

Grant Program	Category	State	Sponsor Agency/ Org	Federal/ Non-Federal	General Info	Eligibility	Level of Assistance	Application Submittal Deadline w/ Comments	Link to Website	Item 7C, BCWMC 1-15-26	Contact Information
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
Guidelines for Brownfield Multipurpose (MP) Grants	Brownfields	All States	US EPA	Federal	Multipurpose Grants provide funding to carry out a range of eligible assessment and cleanup activities, including planning and additional community engagement activities. An applicant may request funding up to \$1,000,000 to address hazardous substances and/or petroleum contamination at one or more brownfield sites.	Local units of government and government entities, land clearance authority, regional council	Available: \$20 million Maximum: \$1 million	January 28, 2026	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360895">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/360895</a>		Elyse Salinas, 202-564-2858 See Section 1 of the Notice of Funding Opportunity for Regional Contacts brownfields@epa.gov
Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Competitive Grants	Brownfields	All States	US EPA	Federal	These brownfields grants provide federal financial assistance authorities for brownfields revitalization, including grants for assessment, cleanup, and revolving loan funds. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, Tribal Nations, communities, and nonprofit organizations to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites.	Assessment Grant: Local units of government and government entities. Non-profit organizations are not eligible. Cleanup Grant: Local units of government, government entities, and non-profit organizations.	Assessment Coalition Grants up to \$1,200,000 Community-wide grants up to \$500,000 for site-specific grants; Brownfields Cleanup Grants up to \$4,000,000; and Revolving Loan grants up to \$1,000,000.	January 28, 2026	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/multipurpose-assessment-rif-and-cleanup-marc-grant-application-resources">https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/multipurpose-assessment-rif-and-cleanup-marc-grant-application-resources</a>		Jerry Minor-Gordon brownfields@epa.gov
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	January 30, 2026 11:59 PM ET	<a href="https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/d4d0a9a8-8cbb-4110-9d81-e8946a520d22">https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/d4d0a9a8-8cbb-4110-9d81-e8946a520d22</a>		Thomas McCann thomas_mccann@fws.gov
Habitat Protection and Restoration	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	Great Lakes Fishery Trust	Non-Federal	The goal of the Great Lakes Fishery Trust Habitat Protection and Restoration grant category is to preserve essential habitat; protect, restore, and stabilize important fish habitats; and increase habitat availability within the Great Lakes Basin. The GLFT pursues these efforts through direct investment in specific places with degraded or vulnerable habitat, as well as through collaborative efforts to develop next-generation systems for classifying and documenting the status of fish habitat in the Great Lakes. Funding is distributed through a combination of funder-directed and competitive grants. In this RFP, targeted land and capital efforts including barrier removal projects, and field inventories that comprehensively identify barriers at the watershed scale, are emphasized.	Organizations that are eligible to apply for GLFT grants include nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS (or nongovernmental organizations that hold charitable status in their country), as well as educational and governmental (including tribal) organizations.	Up to \$1,300,000 in total funding available	February 20, 2026 at 4:00 pm EST	<a href="https://glft.org/opportunities">https://glft.org/opportunities</a>		jbeard@glft.org 517-371-7468
Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD)	Transportation	All States	US DOT	Federal	The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) published \$1 billion in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 discretionary grant funding through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grants program. Projects for BUILD will be evaluated based on merit criteria that include safety, economic competitiveness, quality of life, environmental sustainability, state of good repair, innovation, and partnership. To better address the needs of rural America, which has historically been neglected, DOT intends to award 50% of BUILD Transportation grant funding to projects located in rural areas that deliver positive benefits for these communities, consistent with the Department's R.O.U.T.E.S. initiative. For this round of BUILD Transportation grants, the maximum grant award is \$25 million, and no more than \$100 million can be awarded to a single State, as specified in the appropriations act.	State, local, and tribal governments, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations, other political subdivisions of State or local governments, and multi-State or multi-jurisdictional groups applying through a lead applicant	Up to \$1.5 billion available, grants may not be less than \$5 million and not greater than \$25 million except that for projects located in rural areas, the minimum award size is \$1 million	February 24, 2026	<a href="https://www.transportation.gov/tiger">https://www.transportation.gov/tiger</a>		Office of Secretary of Transportation 202-366-0301 TIGERgrants@dot.gov
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>
Federal Recreational Trail Program	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Motorized and non-motorized trail projects; maintenance/restoration of existing recreational trails; development/ rehabilitation of recreational trail linkages, including trail side and trail head facilities; environmental awareness and safety education programs relating to the use of recreational trails; and redesign/relocation of trails to benefit/minimize the impact to the natural environment.	All projects must be sponsored by a unit of government, preferably in cooperation with a local trail organization.	The minimum grant request is \$2,500, and the maximum trail grant award is \$200,000. Maximum request per equipment grant is \$75,000. Equipment grant requests also require a 25% secured match.	February 27, 2026	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_federal.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_federal.html</a>		Dan Golner, Recreation Program Coordinator Daniel.Golner@state.mn.us 651-259-5599
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 billdunn@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 bio-retention 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://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/">https://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/</a>		Contact Dakota County SWCD (651) 480-7777

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Clean Water Fund Competitive Grant	Water Quality	MN	BWSR	Non-Federal	The FY 2025 Clean Water Fund (CWF) Competitive Programs Request For Proposals (RFP) includes three options: Projects and Practices, the Projects and Practices Drinking Water, and Accelerated Implementation. 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 Clean Water Fund Competitive Grants Request for Proposal (RFP) may identify more specific requirements or criteria when specified by statute, rule or appropriation language.	- Any county, watershed district, watershed management organization, and soil and water conservation district or local government joint power board working under a current State approved and locally adopted local water management plan, comprehensive watershed management plan or soil and water conservation district comprehensive plan. - Any municipality that has a water plan that has been approved by a watershed district or a watershed management organization as provided under Minn. Stat. 103B.235; or 2) adopted an approved comprehensive watershed management plan developed under Minn. Stat. 103B.801 (One Watershed, One Plan) - Any county in the seven-county metropolitan area that has adopted a county groundwater plan under Minn Stat. 103B.255 or county comprehensive plan that has been approved by the Metropolitan Council under Minn. Stat. Chapter 473. - Drinking Water Sub-Grant Only: Any entity included those listed in first and third bullet above, as well as, municipality that has a state approved Minnesota Department of Health approved source water (drinking water) protection plan such as a wellhead protection plan, wellhead protection action plan or surface water intake protection plan (public water suppliers and rural water systems defined by Minn. Stat. 116A.01 Public Water Systems).	Different grants available as follows: 1) BWSR Projects and Practices (Up to \$5,132,000, require 10% match), 2) Drinking Water Subgrant (\$1,283,000, require 10% match), 3) Accelerated Implementation (\$1,283,000, require 10% match), 4) MDA AgBMP Loans (\$9,445,369, no match required), 5) MPCA Clean Water Partnership Loans (Up to \$4,000,000, no match required).	Anticipated RFP open: February 11 Anticipated RFP close: March 25 Anticipated grant awards: After July 1	<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:cwfquestions@state.mn.us">cwfquestions@state.mn.us</a> .
National Fish Passage Program Base Funding	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	State governments, Independent school districts, For profit organizations other than small businesses, Small businesses, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), Private institutions of higher education, Nonprofits that do not have 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, Special district governments, Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification), Individuals, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Individuals, City or township governments	\$10 million available. Grants can range from \$1 to \$1 million	March 31, 2026 11:59pm	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/900456">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/900456</a>	Thomas McCann <a href="mailto:thomas_mccann@fws.gov">thomas_mccann@fws.gov</a>
Regional Trail Grants	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to promote development of regionally significant trails. Eligible projects include acquisition and development of trail facilities outside the seven-county metropolitan area that are considered of regional or statewide significance.	Cities, counties, and townships.	Grants are reimbursement based up to 75 percent of eligible project costs, and recipients must provide a non-state cash match of at least 25 percent. The minimum grant request is \$5,000, and the maximum grant award is \$300,000.	March 31, 2026	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_regional.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_regional.html</a>	Dan Golner, Recreation Program Coordinator <a href="mailto:Daniel.Golner@state.mn.us">Daniel.Golner@state.mn.us</a> 651-259-5599
Local Trail Connections	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Land acquisition and trail development program to promote relatively short trail connections between where people live and desirable locations, not to develop significant new trails. Priority will be given to projects that provide significant connectivity. Considerations also include trail length, expected amount and type of use, and quality and attractiveness of natural and cultural resources.	Cities, counties, and townships. Projects inside state park boundaries and state trail corridors and elements of the Regional Open Space System in the Twin Cities Metro System are NOT eligible.	Grants are reimbursement based up to 75 percent of the total eligible project costs, and recipients must provide a non-state cash match of at least 25 percent. The minimum grant request is \$5,000, and the maximum grant award is \$250,000.	March 31, 2026	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_local.html">http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/trails_local.html</a>	Dan Golner, Recreation Program Coordinator <a href="mailto:daniel.golner@state.mn.us">daniel.golner@state.mn.us</a> 651-259-5599
Outdoor Recreation	Recreation	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to increase and enhance outdoor recreation facilities. Eligible projects include park acquisition and/or development/redevelopment including, internal park trails, picnic shelters, playgrounds, athletic facilities, boat accesses, fishing piers, swimming beaches and campgrounds.	Cities, counties, townships and recognized tribal governments. Project proposals must include at least one of the eligible primary outdoor recreation facilities in the Program Manual and have a total project cost of at least \$20,000. Metro regional parks and Greater Minnesota regional parks are not eligible for funding under this program.	Grants are reimbursed up to 50 percent of the total eligible project costs. The maximum grant award is \$500,000.	March 31, 2026	<a href="http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/outdoor_recreation.html">Outdoor Recreation Grant Program   Minnesota DNR (state.mn.us)</a>	Jennifer Bubke, grants specialist: <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Bubke@state.mn.us">Jennifer.Bubke@state.mn.us</a> 651-259-5638
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 <a href="mailto:kmoran@minnehahacreek.org">kmoran@minnehahacreek.org</a>
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 <a href="mailto:AskCED@ramseycounty.us">AskCED@ramseycounty.us</a>
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>	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
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

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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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>	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 MSRP 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
Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Partner Grants	Water Quality	MN	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD)	Non-Federal	Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD) Partner Grants support programs and projects led by public, private and non-profit organizations that increase clean water knowledge and actions. Project proposals must incorporate key themes outlined in CRWD's 10-Year Watershed Management Plan and serve residents within our geographic boundaries to be considered for funding.	Programs must occur within CRWD's boundaries to be eligible for funding. Public, private, or non-profit organizations may apply.	CRWD will fund up to 10 proposals. Grantees can apply for \$10,000 – \$40,000.	The next request for Partner Grant proposals will open in fall 2026.	<a href="https://www.capitolregionwd.org/grants/partner-grants/">https://www.capitolregionwd.org/grants/partner-grants/</a>	Lindsay Schwantes lschwantes@capitolregionwd.org 651-644-8888 ext. 105
Great Lakes Fish Habitat Restoration Partnership Grants	Natural Resources/ Habitat Protection	Great Lakes Basin States	NOAA Department of Commerce	Federal	Through this funding opportunity, NOAA aims to support habitat restoration projects that will lead to significant and sustainable benefits for Great Lakes native fish species. Projects selected through this funding opportunity will help sustain the multiple benefits the Great Lakes by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supporting valuable fisheries and coastal resources</li> <li>- Improving the quality of our water by restoring coastal wetlands</li> <li>- Providing recreational opportunities for the public's use and enjoyment</li> <li>- Increasing the resilience of Great Lakes communities</li> </ul>	Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial (for profit) organizations, U.S. territories, and state, local and Native American tribal governments. Eligible applicants may be located anywhere but must propose work within the Great Lakes basin and within one of the eight U.S. Great Lakes states (New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota).	Max: \$30 million Min: \$250,000	September 4, 2026	<a href="https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356231">https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/356231</a>	Rina Studds, rina.studds@noaa.gov, 301-427-8651 Julie Simmons, julie.simmons@noaa.gov, 734-680-5671
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
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/prag-grants">https://bwsr.state.mn.us/prag-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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feasibility studies that identify, evaluate, and prioritize opportunities to reduce stormwater pollution or otherwise benefit our water resources.</li> <li>- Professional design of cost-effective or innovative stormwater projects.</li> <li>- Projects must be located within CRWD and must include identification of public educational opportunities.</li> </ul>	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="http://www.capitolregionwd.org/our-work/grants/special-grants/">http://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 CCWMO 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 \$5,000. 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.carverswd.org/programs-services/financial-assistance/cost-share-programs/state-cost-share/">https://www.carverswd.org/programs-services/financial-assistance/cost-share-programs/state-cost-share/</a>	Terry Meiller Resource Conservationist 952-466-5230 tmeiller@co.carver.mn.us

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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://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/">https://dakotaswcd.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://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/#--text=Citizen%20Conservation%20Stewardship%20Program%20(CCS)&amp;text=Up%20to%20%24%2C00%20of%20cost%20to%20preserve%20or%20restore%20natural%20resources.">https://dakotaswcd.org/services/incentives/#--text=Citizen%20Conservation%20Stewardship%20Program%20(CCS)&amp;text=Up%20to%20%24%2C00%20of%20cost%20to%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 \$30,000,000	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
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.hennepin.us/business/property/brownfields">2022 GAP Financing Program (mnbrownfields.org)</a>	Heidi Timm Bjold 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 – \$1.2 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 Quantity	MN	MN DNR	Non-Federal	Program to provide technical and financial assistance to local governmental units for conducting flood damage reduction studies and for planning and implementing flood damage reduction measures. Studies and planning projects must be done with general funds. Design and construction projects are able to be funded through state bonding. Flood damage reduction studies for planning and implementing structural and non-structural measures, including acquisition of structures in the flood plain, relocations, flood-proofing, development of flood warning systems, public education, flood plain restorations, dams, dikes, levees, flood bypass channels, flood storage structures, water level control structures and other related activities	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

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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>	DNR Shoreland program questions should be addressed to Kathleen Metzger at the DNR at <a href="mailto:kathleen.metzger@state.mn.us">kathleen.metzger@state.mn.us</a>
Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Drinking Water	Water Quality	MN	MN Public Facilities Authority (MPFA)	Non-Federal	The Clean Water State Revolving Fund, is established under the Federal Clean Water Act and state law to make loans to for point source (wastewater and stormwater) and nonpoint source water pollution control projects. The Public Facilities Authority (PFA) prepares an annual Intended Use Plan (IUP) based on a Project Priority List (PPL) developed by the MPCA. The IUP describes the projects and activities eligible for funding during the state fiscal year. The Minnesota Department of Health is soliciting requests to place new projects on the Drinking Water Revolving Fund (DWRF) Project Priority List (PPL). Projects must be on the list to be eligible for below market rate DWRF loans to improve public drinking water systems. Typical projects include watermain, wells, water treatment plants and water towers. Funding is not for expansion of water systems to serve future growth or for fire suppression infrastructure.	Cities, counties, townships, sanitary districts or other governmental subdivisions responsible for wastewater treatment are eligible.	Below market-rate, low-interest loans, principal-forgiveness or grants to local governments.	6 months after Intended Use Plan is approved	<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> <a href="tel:651-259-7469">651-259-7469</a>
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="#">Brownfield assessment grants   Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (state.mn.us)</a>	651-757-2904 <a href="mailto:brownfieldgrants.MPCA@state.mn.us">brownfieldgrants.MPCA@state.mn.us</a>