related climate goals through renewable energy development, energy conservation, efficiency, or energy-related greenhouse gas reduction benefits.	An entity located in Minnesota that is eligible to receive federal funds, or an entity that has at least one Minnesota-based partner, as determined by the grantor of the federal funds.	\$100,000,000 available. No single entity may receive grants totaling more than \$15,000,000. At least \$75,000,000 of the fund must be allocated for grant awards of less than \$1,000,000.	Please note that for this round, applications are accepted on a rolling basis until funds are fully reserved.	<a href="https://mn.gov/commerce/business/fp.jsp">https://mn.gov/commerce/business/fp.jsp</a>	651-296-2600
Flood Hazard Mitigation Grants	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to provide technical and financial assistance to local governmental units for conducting flood damage reduction studies and for planning and implementing flood damage reduction measures. Studies and planning projects must be done with general funds. Design and construction projects are able to be funded through state bonding. Flood damage reduction studies for planning and implementing structural and non-structural measures, including acquisition of structures in the flood plain, relocations, flood-proofing, development of flood warning systems, public education, flood plain restorations, dams, dikes, levees, flood bypass channels, flood storage structures, water level control structures and other related activities	Local units of government – including cities, counties, townships, watershed districts, watershed management organizations, and lake improvement districts. Grants are not available to individuals or businesses.	A maximum of 50% of total eligible project costs up to \$150,000 using general funds. Grant requests for more than \$150,000 must be approved by the Legislature.	The application window is always open.	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_hazard.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/water/flood_hazard.html</a>	Matthew Bauman, Flood Hazard Mitigation Program Manager DNR Division of Waters (651) 259-5691 E-Mail: matthew.bauman@state.mn.us
Forest Stewardship Program	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	The DNR received legislative funding to cover costs for woodland owners to replace seedlings killed by drought. Seeded or planted seedlings killed by drought are eligible. Eligible activities include: Preparing a site for planting Purchasing seedlings Planting seedlings Controlling vegetative competition Protecting seedlings from animal browse Releasing seedlings from competing vegetation	Financial assistance to woodland owners for completing projects to practice good forest stewardship on their land. A typical project is between 3 and 20 acres but could be smaller or larger depending on land goals.	Up to \$10,000	Funding is available through June 30, 2027	<a href="https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/woodlands/cost-share.html">https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/woodlands/cost-share.html</a>	Private Forest Program Coordinator DNR Forestry 500 Lafayette Road, Box 44 St. Paul, MN 55155 (651) 259-5261
Shoreland and Aquatic Habitat Block Grant Program	Water Quality	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to conduct shoreline and watershed enhancement projects with native plants, with the goal of improving aquatic habitat and water quality for fish and wildlife. The Department of Natural Resources - Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Aquatic Habitat Program is currently requesting proposals for projects related to aquatic habitat improvement and restoration that will take place in Fiscal Years 2024 and 2025.	Counties, cities, watershed districts, other local units of government, conservation groups and lake associations	No match required	All year	<a href="https://bwsr.state.mn.us/grant-profile-dnr-shoreland">https://bwsr.state.mn.us/grant-profile-dnr-shoreland</a>	John Hiebert, Shoreland Habitat Coordinator Minnesota DNR (651) 259-5212 john.hiebert@dnr.state.mn.us
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Drinking Water	Water Quality	MN	MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)	Non-Federal	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans to for point source (wastewater and stormwater) and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Intended Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPFA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year. The Minnesota Department of Health is soliciting requests to place new projects on the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the list to be eligible for below market rate DWRF loans to improve public drinking water systems. Typical projects include watermain, wells, water treatment plants and water towers. Funding is not for expansion of water systems to serve future growth or for fire suppression infrastructure.	Cities, counties, townships, sanitary districts or other governmental subdivisions responsible for wastewater treatment are eligible.	Below market-rate, low-interest loans, principal-forgiveness or grants to local governments.	6 months after Intended Use Plan is approved	<a href="https://mn.gov/deed/pfa/funds-programs/cleanwaterrevolvingfund.jsp">https://mn.gov/deed/pfa/funds-programs/cleanwaterrevolvingfund.jsp</a>	<a href="mailto:MN.PFA@state.mn.us">MN.PFA@state.mn.us</a> 651-259-7469
Brownfield assessment grants	Brownfields	MN	MPCA	Federal	The MPCA has grant money available from the U.S. EPA to fund environmental assessments of brownfield properties, to support redevelopment and reuse. The work is performed by MPCA contractors at no cost to the grant recipients. The grant can be used for: - Phase I and Phase II environmental site assessments - Sampling and analysis plans/work plans - Hazardous materials building surveys to identify lead paint and asbestos - Preparation of response action plans - Community engagement for reuse planning - MPCA Brownfield Program fees	Eligible sites in Minnesota can be publicly or privately owned with known or suspected contamination. Applicants cannot be a responsible party for the contamination. Applicants include but aren't limited to: community organizations, nonprofit organizations, local units of government, emerging developers, and tribal entities	Approximately \$90,000 per year available. Typical grants range from \$10,000-50,000 but there is no limit.	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis	<a href="https://www.mn.gov/assessments/grants/brownfield-assessment-grants">Brownfield assessment grants   Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)</a>	651-757-2904 brownfieldgrants.MPCA@state.mn.us
Clean Water Partnership Loan Program	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	The Clean Water Partnership (CWP) program offers low-interest loans to local units of government for implementing nonpoint-source best management practices and other activities that target the restoration and protection of water resources such as lakes, streams, or groundwater aquifers. Funds can be used for any non-point BMPs, including wellhead protection, inflow and infiltration (residential laterals), green infrastructure, SSTS upgrade/replacements, wetland or stream restorations, and many more!	To be eligible, projects must address a nonpoint-source pollution issue. Projects under enforcement action, permitted wastewater treatment plants, and projects addressing feedlot NPDES or stormwater permit requirements are not eligible.	About \$3.5 million in loans will be available. The maximum loan award is \$750,000 with the potential to increase by \$500,000. Interest rate 1.5% No matching funds are required.	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis; funding will be approved based on available loan funds.	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/clean-water-partnership-loans">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/grants-and-loans/clean-water-partnership-loans</a>	Christopher Lundeen 218-216-3873 CWP.Loan.PCA@state.mn.us



Grant Program	Category	State	Sponsor Agency/ Org	Federal/ Non-Federal	General Info	Eligibility	Level of Assistance	Application Submittal Deadline w/ Comments	Link to Website	Contact Information
Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network	Water Quality	MN	MPCA	Non-Federal	MPCA provides grants to collect water quality data during events when runoff is high to gauge contaminant concentrations and loads from the watershed.	Soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts, regional planning organizations, watershed management organizations, local units of government, regional government groups, joint powers boards, Minnesota colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations and American Indian Tribal governments.	Contact MPCA for funding information	Contact MPCA for partnership information	<a href="https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watershed-pollutant-load-monitoring">https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watershed-pollutant-load-monitoring</a>	Kelli Nerem, 507-476-4251 kelli.nerem@state.mn.us Eileen Campbell, 507-344-5244 eileen.campbell@state.mn.us
National Water Quality Initiative Source Water Protection Area Program	Water Quality	All States	NRCS	Federal	NWQI Source Water Protection Area projects focus on addressing specific agriculturally related source water protection needs by channeling NRCS conservation program funding to agricultural producers in identified watersheds to implement practices that help to protect sources of drinking water. FY2020 funding may be used to continue currently approved watersheds and source water protection areas, request new watersheds for the implementation and readiness phases of NWQI, request to withdraw current NWQI watersheds.	State conservationists proposing priority watersheds (12-digit HUCs) with impaired or threatened water bodies in collaboration with the state water quality agency and other partners.	\$30 million allocated	Contact	<a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/water/?cid=stelprdb1047761">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/water/?cid=stelprdb1047761</a>	John Bullough Conservation Initiatives Coordinator john.bullough@usda.gov
Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO) Program	Water Quantity	All States	NRCS	Federal	The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention (WFPO) Program helps units of federal, state, local and federally recognized tribal governments (project sponsors) protect and restore watersheds.	States, local governments and tribal organizations. Agricultural benefits, including rural communities, must be ≥ 20% of the total benefits for the project	\$500 million available annually until expended. 1:1 cost share is required	Estimated application opening dates are the first quarter of each year. Contact for more information.	<a href="#">Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations - National Wildlife Federation Nature-based Funding Database (nwf.org)</a>	Contact local USDA Service Center <a href="https://www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/service-center-locator">https://www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/service-center-locator</a>
Regional Conservation Partnership Program	Water Quality	All States	USDA NRCS	Federal	The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) is a partner-driven approach to conservation that funds solutions to natural resource challenges on agricultural land. RCPP projects may include a range of on-the-ground conservation activities implemented by farmers, ranchers and forest landowners. These activities include:  Land management/land improvement/restoration practices Land rentals Entity-held easements United States-held easements Public works/watersheds A single RCPP project application can propose to employ any combination of these eligible activity types as part of an RCPP project.	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Institutions of higher education State governments County governments Special district governments City or township governments Agricultural or silvicultural producer association Farmer cooperative Water district, irrigation district, rural water district or association	\$1.5 billion in funding available; Award ceiling is \$25,000,000; Award floor is \$250,000	July 2, 2024	<a href="#">Regional Conservation Partnership Program   Natural Resources Conservation Service (usda.gov)</a>	rccp@usda.gov or state coordinator
Washington Conservation District Water Quality Cost-Share	Water Quality	MN	Washington Conservation District	Non-Federal	WCD provides small grants to land owners wishing to improve surface water quality in Washington County. Eligible practices include rainwater gardens, infiltration systems, and other innovative approaches to treat stormwater runoff at the source.	Landowners in Washington County.	Contact the WCD staff to learn what funds are available.	Contact WCD	<a href="http://www.mmwcd.org/financial-assistance/">http://www.mmwcd.org/financial-assistance/</a>	Contact SWCD.