

## Details on Available Resources

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## **Acronyms**

**APA** – American Planning Association

**BCPL** – Board of Commissioners of Public Lands

**BID** – Business Improvement District

**CDBG** – Community Development Block Grant

**CDI** – Community Development Investment

**CWCAC** – Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

**DALC** – Driftless Area Land Conservancy

**DATCP** – The Dept. of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection Administration

**DDA** – Disaster Damage Aides

**DHS** – Dept. of Health Services

**DNR** – Dept. of Natural Resources

**DOA** – Dept. of Administration

**EDA** – Economic Development Administration

**EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency

**ER** – Emergency Relief

**FHWA FTA** – Federal Highway Administration – Federal Transition Administration

**FMA** – Flood Mitigation Assistance

**HHR** – HOME Homebuyer & Rehabilitation

**HHS** – Department of Health and Human Services

**HMGP** – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

**HUD** – U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

**IRS** – Internal Revenue Service

**JEM** – Joint Effort Marketing Grant

**LWM** – League of Wisconsin Municipalities

**MEA** – Midwest Environmental Advocates

**MRRPC** – Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission

**MVC** – Mississippi Valley Conservancy

**NACD** – National Association of Conservation Districts

**NADO** – National Association of Development Organizations

**NFIP** – National Flood Insurance Program

**NFWF** – National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

**NOAA** – National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration

**NRCS** – Natural Resource Conservation Services

**PDM** – Pre-Disaster Mitigation

**PSC** – Public Service Commission

**RIS** – Regional Innovation Strategies

**SBA** – Small Business Administration

**SBCD** – Small Business Development Center

**SCDC** – Sauk County Development Corporation

**SWWRPC** – Southwest Regional Planning Commission

**TEA** – Transportation Economic Assistance

**ULI** – Urban Land Institute

**USACE** – U.S. Army Corps of Engineer

**USDA** – U.S. Dept. of Agriculture

**USDA-RD** – U.S. Dept. of Agriculture – Rural Development

**USDOT** – U.S. Dept. of Transportation

**WAHA** – Wisconsin Association of Housing Authorities

**WAL** – Wisconsin Association of Lakes

**WCA** – Wisconsin Community Action

**WDF** – Wisconsin Disaster Fund

**WDT** – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

**WEDC** – Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

**WEM** – Wisconsin Emergency Management

**WFUF** – Wisconsin Farmers Union Foundation

**WHEDA** – Wisconsin Home & Economic Development Authority

**WHS** – Wisconsin Historical Society

**WISCAP** – Wisconsin Community Action Program

**WLWC** – Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation

**WisDOT** – Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

**WPHD** – Wisconsin Partnership of Housing Development

**WWBIC** – Wisconsin Women’s Business Initiative Corporation

**WWOA** – Wisconsin Woodlands Owners Association

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## **Programs Administered by the State of Wisconsin or Wisconsin Local Governments**

\*Funding

\*Technical Assistance

\*Information

\*Community Based

### **Public Infrastructure/Facilities**

**Program:** Business Improvement District (BID)\*

**Audience:** Local Government

**Organization:** Local Government

**Description:** Wisconsin municipalities - cities, villages, and towns - have the power to establish one or more Business Improvement Districts within their community and an assessment methodology that allows business properties within that geographic area to contribute to programs aimed at promotion, management, maintenance and development of that district. BID assessments are restricted to commercial and industrial properties subject to real estate tax.

**Requirements & Constraints:** UW-Extension provides assistance to better understand BIDs and analyze this as a strategy for carrying out economic development plans for the community.

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**Other:** <https://lgc.uwex.edu/files/2016/03/UWEX-BID-Education-Support.pdf>

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**Program:** Multiple\*\*

**Organization:** The Dept. of Agriculture, Trade,  
and Consumer Protection Administration  
(DATCP)

**Audience:** Non-Governmental Organization

**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** DATCP administers multiple funding and technical assistance programs. These include Producer-Led Watershed Protection Grants (up to \$40,000); federal organic cost-share program for certification costs, and the Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin Grant Program.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by program

**Contact/More Info:** <https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Homepage.aspx>

**Other:** Programs listed are not all-inclusive and may vary biennially based on required legislative reauthorization. Assistance is targeted to farmers/food producers.

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**Program:** Community Development Block Grant  
(CDBG) – Public Facilities Program\*

**Organization:** Dept. of Administration (DOA)

**Audience:** Local Government

**Deadline:** Annual

**Description:** These funds help support infrastructure and facility projects for communities. Examples of eligible projects include improvements, repairs, or expansions of streets, drainage systems, water and sewer systems, sidewalks, and community centers.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must primarily benefit low-to-moderate Income (LMI) households.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/CDBGPublicFacilitiesProgram.aspx>

**Other:** Grants are limited to projects that meet a CDBG National Objective.

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**Program:** Wisconsin Disaster Fund (WDF)\*

**Organization:** Wisconsin Emergency  
Management (WEM)

**Audience:** Local Government, Tribe, State, Non-  
Profit

**Deadline:** 60 days after the event

**Description:** The Wisconsin Disaster Fund (WDF) is a state-funded reimbursement program that allows local governmental units – namely, counties, cities, townships, villages, and tribal units of government – to recoup costs incurred while responding to and recovering from disaster events that do not receive Presidential declarations.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Within 24 hours of the event a Uniform Disaster Situation Report must be submitted to WEM; Within 30 days a County Notification Form listing jurisdiction seeking relief with estimated reimbursement costs must be submitted.

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**Program:** Assistance Programs – Other\*  
**Organization:** Wisconsin Dept. of  
Transportation (WisDOT)

**Audience:** All  
**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** Identifies programs that can provide financial assistance to local governments, along with other public and private entities, to make a variety of improvements to highways, airports, harbors, bike, rail and pedestrian facilities.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by program

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/aid/default.aspx>

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**Program:** Disaster Damage Aides (DDA)\*  
**Organization:** WisDOT

**Audience:** State, Local Government, Tribe  
**Deadline:** Must be submitted within 60 days of a disaster

**Description:** Grants reimburse 75% of the costs to repair or replace roads not on the State Trunk Highway System that are damaged due to a severe storm, flood, fire, tornado, mudslide, or other natural events external to a highway or a catastrophic highway failure. The road must have become closed/unusable due to the disaster. Improvements are reimbursed at 50%.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Debris or water over the road does not automatically make a road eligible.

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**Program:** Emergency Relief (ER)\*  
**Organization:** WisDOT

**Audience:** Local Government, Tribe  
**Deadline:** Emergency repairs must occur within 180 days of a disaster to be covered 100%

**Description:** Assists with replacing or repairing roadways or roadway structure damage on ALL federal-aid highways (major collectors and above) resulting from a catastrophic failure or natural disaster. Also includes debris removal and emergency protective measures such as traffic control and detour signing.

**Requirements & Constraints:** <https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/er-summary.pdf>

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**Program:** Road and Bridge Assistance\*  
**Organization:** WisDOT

**Audience:** State, Local Government, Tribe  
**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** WisDOT administers multiple programs to assist local governments with needed improvements to local roads, highways, and bridges. Includes traffic signals and intelligent transportation systems (ITS).

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by program

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/default.aspx>

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**Program:** State Infrastructure Bank\*  
**Organization:** WisDOT

**Audience:** Local Government  
**Deadline:** First-come, first-served

**Description:** A revolving loan program that offers loans to local governments to undertake eligible transportation projects that would otherwise go unfunded or experience substantial delays. Loans are made at market rates unless a hardship exists in the community in which case the Secretary may approve a rate of 2% (or lower in extreme cases).

**Requirements & Constraints:** Projects must be on federal-aid eligible roads.

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**Other:** A loan should not be an issue for state or federal funding to match but confirm with the funding source. Available on first-come, first-served basis - currently about \$800,000 balance

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**Program:** Transit\*\*  
**Organization:** WisDOT

**Audience:** Local Government, Tribe  
**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** WisDOT identifies state and federal funding programs and provides other information to assist transit systems throughout the state--from compliance and acquisition through special needs.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by program

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/transit/default.aspx>

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## Housing

**Program:** CDBG - Small Cities Housing Program\*  
**Organization:** Dept. of Administration (DOA)

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Provides grants to local government for housing programs. Primary use is for rehabilitating housing units, homebuyer assistance, and small neighborhood public facility projects. They can also be used for private investment incentives and as a match, including property acquisition and site improvements needed to support LMI housing.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must primarily benefit low-to-moderate Income (LMI) households.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/Community-Development-Block-Grant-Small-Cities-Housing-Program.aspx>

**Other:** Local jurisdictions may use repaid CDBG funds to establish revolving loan funds.

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**Program:** Affordable Housing Programs\*  
**Organization:** DOA

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit, Non-Governmental Organization  
**Deadline:** Varies by program

**Description:** DOA administers several Affordable Housing Programs with both Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds and state funds. Programs are to benefit low-to-moderate income individuals and families. Funding programs address home acquisition costs, rehabilitation costs, and foreclosure prevention. There is also funding to develop low-income rental properties.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by program

**Contact/More Info:** <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/AffordableHousingPrograms.aspx>

**Other:** There is a first-come, first-served opportunity for small (less than or equal to 20 units), rural projects or supportive housing projects. These applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered as funding is available.

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**Program:** HOME homebuyer and Rehabilitation Program (HHR)\*

**Organization:** DOA  
**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit

**Description:** On a competitive basis, awards funding for units of local government and local housing organizations to provide essential home purchase assistance and necessary home rehabilitation, and other vital improvements for single-family housing units occupied by low and moderate-income households.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Home purchasers must be at or below 80% of the county's median income. HOME purchase price/ rehabilitation limits set by HUD.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/HOMEHHRMainPage.aspx>

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**Program:** Supportive Housing Programs\*  
**Organization:** DOA

**Audience:** Non-Governmental Organization  
**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** DOA administers several Supportive Housing Programs with funds returned from real estate transaction interest and landlord sale of tenant's personal property. These programs are to benefit homeless individuals and families and low-to-moderate income residents.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by program

**Contact/More Info:** <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/SupportiveHousingPrograms.aspx>

**Other:** Some programs are targeted to address emergency situations which lead to homelessness.

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**Program:** Home Investment Partnership Program\*  
**Organization:** DOA

**Audience:** Non-Profit  
**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** DOA administers several Supportive Housing Programs with funds returned from real estate transaction interest and landlord sale of tenant's personal property. These programs are to benefit homeless individuals and families, and low-to-moderate income residents.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by program

**Contact/More Info:** <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/SupportiveHousingPrograms.aspx>

**Other:** Some programs are targeted to address emergency situations which lead to homelessness.

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## Economic Development

**Program:** Cleanup/Redevelopment of Contaminated Properties\*\*  
**Organization:** Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR)

**Audience:** All  
**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** The DNR administers several grants, loan, and tax-credit/incentive programs and provides information on other agency's programs specific to cleaning up and redeveloping properties that were contaminated through their previous use.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by program

**Contact/More Info:** <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Brownfields/Financial.html>

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**Program:** CDBG - Economic Development\*  
**Organization:** DOA

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Awarded to local governments to assist businesses to create or retain jobs for individuals with low-and-moderate incomes. Examples include business loans to expand facilities or purchase equipment, specialized employee training, or business infrastructure projects.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must primarily benefit low-to-moderate income (LMI) households. Must create or retain jobs for LMI residents.

**Contact/More Info:** Website:  
<https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/CDBGEconomicDevelopmentProgram.aspx>

**Other:** Recipients must attend implementation training and annual revolving loan fund training. Business loan repayments go to the Community Development Block Grant Revolving Loan Fund for Economic Development (CDBG-RLF-ED) to be loaned to other businesses.

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**Program:** Small Business Development Center (SBCD)\*  
**Organization:** UW-Extension

**Audience:** Non-Governmental Organization  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** A statewide network that supports entrepreneurs and business owners through no-cost, confidential consulting, and targeted educational programs.

**Contact/More Info:** Southwest Region Website – <http://www.wisconsinsbdc.org/swwi>

**Other:** <https://wisconsinsbdc.org/locations>

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**Program:** Brownfields Program\*  
**Organization:** Wisconsin Economic  
Development Corporation (WEDC)

**Audience:** All  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Provides funds to local governments, businesses, non-profits, and individuals for redeveloping commercial and industrial sites that have been adversely impacted by environmental contamination.

**Requirements & Constraints:** 50% match required but due to high demand this is generally increased to 70%

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wedc.org/programs-and-resources/brownfields-grant-program/>

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**Program:** Business Development Programs\*\*

**Organization:** WEDC  
**Audience:** All  
**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** WEDC offers a variety of programs to assist businesses in siting, development, and growth. These include loans, tax credits, industrial revenue bonds, revolving loans for minority-owned business, and workforce training grants.

**Requirements & Constraints:** varies by program

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wedc.org/business-development/>

**Other:** contact your regional director for more information: <https://wedc.org/business-development/>

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**Program:** Capacity Building Grants\*  
**Organization:** WEDC

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** The program provides funds to assist organizations and local and regional economic development groups in furthering the goals of WEDC in its efforts to foster an advanced economic development network within the state of Wisconsin.

**Requirements & Constraints:** The amount of funding per project will generally be up to \$50,000. Funds local or regional economic development partners; 1:1 match.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wedc.org/programs-and-resources/capacity-building-grants/>

**Other:** As part of capacity building, WEDC offers entrepreneurship support grants for activities that are not eligible under the other WEDC programs.

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**Program:** Community Development Investment  
(CDI) Grant\*  
**Organization:** WEDC

**Audience:** Local Government, Tribe  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** The program supports urban, small city, and rural community redevelopment efforts by providing financial incentives for shovel-ready projects with an emphasis on, but not limited to, downtown community-driven efforts. Funded activities should lead to measurable benefits in job opportunities, property values and/or leveraged investment by local government and private partners.

**Requirements & Constraints:** 3:1 match with no more than 30% of the match from other state or federal funding source; The grants will be limited to 25% of eligible project costs, with a maximum grant amount of up to \$250,000.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wedc.org/programs-and-resources/community-development-investment-grant/>

**Other:** usually only 1 grant per year unless impacted by an event that received state or federal disaster declaration.

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**Program:** Entrepreneurs\*\*

**Audience:** All

**Organization:** WEDC

**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** WEDC offers a variety of programs to assist entrepreneurs and foster a climate of innovation. These include flexible loans, micro-grants, match grants, and certification required to claim a tax credit.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wedc.org/entrepreneurs/>

**Other:** Capacity Building – Entrepreneurship Support Grant: \$500,000

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**Program:** Idles Sites Development Program\*

**Audience:** Local Government, Tribe

**Organization:** WEDC

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Offers grants of up to \$500,000 to communities to help redevelop sites that have been idle, abandoned, or underutilized for a period of at least five years. Provides incentives to help rejuvenate abandoned, blighted sites to help elevate local economies. Eligible projects include demolition, environmental remediation, infrastructure, or site-specific improvements to advance the site to shovel ready status or enhance the site's market attractiveness.

**Requirements & Constraints:** must have officially approved redevelopment agreement or redevelopment plan; WEDC funds cannot exceed 30 percent of eligible project costs.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wedc.org/programs-and-resources/idle-sites-redevelopment-program/>

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**Program:** Transportation Economic Assistance Program (TEA)\*

**Audience:** Local Government, Business

**Organization:** WisDOT

**Deadline:** First-come, first-served

**Description:** Provides grants, loans or a combination, to a municipality or county to help fund public transportation improvements (road, rail, harbor, and airport) that help attract an employer to Wisconsin or encourage a state employer to expand in the state. Grants are dependent upon the number of jobs created, the amount of private investment, and jobs retained by the business(es) using the improvement. Loans do not depend on job creation and are available for a job retention project.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Reimburses up to 50% (\$1M max) for TEA eligible road, rail harbor, and airport project costs. Loans repayment (\$1M Max) 7 years. Other requirements include job guarantee and annual job reporting.

**Website:** <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/aid/tea.aspx>.

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**Other:** Program allocated \$3.4M annually. Anticipating \$4M in projects by July 2019. Local government must endorse the project.

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### Conservation/Recreation

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**Program:** Multiple Grant Programs\*  
**Organization:** DNR

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit  
**Deadline:** Varies annually

**Description:** Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program is the name for a family of funds supporting natural resource protection and nature-based outdoor recreation in Wisconsin. These fund land and easement acquisition as well as recreational development.

**Requirements & Constraints:** All property purchased in fee with Stewardship funds must be open to the public for at least the five defined nature-based outdoor activities (NBOA) hunting, fishing, trapping, hiking, and cross-country skiing.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stewardship/grants/NaturalAreas.html>

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**Program:** Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Grant\*  
Program  
**Organization:** Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism  
(WDT)

**Audience:** Non-Profit  
**Deadline:** Feb 1, Apr 1, Aug 1, Nov 1 - annually

**Description:** Organizations can receive up to \$39,550 in marketing reimbursement for new and existing events, sales promotions, onetime/one-of-a-kind activities, and destination marketing.

**Requirements & Constraints:** 75% reimbursable year 1, 50% year 2, 25% year 3

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**Other:** Application must be received at least 90 days before the event.

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**Program:** Ready, Set, Go Grant Program\*  
**Organization:** WDT

**Deadline:** Feb 1, Apr 1, Aug 1, Nov 1 - annually

**Description:** Assists destinations in securing competitive sporting events that require upfront cash or financial commitment.

**Requirements & Constraints:** 50% of a bid fee or other allowable site/venue/municipal fees, up to \$20,000 during the State fiscal year. First time only and no events that rotate locations in the state.

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**Other:** Application must be received at least 90 days before the event.

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**Program:** Tourism Information Center Grant Program\*

**Audience:** Local Government, Tribe, Non-Profit

**Deadline:** Jan 1, Jun 30 - annually

**Organization:** WDT

**Description:** Reimburses up to \$15,000 annually to operators of tourism information centers that meet specified criteria.

**Requirements & Constraints:** No more than 50% of eligible costs paid. Reimbursement costs must have occurred within the past 6 months of the due date.

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**Program:** Rustic Roads Program\*

**Organization:** WisDOT

**Description:** The Rustic Roads program was created over 40 years ago to provide hikers, bicyclists, and motorists an opportunity to leisurely travel through the state's scenic countryside. A Rustic Road may be dirt, gravel or paved. It may be one-way or two-way. It also may have bicycle or hiking paths adjacent to or incorporated in the roadway area.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Maximum speed limit is 45 mph

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/travel/road/rustic-roads/create.aspx>

**Other:** The Rustic Road Board makes decisions regarding official designation as a Rustic Road. Benefits include signage for branding and identification in a brochure that is distributed by the Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism to visitor centers.

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**Program:** Scenic Byways\*\*

**Organization:** WisDOT

**Description:** The Scenic Byways program is a cooperative effort between local communities and WisDOT to identify and promote state highway corridors with scenic and/or historical attributes that provide travelers an enjoyable visual, educational, and recreational experience. It is a numbered state highway system route (no interstate highways), at least 30 miles long, that offers travelers numerous scenic and/or historical attributes whose promotion can serve to boost a region's attractiveness as a tourist destination.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must go through a formal process which includes developing a Corridor Management Plan and WisDOT makes the final determination of whether or not the designation is approved.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/travel/road/scenic-ways/app.aspx>

**Other:** Benefits include "branding" for marketing and eligibility to compete for discretionary federal funds.

**Program:** Transportation Alternatives Program\*  
**Organization:** WisDOT

**Audience:** Local Government, Tribe

**Description:** Funds alternative transportation projects which include on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle paths, public transportation access, environmental remediation, and safe routes to schools (among others).

**Requirements & Constraints:** 20% match

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/aid/tap.aspx>

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### Free to Low Cost Staffing

**Program:** UW-Cooperative Extension\*  
**Organization:** UW-Extension

**Audience:** All  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Teach, learn, lead, and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://counties.extension.wisc.edu/>

**Other:** Identify the nearest office by county

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**Program:** Community Service (AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps VISTA, Senior Corps) \*\*  
**Organization:** WI Serves

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit  
**Deadline:** New project areas solicited Spring & Fall

**Description:** Build capacity in non-profit organizations and public agencies to help them more effectively generate private sector resources, encourage volunteer service at the local level, and empower individuals and communities. Help implement projects that require special funding or assistance. Examples include developing grants, outreach, mapping, and managing recovery projects.

**Requirements & Constraints:** AmeriCorps state & national (17+ yrs.); AmeriCorps Vista (18+ yrs.); Senior Corps (55+). Check for suitable current project areas.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://servewisconsin.wi.gov/Pages/AmeriCorps/CurrentPrograms.aspx>

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### Multiple Category Programs

**Program:** Public Lands Loan Program\*  
**Organization:** Board of Commissioners of Public Lands (BCPL)

**Audience:** Local Government

**Description:** Loans to municipalities and school districts for economic development, local infrastructure, capital equipment, and vehicles, building repairs and improvements, and refinancing existing liabilities to reduce future borrowing costs.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Local government must have debt capacity.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://bcpl.wisconsin.gov/Pages/LoanProgramHomePage.aspx>

**Other:** Can usually have funding within 45 days of submitting the application. Fairly high interest but short turn around could be advantageous and no fees. Interest goes to public school libraries.

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**Program:** Flood Tool Kit\*  
**Organization:** Dept. of Health Services (DHS)

**Audience:** All

**Description:** A planning guide for health and emergency response officials and citizens to assist in preparing for and responding to flood events.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/flood/index.htm>

**Other:** 24-hr emergency hotline 608-258-0099

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**Program:** Managing Debris & Waste\*  
**Organization:** DNR

**Audience:** All

**Description:** Information on how and where to safely dispose of disaster generated debris.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/waste/stormdebris.html>

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**Program:** Multiple Grant Programs\*\*  
**Organization:** DNR

**Audience:** Local Government, Tribe  
**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** DNR administers a wide variety of state and federally funded grant programs (over 65 listed) and 0-to-low interest loan programs (5 listed) for topics ranging from land stewardships and recreation to non-point pollution, sewage and water systems, municipal flood control, and dam removal.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by program

**Contact/More Info:**

Grants: <https://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/Grants.html>

Loans: <https://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/Loans.html>

**Other:** For State fiscal year 2019, DNR has rolled out priority principal forgiveness incentives for several programs. There are three (3) categories of Priority Principal Forgiveness: Regionalization, Phosphorus Reduction, and Energy Efficiency.

Website: <https://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/documents/EIF/Guide/cwfpPriorityPF.html>

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**Program:** Multiple Grant Programs\*  
**Organization:** DNR

**Audience:** All

**Description:** Available to provide input on the permitting process that may be needed during flood recovery activities for local roads, dams, stormwater, debris cleanup, private stream crossings and driveways, municipal water supply, municipal wastewater, and construction debris.

**Contact/More Info:**

Local roads:

Karen Kavelage

(608) 785-9115

Dam safety:

Mark Stephenson

(715) 284-1418

Private stream crossings/driveways:	Dave Pericak	(608) 785-9108
Municipal water supply:	Charlie Cameron	(608) 785-9108
Municipal wastewater:	Julie Stephenson	(608) 785-9981
Construction debris:	Troy Ganslucker	(715) 684-2914 ext.132

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**Program:** CDBG – Emergency Assistance Program\*

**Organization:** DOA

**Audience:** Local Government

**Deadline:** Must apply within 90 days of a disaster

**Description:** Grants to address needs for individual housing, public infrastructure, public facilities, and business assistance needed as a result of natural or manmade disasters.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Communities must be 51%+ low-to-moderate income; public facilities require 25% local match; buildings for government use ineligible.

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**Other:** Business assistance may be grants, low-interest loans, or combination

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**Program:** CDBG – Planning\*

**Organization:** DOA

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Support community efforts that help address improving community opportunities and vitality. Examples of eligible projects include the development of comprehensive plans, community development plans, and small area and neighborhood plans.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must primarily benefit low-to-moderate Income (LMI) households.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/CDBGPlanningProgram.aspx>

**Other:** Mandatory pre-application meeting with DOA Energy Housing & Community Resources Division Staff. Grants are limited to projects that meet a CDBG National Objective.

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**Program:** Multiple Programs\*\*

**Organization:** Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission (MRRPC)

**Audience:** Local Government

**Deadline:** Microloans must be within 30 days of event

**Description:** MRRPC provides Planning and Economic Development services to improve the region's environment, economy, and way of life. The MRRPC provides administrative and technical assistance to several communities, county or multi-county revolving loan funds (RLF). They cover Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties.

**Requirements & Constraints:** See Disaster Recovery Business Microloans (<https://wedc.org/programs-and-resources/disaster-recovery-microloan/>)

**Contact/More Info:** <http://www.mrrpc.com/>

**Other:** The Disaster Recovery Business Microloan Program provides short-term restoration and operational assistance to businesses affected by disaster events until more long-term funding can be secured. The CMV (Crawford, Monroe, and Vernon counties) Growth Development Revolving Loan Fund

(RLF) fosters economic base activities in the Tri-county area of Crawford, Monroe, and Vernon counties. Further information call 608.785.9396 or email [plan@mrrpc.com](mailto:plan@mrrpc.com).

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**Program:** Universal Service Fund Non-Profit Grant; Telemedicine Grants; Broadband Expansion Grants\*

**Organization:** Public Service Commission (PSC)

**Description:** The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin administers several grant programs under the Universal Service Fund. Universal Service Fund programs have been developed to address telecommunication needs for low-income customers, high rate areas of the state, customers with disabilities, non-profit groups and medical clinics, and public health agencies.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/USF.aspx>

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**Program:** Energy Innovation Grant Program\*  
**Organization:** PSC

**Audience:** Local Government Non-Governmental Organization, Non-Profit

**Description:** The program supports the reduction of energy consumption and its cost to businesses and taxpayers, increased use of renewable energy and transportation technologies, comprehensive energy planning, and bolstered preparedness and resiliency in energy systems.

**Requirements & Constraints:** \$5M awarded to date with \$20M remaining

**Contact/More Info:** <https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/OEI/EnergyInnovationGrantProgram.aspx>

**Other:** Interested parties are strongly encouraged to subscribe to Docket # 9709-FG-2018 for automatic Electronic Records Filing System updates, such as future grant rounds.

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**Program:** Focus on Energy\*\*  
**Organization:** PSC

**Audience:** All  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Focus on Energy is Wisconsin utilities' statewide energy efficiency and renewable resource program funded by the state's investor-owned energy utilities and participating municipal and electric cooperative utilities. Focus on Energy works with eligible Wisconsin residents and businesses to install cost-effective energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Local utility must participate.

**Contact/More Info:** Contact local electrical and natural gas utility.

**Other:** For a limited time, incentives doubled for all businesses located in zip codes for flood-declared counties.

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**Program:** Funding Opportunities\*  
**Organization:** PSC

**Audience:** All  
**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin maintains a listing of energy-related funding opportunities.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies

**Contact/More Info:** <https://psc.wi.gov/Pages/Programs/OEI/Funding.aspx>



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<b>Program:</b> Multiple programs**	<b>Audience:</b> Local Government
<b>Organization:</b> Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SWWRPC)	<b>Deadline:</b> Disaster microloans must be within 30 days of the event

**Description:** SWWRPC and Economic Development services to improve the region's environment, economy, and way of life. The SWRPC administers several funding sources and provides technical assistance. They cover Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, and Richland counties.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by program

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.swwrpc.org/services/>

**Other:** The Disaster Recovery Business Microloan Program provides short-term restoration and operational assistance to businesses affected by disaster events until more long-term funding can be secured. The Regional Revolving Loan fund assists business development and expansion projects that address unmet regional and community needs and is intended to serve as gap financing for business ventures.

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<b>Program:</b> University Year*	<b>Audience:</b> Local Government
<b>Organization:</b> University of Wisconsin (UW)	<b>Deadline:</b> Annual spring Request for Proposals (RFP) due by Sept.

**Description:** U of W Madison offers a 3-yr, phased partnership to assist selected communities with sustainability and livability projects that would benefit from their expertise. Faculty from across the university incorporate these projects into their courses with graduate students and upper-level undergraduate students.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Request that community or partner cover some costs--ideally half, but the cost is negotiable based upon scope and resources required. The typical annual cost for the program is \$200,000.

**Contact/More Info:** Gavin Luter – Director of UniverCity Alliance

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E-mail: [gavin@cows.org](mailto:gavin@cows.org)

**Other:** Loan Fund (RLF) fosters economic base activities in

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<b>Program:</b> *	<b>Audience:</b> All
<b>Organization:</b> Wisconsin Arts Board	<b>Deadline:</b> Varies

**Description:** The Wisconsin Arts Board administers several grant programs to support art education, art in the community, Native American, and other cultural art and individual artists recognition.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by program

**Contact/More Info:** <https://artsboard.wisconsin.gov/Pages/Community/GrantPrograms.aspx>

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**Program:** Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program\*

**Organization:** WEM

**Audience:** State, Local Government, Tribe

**Deadline:** Annual call for projects mid-late summer

**Description:** Nationally competitive grants for the development of comprehensive flood mitigation plans and the implementation of flood mitigation projects to eliminate repetitive losses.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must be National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) insured buildings. 75-100% federally-funded. 0-25% required local a match.

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**Other:** Offered annually by FEMA and the state on a nationally competitive basis. State priority is the acquisition and demolition of repetitively-flooded structures.

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**Program:** Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) (Section 404)\*

**Organization:** WEM

**Audience:** State, Local Government, Non-Profit, Tribe

**Deadline:** Varies with disaster

**Description:** Implements long-term, cost-effective mitigation actions to eliminate/reduce risk to life and property after a Federal disaster declaration. The amount of funding made available is a percentage of total disaster costs and therefore, will vary with each disaster. A project does not have to be in a declared county to be eligible.

**Requirements & Constraints:** 75% federally-funded, 12.5% state-funded, 12.5% required local match. Local governments/tribes may apply on behalf of individuals & businesses.

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**Other:** Offered after a federally-declared disaster by the state on a competitive basis. State priority is acquisition and demolition of flood-prone structures.

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**Program:** Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Program (PDM)\*

**Organization:** WEM

**Audience:** State, Local Government, Tribe

**Deadline:** Annual call for projects mid-late summer

**Description:** Pre-disaster planning and direct hazard mitigation projects to cost-effectively reduce overall risk to the population and structures.

**Requirements & Constraints:** 75-90% federally-funded, 10-25% required local match.

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**Other:** Offered annually by FEMA and the state on a nationally competitive basis. Eligible activities are hazard mitigation projects and planning. State priorities are the acquisition and demolition of flood-prone structures and all-hazards mitigation planning.

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**Program:** Wisconsin Recovery Task Force\***Audience:** Local Government, Business**Organization:** WEM

**Description:** A group established to coordinate and leverage the state's efforts in recovery regarding mitigation, agriculture, economic, housing, infrastructure, and health and social services.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Does not provide direct funding, but members identify and discuss coordinating potential funding and technical resources.

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**Other:** State/Federal agency coordination targeted to specific needs.

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**Programs Administered by the Federal Government**

\*Funding

\*Technical Assistance

\*Information

\*Community Based

<b>Public Infrastructure/Facilities</b>
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**Program:** Public Works Program\***Organization:** Economic Development  
Administration (EDA)

**Description:** Helps communities revitalize, expand, and upgrade their physical infrastructure. It can also be used for planning and to acquire and develop land with the infrastructure needed to establish or expand industrial or commercial businesses.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must align with at least one of EDA's current investment priorities.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/index.htm>

<https://www.eda.gov/pdf/about/Public-Works-Program-1-Page.pdf>

**Other:** *The latest funding opportunity listed is FY2018 although it also states that applications are accepted on a continuing basis until superseded by the future announcement.*

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**Program:** Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program\*  
**Organization:** U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA)

**Audience:** State, Tribe, Local Government, Non-Profit  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** This program provides affordable funding (low-interest loans, grants, or a combination) to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.

**Requirements & Constraints:** only areas (cities, towns, tribes, etc.) with no more than 20,000 residents are eligible; grants have match percentages based upon size and income.

**Contact/More Info:** Rural Community Programs

Phone: (715)345-7635

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Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/wi>

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**Program:** Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants\*  
**Organization:** USDA

**Audience:** State, Tribe, Local Government, Non-Profit  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Provides grants to rural communities who have a decline in quantity or quality of water. Funds can be used to help reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources and to improve planning for and management of solid waste sites.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Open to communities of less than 10,000 population. Median income must be less the state's median household income for non-metropolitan areas.

**Contact/More Info:** Contacts identified by regions:

[https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/WI\\_RD\\_CP\\_Contacts.pdf](https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/WI_RD_CP_Contacts.pdf)

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**Program:** Re-connect Program\*  
**Organization:** USDA

**Audience:** All

**Description:** Provides grants and loans to buy infrastructure and install equipment needed to provide reliable broadband service.

**Requirements & Constraints:** For rural areas with populations less than 20,000. Must lack sufficient access to broadband service with 10 mbps downstream and 1 mbps upstream.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://reconnect.usda.gov/s/>

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**Program:** Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program\*  
**Organization:** USDA – RD (rural development)

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit, Tribes  
**Deadline:** Continuous - competitive basis

**Description:** Provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local

community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area. Can also assist communities in identifying and planning for community facility needs.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Grants range from \$50,000-\$250,000. They are available for Public entities, Community non-profits, and Federally recognized tribes. A 50% match is required; A maximum population of 20,000 residents. Cannot take place in private, commercial, or business undertakings.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/wi>

**Other:** Existing loan recipients impacted by a natural disaster may be eligible for assistance to recover from financial hardships and minimize the potential for delinquency or liquidation. To explore service options, contact applicable area specialist [https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/WI\\_RD\\_CP\\_Contacts.pdf](https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/WI_RD_CP_Contacts.pdf)

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**Program:** Community Connect Grants\*

**Audience:** All

**Organization:** USDA – RD Rural Development  
Utilities Services

**Description:** This program helps fund broadband deployment into rural communities where it is not yet economically viable for private sector providers to deliver service.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Rural area lacking 10Mbps down and 1Mbps up broadband speed

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-connect-grants>

**Other:** Informational webinar 3/7/2019

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**Program:** Small Health Care Provider Quality  
Improvement Program (Rural Quality Program)\*

**Organization:** Dept. of Health and Human  
Services (HHS)

**Audience:** Non-Profit, Local Government

**Description:** The purpose of the Rural Quality Program is to support planning and implementation of quality improvement activities for rural primary care providers or providers of health care services serving rural residents. These activities include providing clinical health services to residents of rural areas by funding projects that coordinate, expanded access, contain costs, and improve the quality of essential health care services. The program goal is to promote the development of an evidence-based quality improvement culture and to promote the delivery of cost-effective, coordinated health care services in primary care settings.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must be rural public or non-profit health care provider or provider of health care services.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=307894>

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**Program:** Secondary Agriculture Education  
Challenge Grant Program\*

**Organization:** USDA

**Audience:** Non-Profit, Educational Institute

**Description:** The Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants (SPECA) program seeks to: (a) promote and strengthen secondary education and two-year postsecondary education in the food, agriculture, natural resources, and human (FANH) sciences and (b) promote complementary and synergistic linkages among secondary, two-year postsecondary, and higher education programs in the FANH sciences in order to advance excellence in

education and encourage more young Americans to pursue and complete a baccalaureate or higher degree in the FANH sciences.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Applications may only be submitted by: (1) public secondary schools, (2) public or private non-profit junior and community colleges, (3) institutions of higher education, or (4) non-profit organizations.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=312949>

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## Housing

**Program:** Mutual Self-Help Housing

**Organization:** USDA

**Audience:** Non-Profit, Local Government, State, Tribe

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Provides grants to qualified organizations to help them carry out local self-help housing construction projects. Grant recipients supervise groups of very-low- and low-income individuals and families as they construct their own homes in rural areas.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Requires 5 houses to be constructed concurrently.

**Contact/More Info:** [USDALFPPQuestions@ams.usda.gov](mailto:USDALFPPQuestions@ams.usda.gov)

**Other:** Wisconsin River Habitat for Humanity built 10 houses each in Baraboo and Reedsburg under this program.

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**Program:** Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants (section 504)\*

**Organization:** USDA

**Audience:** Non-Governmental Organization

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** This program provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes, or grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Maximum loan is \$20,000, and the maximum grant is \$7500; homeowner must be unable to get credit elsewhere with a family income less than 50% of area median income; must be in eligible area.

**Other:** Grants limited to 62 or older and not able to repay a repair loan

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## Economic Development

**Program:** Economic Development Assistance Programs\*

**Organization:** EDA

**Audience:** Local Government, State, Non-Profit, Tribe

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** The U.S. Dept. of Commerce solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA' Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Intent is to leverage local funds; match of 1:1.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=279842>

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**Program:** Planning Program & Local Technical Assistance Program\*\*

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Organization:** EDA

**Description:** Develop Economic Development plans, studies, and analysis to build capacity, resiliency, and prosperity, particularly in an economically distressed area or region.

**Requirements & Constraints:** District organizations, tribes, and other organizations focused on short-term and state planning investments, 0\$ (technical assistance only) to \$300,000.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=301960>

**Other:** in effect until superseded

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**Program:** Post-Disaster Economic Recovery Resources\*

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit, Business

**Organization:** EDA

**Description:** EDA and the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) provide a number of case studies and tools to assist in post-disaster recovery.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://eda.gov/programs/disaster-recovery>

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**Program:** Restore Your Economy\*

**Organization:** EDA

**Description:** This website provides guidance on what to do after a disaster to plan for economic recovery and navigate the federal system post-disaster. Within the Disaster Planning for Economic Recovery Section, this resource provides step-by-step guidance on how to assess and create a plan for economic recovery.

**Contact/More Info:** <http://restoreyoureconomy.org/recovery/#>

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**Program:** Brownfields Program\*

**Audience:** Local Government, Tribe, Non-Profit

**Organization:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**Description:** Sub-programs include funding to conduct research and to provide training and technical assistance to communities, Targeted Brownfield Assessments, through funding to clean up and sustainably reuse contaminated properties.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Applies only to formerly contaminated sites.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/brownfields-and-land-revitalization-illinois-indiana-michigan-minnesota-ohio-and>

**Other:** The applicant should apply on behalf of a specific site which it currently owns or can obtain ownership through some other means (e.g. tax foreclosure).

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<b>Program:</b> Tax Credits & Deductions*	<b>Audience:</b> Non-Governmental Organization
<b>Organization:</b> Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	<b>Deadline:</b> Due with annual tax returns

**Description:** Businesses with annual revenues of <\$1,000,000 previous tax year or less than 30 employees, can get a tax credit to help comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). A tax deduction is available to all businesses for expenses incurred for barrier removal and alterations to meet ADA.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Maximum tax credit is \$5,000; maximum tax deduction is \$15,000 per year.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.ada.gov/taxcred.htm>

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<b>Program:</b> Lender Match*	<b>Audience:</b> Non-Governmental Organization
<b>Organization:</b> Small Business Administration (SBA)	<b>Deadline:</b> Continuous

**Description:** The Lender Match program does not provide loans directly to businesses. Instead, it reduces the risk for participating financial institutions by guaranteeing their loans to small businesses--making it easier for them to obtain loans at competitive rates.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Check with lender for eligibility requirements and loan program use restrictions.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans>

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<b>Program:</b> Business & Industry Loan Guarantees*	<b>Audience:</b> Non-Government Organization
<b>Organization:</b> USDA	<b>Deadline:</b> Continuous

**Description:** This program bolsters the availability of credit by guaranteeing loans from local financial institutions (credit unions, banks, etc.) for rural businesses.

**Requirements & Constraints:** City or town must be less than 50,000 population; loan guarantee 80% for loans of \$5M or less; 70% for \$5-\$10M loans; 60% for \$10+M loans; maximum term is 30 years.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-industry-loan-guarantees>

**Other:** Has initial and annual fees. Interest rates subject to USDA review.

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**Program:** Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP)\*  
**Organization:** USDA– Agricultural Marketing Service

**Audience:** Non-Governmental Organization, Non-Profit, Tribe, Local Government  
**Deadline:** Unknown

**Description:** Grants are available for planning and implementing local and regional food business enterprises or to improve or expand an existing business that process, distribute, aggregate or store regionally produced food products. Grants can also be used to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets.

**Requirements & Constraints:** 25% match required

**Contact/More Info:** USDA – Agricultural Marketing Service  
E-mail: [USDAALFPPQuestions@ams.usda.gov](mailto:USDAALFPPQuestions@ams.usda.gov)  
Phone: (202) 720-0933

Fax: (202) 690-4152

**Other:** *The last deadline was May 7, 2018; unable to confirm new deadline and program continuance due to federal furlough.*

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**Program:** Rural Business Development Grants\*\*

**Organization:** USDA – RD

**Description:** Support targeted technical assistance, training, and other activities leading to the development or expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural areas. Programmatic activities are separated into enterprise or opportunity type grant activities.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must employ 50 or fewer new employees and has less than \$1 million in gross revenue.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants/wi>

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**Organization:** USDA – Farm Service Agency\*\*

**Deadline:** Varies by program

**Description:** The USDA-Farm Service Agency manages a variety of loan and incentive programs. These include conservation programs, risk management programs, management assistance, loans to acquire land and equipment, and microloans to help meet needs of small, beginning farmer, niche and non-traditional farm operations, such as truck farms, farms participating in direct marketing and sales such as farmers' markets, CSA's (Community Supported Agriculture), restaurants and grocery stores, or those using hydroponic, aquaponic, organic and vertical growing methods.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by program

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.farmers.gov/>  
<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/microloans/index>

**Other:** [Your Guide to FSA Farm Loans](#)

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**Program:** Rural Economic Development Innovation (REDI)\*

**Organization:** USDA – RD  
**Audience:** Local Government

**Description:** Rural communities and regions may apply for technical assistance to implement economic development planning projects. Through Rural Economic Development Innovation, the REDI initiative, USDA, and the cooperators will score, review, and select applications on a competitive basis.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must be Rural Community <50,000 people

**Contact/More Info:**

[https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/topic\\_files/USDARD/USDARD\\_884/2019/02/11/file\\_attachments/1153124/REDI%20Application%20FINAL2\\_11V2\\_1153124.pdf](https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/topic_files/USDARD/USDARD_884/2019/02/11/file_attachments/1153124/REDI%20Application%20FINAL2_11V2_1153124.pdf)

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**Program:** Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program\*  
**Organization:** USDA – RD

**Audience:** Non-Profit, Tribe, Educational Institute  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Provides loans and grants to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs) to:

- Provide microloans to help microenterprises startup and grow through a Rural Microloan Revolving Fund
- Provide training and technical assistance to microloan borrowers and micro-entrepreneurs

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must have or create a revolving fund

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-microentrepreneur-assistance-program>

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**Program:** Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program - Opioid\*

**Organization:** USDA – RD  
**Audience:** All

**Description:** This program is specifically relating to projects to support treatment for, and prevention of, opioid use disorder in rural areas.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>

**Other:** Webinar 3/5/19

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## Conservation/Recreation

**Program:** Healthy Watershed Consortium Grants\*  
**Organization:** USDA

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit, Business

**Description:** These grants and loans are offered through a partnership of the U.S. Endowment, the EPA, and the USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) with a goal to accelerate strategic protection of healthy, freshwater ecosystems, and their watersheds.

**Requirements & Constraints:** At least 25% match

**Contact/More Info:** E-mail: [RD.SFH.SO@wi.usda.gov](mailto:RD.SFH.SO@wi.usda.gov)

**Other:** Highly competitive (>15% funded in past)

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**Program:** Environmental Justice Small Grants Program (EJSG)\*

**Organization:** EPA  
**Audience:** Non-Profit, Tribe

**Description:** EJSG program awards grants that support community-driven projects designed to engage, educate, and empower communities to better understand local environmental and public health issues and develop strategies for addressing those issues, building consensus in the community, and setting community priorities.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-small-grants-program>

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**Program:** Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant Program (REDLG)\*

**Organization:** USDA – RD  
**Deadline:** Quarterly

**Description:** The purpose of the program is to promote rural economic development and job creation projects.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Loans and grants may be made to any entity that is identified by USDA-RD as an eligible borrower under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (Act).

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-economic-development-loan-grant-program>

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**Program:** College/Underserved Community Partnership Program (CUPP)\*

**Audience:** State, Tribe, Local Government, Non-Profit

**Organization:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Agency College/Underserved Community Partnership Program

**Description:** Students in various courses work with communities to solve different issues by matching local needs to university resources. CUPP is with the National Interagency Working Group (IWG) for Environmental Justice and is considered a part of the IWG's overall outreach efforts to reach underserved communities. Currently, there are partnerships with 71 schools in 19 states.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Requires partnership with local college/university. Existing agreements with EPA, Dept. of Interior, Dept. Of Education, and HHS (Region 5).

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/collegeunderserved-community-partnership-program>

**Other:** No cost to communities or federal government.

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**Program:** Hazard Mitigation Team (aka Silver Jacket Team)\*\*

**Audience:** State, Local Government, Tribe

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Organization:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

**Description:** State, local, territorial, tribal, and federal agencies to collaborate, engage, and share strategies on how to mitigate and recover from flooding and other types of natural disasters. Wisconsin has participated in the program since 2009 as the Wisconsin Hazard Mitigation Team. They conduct annual meetings and supplemental meetings as necessary. The team participates in regional and national flood risk management planning events.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Home/Projects/Article/571209/flood-risk-management-silver-jackets-wi/>

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### Multiple Category Programs

**Program:** Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing\*

**Organization:** United State Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-profit

**Description:** Funds can be used for technical assistance, training, support, loans, grants, and other activities as may be determined by the grantees.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/rural-capacity-building/>

**Other:** Last posted NOFA was 2018

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**Program:** Smart Growth in Small Towns & Rural Communities\*\*

**Organization:** EPA

**Audience:** Local Government, Tribe

**Description:** Provides links to multiple resources targeted to increase sustainability in small towns and rural areas. Includes Federal Resources for Sustainable Rural Communities (2012) which identifies funding and Technical assistance in USDA, USDOT, EPA & HUD.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/smart-growth-small-towns-and-rural-communities>

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**Program:** Transportation Planning Capacity Building\*\*

**Organization:** Federal Highway Administration – Federal Transit Administration (FHWA FTA)

**Audience:** State, Local Government, Tribe

**Description:** Provides case studies and resources for a variety of topics ranging from rural & small community planning to public engagement.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.planning.dot.gov/default.asp>

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**Program:** Rural Gateway\*  
**Organization:** HUD

**Audience:** All

**Description:** The Rural Gateway is an information clearinghouse providing technical assistance, training workshops, and peer learning and resource sharing to support rural housing and economic development.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/rural/>

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**Program:** Digital Coast Partnership\*  
**Organization:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit

**Description:** Provides planning-related training, information, and tools. Is not limited to coastal-specific issues. Data sets range from economic data to satellite imagery. The site contains visualization tools, predictive tools, and tools that make data easier to find and use. Training courses are available online or can be brought to the user's location. Information is also organized by focus area or topic.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/training/>  
<https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/about/>

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**Program:** Disaster Loans\*  
**Organization:** SBA

**Audience:** Non-profit, Non-Governmental Organization

**Description:** Provides low-interest disaster loans to businesses of all sizes, private non-profit organizations, renters, and homeowners. Eligible costs must not be covered by personal insurance or FEMA and include repair or replaced real estate, personal property, machinery & equipment, inventory and business assets that have been damaged or destroyed along with economic losses.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Requires US-SBA Disaster Declaration; \$2M limit.

**Contact/More Info:** Dane County Business Recovery Center (BRC); Juneau County BRC, Sauk County BRC, Vernon County BRC

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**Program:** Community Development Financial Institution Fund (CDFI)\*  
**Organization:** U.S. Treasury

**Audience:** All  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Invests federal dollars alongside private sector capital, it serves mission-driven financial institutions that take a market-based approach to support economically disadvantaged communities and economic development, particularly in rural and low-income areas.

**Contact/More Info:** <http://www.cdfi.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Wisconsin2.pdf>

**Other:** Local certified CDFI makes actual loans

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**Program:** Continuing Authorities Program\*\*  
**Organization:** USACE

**Audience:** State, Local Government

**Description:** Under the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP), the USACE is authorized to plan, design and construct certain types of water resource and ecosystem restoration projects without additional and specific congressional authorization. The purpose is to implement projects of limited scope and complexity. Each authority has specific guidelines and total program and per-project funding limits.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Some loan programs set restrictions on how you can use the funds, so check with an SBA-approved lender.

**Contact/More Info:**

<https://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Portals/57/docs/Civil%20Works/Information%20Papers/March%202018/318-CAP%20Program.pdf?ver=2018-03-09-135855-793> Nathan Campbell 651-290-5444

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**Program:** Floodplain Management Services\*  
**Organization:** USACE

**Audience:** State, Local Government

**Description:** Educate individuals on flood hazards and the actions they can take to reduce property damage and prevent the loss of life. Foster public understanding of the options for dealing with flood hazards and promote prudent use and management of the nation's floodplains.

**Contact/More Info:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District – Programs & Project  
Address: Management, 180 5th St. E., Suite 700, St. Paul MN 55101  
Phone: (651) 290-5755

**Other:** Current projects: Baraboo River Inundation Mapping \$110,000, Proposed awaiting funding: La Crosse Floodplain Management Plan \$150,000; Statewide Inundation Mapping, \$600,000

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**Program:** Levee Safety Program\*  
**Organization:** USACE

**Audience:** Local Government, Private

**Description:** Assess the integrity and viability of levees to ensure that levee systems do not present unacceptable risks to the public, property, and environment. Risk communication activities will be initiated for the state in the fiscal year 2019.

**Contact/More Info:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District – Programs & Project Management  
Address: 180 5th St. E., Suite 700, St. Paul MN 55101  
Phone: (651) 290-5755

**Other:** For levee systems with complex issues, project sponsors can maintain eligibility through the Corps System-Wide Improvement Framework (SWIF) process while implementing improvements to the levee system. Currently, no systems in the state of Wisconsin are engaged in that process.

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**Program:** State Planning Assistance\*  
**Organization:** USACE

**Audience:** State, Local, Government, Tribe  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Provide assistance in preparing comprehensive plans for the development, utilization, and conservation of water and related land resources. Typical studies do not include a detailed design for

project construction. The program can encompass many types of studies dealing with water resources issues.

**Requirements & Constraints:** 50% local match required. Can all be in-kind.

**Contact/More Info:** Submit a letter of request that includes the location and nature of the problem to be investigated.

Website: <https://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Home/Projects/Article/692906/planning-assistance-to-states-pas-program/>

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**Program:** Rural Energy for America Program\*  
**Organization:** USDA

**Audience:** Non-Governmental Organization

**Description:** Provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Agricultural producers must have 50% or more of gross income from agricultural operations. Small business must be in the area, city, or town with <50,000 population.

**Contact/More Info:**

E-mail: [judy.clendenning@wi.usda.gov](mailto:judy.clendenning@wi.usda.gov)

Phone: (715) 345-7642

Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency>

**Other:** Guaranteed loans accepted year-round

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**Program:** Extension Disaster Education Network\*

**Organization:** USDA/NOAA Extension Services  
**Audience:** Local Government, Non-profit

**Description:** This is a collaborative multi-state effort between USDA, NOAA, and Cooperative Extension Services across the country. Their mission is to reduce the impact of disasters through education. The network provides access to resources, case studies, best practices, etc.

**Contact/More Info:** Cheryl Skjolaas

Phone: (608) 265-0568

E-mail: [skjolaas@wisc.edu](mailto:skjolaas@wisc.edu)

Website: <https://eden.lsu.edu/educate/resources/>

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**Program:** Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP)\*

**Organization:** USDA-NRCS

**Description:** USDA-NRCS EWP program is designed to help people and conserve natural resources by relieving imminent hazards to life and property caused by floods, fires, drought, windstorms, and other natural occurrences. Administers the EWP Programs: EWP-Recovery and EWP-Floodplain Easement (FPE).

**Contact/More Info:**

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/>

**Other:** Conservation district contact by county:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/wi/contact/?cid=stelprdb1193181>

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**Program:** Regional Innovation Strategies (RIS)\*  
**Organization:** EDA

**Audience:** Non-profit, Local Government

**Description:** Funding is available for capacity-building programs that provide proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs and for operational support for organizations that provide essential early-stage funding to startups. Under the RIS Program, EDA is soliciting applications for two separate competitions: the 2019 i6 Challenge; and the 2019 Seed Fund Support (SFS) Grant Competition.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.eda.gov/files/oie/ris/EDA-2019-RIS-Program-NOFO-FINAL.pdf>

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### **Wisconsin-Based Non-Profits and Foundations**

\*Funding

\*Technical Assistance

\*Information

\*Community Based

#### **Housing**

**Organization:** Habitat for Humanity of Wisconsin River Area\*

**Audience:** All

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Helps families build and improve places to call home. Known for their work with individuals and families, they have also had an interest in collaborating with partners who share a common vision, goals, and values for the neighborhood and who bring their own areas of expertise to the process, with each organization doing its part to help revitalize the neighborhood.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Home purchasers must be selected and put sweat equity into home construction.

**Contact/More Info:** Morgan Pfaff

Address: 1211 8<sup>th</sup> St. PO Box 38 Baraboo, WI 53193

Phone: 1 (608) 448-2888

**Other:** Oversaw construction of 20 homes under USDA Mutual Self-Help Housing technical assistance grants. May be interested in using this program again.

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**Organization:** Wisconsin Association of Housing Authorities (WAHA)\*

**Audience:** All

**Description:** WAHA fosters and promotes low-rent public housing and other housing for low- and moderate-income families.

**Contact/More Info:** <http://www.wahaonline.org/>

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**Organization:** Wisconsin Partnership of Housing Development (WPHD)

**Audience:** All

**Description:** WPHD Inc., supports the growth of affordable housing in Wisconsin by helping community leaders plan effective, affordable housing projects based on a community's specific needs. They do this through both direct development of housing and consulting.

**Contact/More Info:**

Address: 121 South Pinckney Street, Suite 420  
Madison, WI 53703  
Phone: (608) 258-5560

E-mail: [info@wphd.org](mailto:info@wphd.org)

Website: <http://www.wphd.org/>

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### Economic Development

**Organization:** Sauk County Development Corporation (SCDC)\*

**Audience:** All

**Deadline:** Rolling Application

**Description:** The mission of the Sauk County Development Corporation is to promote and retain the diverse economic vitality of Sauk County and its individual communities.

**Contact/More Info:** <http://scdc.com/>

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**Organization:** Wisconsin Farmers Union Foundation (WFUF)\*

**Audience:** All

**Description:** The Wisconsin Farmers Union Foundation supports projects and programs for all ages that foster family farming, rural life, and public education on the important role of cooperatives and agriculture in society. Grants are available to support their mission.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Non-Profit(s) must be tax-exempt – 501c (3) preference given to organizations or individuals who provide match

**Other:** Typically grants. They are \$50-\$1000 but occasionally are larger.

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**Organization:** Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC)\*\*

**Audience:** Non-Governmental Organization

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** WWBIC is a statewide economic development corporation focusing on individuals who face barriers in accessing traditional financing or resources ... in particular women, people of color, veterans, and low-income individuals. They are the State's largest microlender providing access to fair capital for business start-ups and expansions and also offer education, business templates, and access to other resources to help promote success.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Loans to small and micro businesses up to \$250,000 - see also FAQ - WWBIC Loans

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.wwbic.com/about-wwbic/>

**Other:** 2300 S. Park Street, Suite 103 Madison, WI (608) 257-5450 (Madison office)

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## Conservation/Recreation

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**Organization:** Aldo Leopold Foundation

**Description:** The Aldo Leopold Foundation's mission is to foster a land ethic through the legacy of Aldo Leopold. Their vision is to weave a land ethic into the fabric of our society; to advance the understanding, stewardship, and restoration of land health; and to cultivate leadership for conservation.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.aldoleopold.org/>

**Other:** In addition to conserving the immediate 600 acres, they partner with others on regional land care issues, community education, and cultivating leaders.

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**Organization:** Clean Wisconsin

**Description:** Clean Wisconsin is an advocacy group for issues such as clean air, clean water, clean energy, and climate change.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.cleanwisconsin.org/>

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**Organization:** Coulee Region Trout Unlimited

**Audience:** Non-profit

**Description:** The mission of Trout Unlimited is to conserve, protect, and restore North America's cold-water fisheries and their watersheds. The Coulee Region serves La Crosse, Crawford, Juneau, Monroe, Richland, and Vernon Counties.

**Contact/More Info:** <http://www.couleeregiontu.org/>

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**Organization:** Driftless Area Land Conservancy's (DALC)

**Audience:** All

**Description:** Driftless Area Land Conservancy's purpose is to maintain and enhance the health, diversity, and beauty of Southwest Wisconsin's natural and agricultural landscape through permanent land protection and restoration and improve people's lives by connecting them to the land and to each other.

**Contact/More Info:** <http://driftlessconservancy.org/>

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**Organization:** Friends of the Baraboo River\*

**Audience:** All

**Description:** Their mission is to provide fundraising and volunteer support to "Protect, restore and enhance the natural environment within the Baraboo River Corridor. Promote activities that will spur recreation, tourism, and development, and establish the region as THE premier water destination in south-central Wisconsin".

**Contact/More Info:** <https://app.friendsoftheboo.org/m/FOBR/?appcode=FOBR>

**Other:** See also: Baraboo River Marketing Study

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**Organization:** Gathering Waters\*

**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** Gathering Waters is Wisconsin's Alliance for Land Trusts. Periodically they offer grant opportunities for (1) Guided assessment, (2) Mentoring services to implement an element of Land Trust Standards & Practices, and (3) Small grants (\$1,000-\$5,000) to accomplish a needed activity that propels a land trust to a higher level of performance.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Land Trust applicants only

**Contact/More Info:** <https://gatheringwaters.org>

**Other:** Sign up for technical e-bulletin, Currents, to get updates on new opportunities.

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**Organization:** Midwest Environmental Advocates (MEA)

**Description:** MEA is a non-profit environmental law center that works for healthy water, air, land, and government for this generation and the next.

**Contact/More Info:** <http://midwestadvocates.org/>

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**Organization:** Mississippi Valley Conservancy (MVC)\*

**Audience:** All

**Description:** MVC's mission is to conserve native habitats and farmlands in the Driftless Area for the health and well-being of current and future generations. They intend to do this through education and outreach, land protection, and land management.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.mississippivalleyconservancy.org/>

**Other:** MVC has forged a strong and broad array of partnerships to address the myriad conservation challenges found in our service area of 3.4 million acres.

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**Program:** Greater Sauk Community Foundation  
– Community Grants\*\*

**Organization:** Non-profit  
**Audience:** All

**Description:** Help citizens of Sauk County and surrounding areas create enduring charitable contributions in their communities. A Non-for-profit tax-exempt public charity that enables people to establish charitable funds through endowments. Community foundation fund types include Unrestricted Funds, Field of Interest Funds, Donor-Advised Funds, Designated Funds, Agency Funds, and Seedling Funds.

**Requirements & Constraints:** All fund types except the Unrestricted Funds require a \$10,000 gift to establish.

**Contact/More Info:** Robin Whyte

Address: 600 W. Chestnut St. PO Box 544

Baraboo, WI 53913

Website: <http://www.greatersaukcountycf.org/>

Phone: (608) 355-0884

E-mail: [director@greatersauk.org](mailto:director@greatersauk.org)

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**Organization:** River Alliance of Wisconsin\*

**Description:** The River Alliance of Wisconsin's mission is to empower people to protect and restore water. Their vision is a thriving community, economy, and habitat through access to clean, abundant water.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.wisconsinrivers.org/>

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**Organization:** Sand County Foundation

**Audience:** Non-Governmental Organization

**Description:** Build and support ecosystem-scale species conservation models that will engage, respect and incentivize private landowners and businesses; address species decline before an ESA intervention and engender understanding and support for better habitat on private lands.

**Contact/More Info:**

Address: 131 W. Wilson St., Suite 610, Madison, WI 5370

Phone: (608) 663-4605

Website: <https://sandcountyfoundation.org/contact>

**Other:** Within both the Baraboo and Wisconsin rivers, Sand County Foundation has pursued innovative and voluntary land-conserving actions, such as removing decrepit sand dike levees.

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**Organization:** Sauk Prairie Conservation Alliance\*

**Audience:** Non-Governmental Organization

**Description:** This organization serves as an advocacy and watchdog role for the decommissioned Badger military base property and implementation of the Badger Reuse Plan which was signed by all 21 representatives of agencies, organizations and government entities, for future uses of the Badger property.

**Contact/More Info:** <http://www.saukprairievision.org/>

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**Organization:** Valley Stewardship Network\*

**Description:** They work to preserve and protect the land and water of Kickapoo Valley and adjacent watersheds, also known as the Driftless Region, through research and education, collaboration, and the promotion of good stewardship practices.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://valleystewardshipnetwork.org/>

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**Organization:** Wisconsin Association of Lakes (WAL)\*

**Description:** WAL is the only statewide non-profit organization working exclusively to protect and enhance the quality of Wisconsin's 15,000 lakes. As the citizen arm of the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership, they work cooperatively with Wisconsin DNR, who supply technical expertise and regulatory authority; and University of Wisconsin-Extension (UWEX) who provide educational materials and programs.

**Contact/More Info:** <http://www.wisconsinlakes.org/>

**Other:** [https://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/UWEXLakes/Documents/uwexlakes/partnership/Partnership\\_factsheet.pdf](https://www.uwsp.edu/cnr-ap/UWEXLakes/Documents/uwexlakes/partnership/Partnership_factsheet.pdf)

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**Organization:** Wisconsin Land & Water Southern Area

**Description:** Their mission is to support the county Land Conservation Committees and Land Conservation Districts to help landowners and users meet their objectives while protecting our common economic and environmental infrastructure - land and water resources.

**Contact/More Info:** John Bohonek – Dodge County

Phone: (920)-386-3660

E-mail: [jbohonek@co.dodge.wi.us](mailto:jbohonek@co.dodge.wi.us)

Website: <https://wisconsinlandwater.org/member-resources/southern-land-and-water-area-association>

**Other:** Represents Richland & Sauk Counties

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**Organization:** Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters\*

**Description:** This organization advocates for sound environmental laws and policies, holds elected officials accountable for their vote and actions and elects pro-conservation candidates who will champion our priority issues. These are clean water, breathable air, pristine land, safe and abundant lakes, and rivers, healthy families – a brighter, cleaner, safer Wisconsin.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://conservationvoters.org/>

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**Organization:** Wisconsin Waterfowl Association\*

**Audience:** All

**Description:** The association works to further restoration and conservation of Wisconsin's waterfowl and water resources, the implementation of education programs for Wisconsin youth that heighten awareness of our wetland resources, and promotion of legislation that protects Wisconsin's resources and the rights of citizens to hunt and fish.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.wisducks.org/>

**Other:** The association works directly with landowners, and local, state and federal agencies when restoring both private and public wetlands and upland habitats in Wisconsin.

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**Organization:** Wisconsin Wetlands Association\*

**Description:** They are dedicated to the protection, restoration, and enjoyment of wetlands and associated ecosystems through science-based programs, education, and advocacy.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wisconsinwetlands.org>

**Other:** They have specialized expertise in land use and watershed planning and zoning and other land-use regulations—including a model wetland conservation ordinance. Contact them with wetland-related concern or questions for administering local programs, plans, or ordinances.

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**Organization:** Wisconsin Wildlife Federation\*

**Description:** Wildlife Federation's mission is to conserve Wisconsin's wildlife, natural resources, and outdoor sporting heritage through conservation education and advocating for strong conservation policies on state and national levels.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wiwf.org/>

**Other:** Provides a number of scholarships and grants for the purpose of educating young people about conservation and outdoor issues.

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**Organization:** Wisconsin Land & Water Conservation (WLWC)\*\*

**Audience:** Non-profit, Local Government

**Description:** WLWC is a tax-exempt – 501 (c) 3 non-profit, membership organization that supports the efforts of around 450 Land Conservation Committee (LCC) supervisors and 400 conservation staff in 72 county Land Conservation Department (LCD) offices. They provide training, develop conservation standards, promote youth education, issue grants, build partnerships, and provide advocacy for their members.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wisconsinlandwater.org/>

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**Organization:** Wisconsin Woodlands Owners Association (WWOA)\*

**Description:** The Wisconsin Woodlands Owners Association is dedicated to the protection, restoration, and enjoyment of wetlands and associated ecosystems through science-based programs, education, and advocacy.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://wisconsinwoodlands.org/>

**Other:** Provides specialized expertise in land-use and watershed planning and zoning and other land-use regulations. Contact with a wetland-related concern or question for administering local programs, plans, or ordinances.

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**Organization:** Volunteer Wisconsin\*

**Audience:** Non-profit

**Description:** A collaborative initiative between Volunteer Centers, Serve Wisconsin, and the Marshfield Clinic to connect volunteers, promote volunteering, and support the capacity of non-profits to increase community resiliency.

**Contact/More Info:** Shelly Kaiser

Phone: (715) 221-8406

Website: <https://unitedwaywi.site-ym.com/mpage/VolunteerWI>

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## Multiple Category Programs

**Organization:** Alliant Energy Foundation  
Incorporation\*

**Audience:** Non-profit  
**Deadline:** Feb & Aug Annually

**Description:** Alliant Energy Foundation funds projects that fit into one of three focus areas: Helping Families, Education, and the Environment. Grant applications are accepted in February and August of each year. Grants typically range from \$500 to \$5,000 to support programs and projects making an impact in Alliant Energy communities.

**Requirements & Constraints:** The program must take place and serve customers within the Alliant Energy service territory; non-profit must be tax exempt – 501c (3); Will not be funded if received a grant in the previous year.

**Contact/More Info:**

<https://www.alliantenergy.com/CommunityAndStewardship/CommunitySupport/AlliantEnergyFoundation>

**Other:** Also offer one-time Hometown Safety Grants of \$500 - \$2,000 for life-saving and first responder equipment. Application cycles open 1 month before due dates.

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**Organization:** Bemis Company\*  
**Audience:** Non-profit

**Deadline:** Quarterly

**Description:** Offer Community Support Grants focused on Basic Needs (Emergency Assistance), Basic Education (Health & Fitness), and Higher Education (Arts & Culture).

**Requirements & Constraints:** Applicants must be tax exempt – 501c (3) or certified educational institution.

**Contact/More Info:** Kim Wetzel

E-mail: [KWetzel@Bemis.com](mailto:KWetzel@Bemis.com)

Website: [http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display\\_question?x\\_gm\\_id=4862&x\\_quiz\\_id=5448&x\\_order\\_by=1](http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=4862&x_quiz_id=5448&x_order_by=1)

**Other:** Applicants for the Small Grants That Enrich Communities Program may apply for grants \$1,000 and below at any time.

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**Organization:** Community Foundation of  
Southern Wisconsin\*

**Audience:** Non-profit, Local Government

**Description:** The Community Foundation is a repository for more than 700 charitable funds worth more than \$50 million. The Community Enhancement Fund provides funding for projects that offer practical solutions to current community needs through cooperation and collaboration between agencies, and volunteer involvement, strengthen an organization's effectiveness and stability or address prevention as well as intervention.

**Requirements & Constraints:** \$500-\$2000

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.cfsw.org/grants/open-grant-applications/>

**Other:** Crawford County has a permanent endowment for the benefit of the County. The Fund's mission is to support economic development in the County. Once per year, a portion of the Fund's earnings are returned to area communities in the form of grants for projects consistent with the Fund's mission.

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**Organization:** Central Wisconsin Community Action Council (CWAC)\*

**Audience:**  
**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** CWAC operates a variety of state and federal programs to assist low-income families in becoming self-sufficient and to help communities grow and prosper. CWCAC is a designated Community Housing Development with the focus of developing affordable rental units in our geographic area. CWCAC Adams, Columbia, Dodge, Juneau, and Sauk counties.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by funding source

**Contact/More Info:** <https://cwcac.org/>

**Other:** Programs include Weatherization Assistance, Rental Housing Development, Jobs & Business Development Loans, Section 8 vouchers, and Wheels to Work Car low-interest loans.

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**Organization:** George Kress Foundation Incorporation\*

**Audience:** Non-profit

**Description:** Primarily supports federated giving programs, libraries, Christian agencies and churches, and higher education. Also gives to arts and culture, historic preservation, hospitals, health associations, recreation, particularly local sporting events, children and youth services, social and family services, community development, and the United Way.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Non-profit must be tax-exempt – 501c (3)

**Contact/More Info:** [tkrueger@gbp.com](mailto:tkrueger@gbp.com)

**Other:** Prefer to fund local projects in Green Bay. Submit tax-exempt – 501 c (3) papers along with brochure/written description of project or program along with the amount you are seeking.

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**Organization:** Hertzfeld Foundation\*  
**Audience:** Non-profit

**Deadline:** Preliminary requests: Jan 1, Apr 1, July 1. Full proposal: Feb 1, May 1, and Aug 1.

**Description:** Makes grants in the areas of Arts and Culture, Education, Arts Education and limited funding in Civic Improvements.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Non-Profit must be tax-exempt – 501c (3)

**Contact/More Info:** <http://www.hertzfeldfoundation.org/how-to-apply.php>

**Other:** Funding is restricted to Wisconsin-based organizations with an emphasis on those that benefit the people of the Greater Milwaukee area.

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**Organization:** League of Wisconsin Municipalities (LWM)\*\*

**Audience:** Local Government

**Description:** LWM provides training and technical support to local government entities on various legal, financial, and other governance issues.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Non-Profit must be tax exempt – 501c (3)

**Contact/More Info:** <http://www.lwm-info.org/>

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**Organization:** Madison Community Foundation\*\*

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-profit

**Description:** Although the closest regional partners are currently Lodi and Portage, this non-profit partners with communities in the region to strengthen communities through facilities such as parks and community centers and manages 250+ endowments to local charities.

**Contact/More Info:** Angela Davis

Phone: 608-232-1763

E-mail: [adavis@madisongives.org](mailto:adavis@madisongives.org)

Website: <https://www.madisongives.org/home>

**Other:** With the exception of Endowment Challenge Grants, applicants must be in Dane County.

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**Organization:** SC Johnson Foundation\*

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-profit

**Description:** Although the primary corporate giving focus in WI is in locations where they have operations (Racine, Kenosha, Sturtevant), corporate philanthropy targets community development, social services, health, sustainability and other areas of need.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Non-Profit must be tax-exempt – 501c (3)

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.scjohnson.com/en/our-purpose/social-responsibility-news/community-and-economic-development/sc-johnson-grants-how-to-apply-for-a-us-company-donation>

**Other:** application generally reviewed within 60-90 days

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**Organization:** The Brookby Foundation\*

**Deadline:** 3x annually – see online

**Audience:** Non-profit

**Description:** Primarily support endeavors that advance artistic and scientific literacy, with a special interest in those that protect or improve the environment.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must be tax-exempt – 501c (3) or a certified educational institution.

**Contact/More Info:**

Phone: (262) 478-0629

**Website:** <https://brookbyfoundation.org/>

E-mail: [info@brookbyfoundation.org](mailto:info@brookbyfoundation.org)

**Other:** New applicants can only submit in summer and winter cycles. No more than one grant request per year. Submit Letter of Interest via an online portal.

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**Program:** Historical Preservation \*\*

**Audience:** All

**Organization:** Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS)

**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** The WHS is the federally designated State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for the state of Wisconsin. It maintains the Historic Preservation database and provides a listing of funding sources that can be further refined by county. They also provide information to help prevent and mitigate flooding damages to historical buildings and other cultural resources.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by program

**Contact/More Info:** [https://wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Search?nodes=\\*Funding\\*](https://wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Search?nodes=*Funding*)

**Other:** [Certified Local Government Subgrants https://wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4324](https://wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS4324)

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**Program:** \*\*

**Audience:** Non-Profit

**Organization:** Wisconsin Community Action Program (WISCAP)

**Description:** WISCAP advances the work of its 16-member Community Action Agencies to help people and communities become economically secure. Community Action Agencies provide technical and financial assistance to help communities and their residents become more financially secure in the areas of Energy/Utilities, Job & Businesses Development, Family Support, Health, Food Security, and Housing.

**Contact/More Info:** <http://wiscap.org/what-is-wiscap-how-do-community-action-agencies-wisca-work-together/>

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**Program:** \*\*

**Audience:** Local Government

**Organization:** Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA)

**Description:** WCA is an association of county governments assembled for the purpose of serving and representing counties. The direction of this organization is one that is determined by the membership and the WCA Board of Directors consistent with the parameters set forth by the WCA Constitution.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.wicounties.org/>

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## **Other National Non-Profits & Foundations**

\*Funding

\*Technical Assistance

\*Information

\*Community Based

<b>Housing</b>
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**Organization:** National Low-Income Housing Coalition\*

**Description:** The National Low-Income Housing Coalition is dedicated solely to achieving socially just public policy that assures people with the lowest incomes in the United States have affordable and decent homes.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://nlihc.org/>

**Other:** The website also includes information specific to housing and disaster recovery  
<https://nlihc.org/issues/disaster>

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**Organization:** Rebuilding Together

**Description:** Rebuilding Together helps people and communities in need by bringing together its national network of local Rebuilding Together affiliates, corporate and individual donors, skilled trades individuals and associations, and almost 100,000 volunteers each year.

**Contact/More Info:** [www.rebuildingtogether.org](http://www.rebuildingtogether.org)

**Other:** Would need to establish a new partnership. Closest existing partnerships are in Menasha, WI, Sheboygan County, WI, and Green Bay, WI.

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## Economic Development

**Program:** Rural Innovation \*\*

**Audience:** Non-Profit

**Organization:** Center on Rural Innovation/RISI

**Description:** A new economic development program working to bridge the rural opportunity gap by helping communities build the capacity to create resilient, innovation-based jobs for local residents. It provides intensive, on-site technical assistance to build an innovation hub strategy: an economic development model that works to educate and train local residents in digital skills, employ them in new economy jobs, and empower them to launch the startups that will drive their economies.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must be rural county per census. Must secure live-work space for the hub and raise up to \$500k in operating funding, in order to apply for matching funds at the end of quarter 1 2019.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://ruralinnovation.us/rural-innovation-initiative/>

**Other:** \*Second round anticipated later this year. A cooperative agreement between RISI and the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

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**Organization:** National Business Incubator Association Incorporation\*

**Audience:** Non-Governmental Organization

**Description:** The mission of NBIA is to be a clearinghouse for information on incubator management and development issues and on tools for assisting start-up and fledgling firms.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://inbia.org/>

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**Organization:** SCORE\*

**Audience:** Non-Governmental Organization

**Description:** Sponsored by SBA, SCORE is a non-profit with a network of retired business people who assist entrepreneurs through mentoring, workshops, and educational resources through state chapters.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.score.org/find-location?state=WI>

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### Conservation/Recreation

**Program:** Technical Assistance\*

**Audience:** Local Government

**Organization:** National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)

**Description:** The NRCS has entered into an agreement with NACD to provide funding to further enhance conservation district technical assistance across the nation. A significant portion of the granted funds will be awarded directly to conservation districts to hire staff where additional capacity is needed to improve customer service and reduce workload pressure.

**Requirements & Constraints:** 20% match required. Must be state/territory conservation partnership for these funds. For most states/territories, partnerships will include representatives of a state/territory association of conservation districts, NRCS, state conservation agency, association of conservation district employees, the state's resource conservation and development (RC&D) councils or association where applicable.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.nacdnet.org/>

**Other:** Intent is to obligate funds by March 31, 2019

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**Program:** The Nature Conservancy

**Organization:** Nature Conservancy

**Description:** The Nature Conservancy is constantly adapting to take on our planet's biggest, most important challenges. Their vision is a world where the diversity of life thrives, and people act to conserve nature for its own sake and its ability to fulfill our needs and enrich our lives.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.nature.org/en-us/>

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**Program:** Community Grant Program\*

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit, State, Tribe

**Organization:** People for Bikes Foundation

**Deadline:** 1-2 grant cycles annually

**Description:** The People for Bikes Foundation provides grants of up to \$10,000 for activities which promote and support bike riding in the community. Includes bike facilities, design and trail construction, BMX & Mountain bike trails, and some advocacy activities.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://peopleforbikes.org/our-work/community-grants/>

**Other:** Highly competitive.

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### Free to Low Cost Staffing

**Program:** Sustainable Design Assistance Team\*  
**Organization:** American Institute of Architects (AIA)

**Audience:** Local Government  
**Deadline:** Offered annually

**Description:** The Sustainable Design Assistance Team (SDAT) team brings together experts, including architects, urban designers, landscape architects, planners, economists, and others to work with your community. SDAT will perform a three-day intensive visit to understand your community and sustainability needs before producing a report for opportunities and challenges.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Team commits to providing up to \$15,000 to cover team expenses. Local community must pay \$5,000 to AIA as cash match

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.aia.org/pages/142491-2019-sdat-application>

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**Program:** Community Planning Assistance Teams\*  
**Organization:** American Planning Association (APA)

**Audience:** Local Government  
**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** American Planning Association, through its professional institute American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), organizes volunteer planning teams tailored specifically to a community's needs.

**Requirements & Constraints:** APA contributes to the time of its staff and volunteer experts while the recipient communities cover travel costs.

**Contact/More Info:**      Programs Manager: Ryan Scherzinger      Phone: (312) 786-6359.

**Other:** Average cost +/- \$10,000 per community

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### Multiple Category Programs

**Organization:** 1772 Foundation Grants\*  
**Audience:** Local Government, Tribe, Non-Profit

**Deadline:** October 12, 2018

**Description:** Historic property redevelopment grants throughout the U.S. with a particular interest in farming, industrial development, transportation, and unusual historical buildings.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Non-profit must be tax exempt – 501-c (3) 1:1 match required for grants up to \$15,000

**Contact/More Info:** [1772foundation.org](http://1772foundation.org)

**Program:** Community Grants\*  
**Organization:** American Family Insurance  
Dreamers Foundation

**Audience:** Non-profit  
**Deadline:** 2 funding cycles annually

**Description:** American Family Insurance Dreamers Foundation believes that social impact doesn't start or end with a check. So, they focus on bringing their mission – to inspire, protect, and restore dreams – to life in our communities. We do this by combining financial support with volunteerism, creativity, and expertise which leads to greater accomplishments, collaboration, and a better future for all.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must be tax-exempt – 501c (3) and the project must fall within grant priorities identified

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.amfam.com/about/givingback/community-investment>

**Other:** There are two annual cycles. Additionally, customers can nominate their favorite tax-exempt – 501c (3) non-profit for grants of \$1000 (250 awarded)

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**Program:** Rural-Urban Design Assistance Team\*  
**Organization:** American Institute of Architects

**Audience:** Local Government

**Description:** A multidisciplinary team of experts (usually 6-10), immerses itself in the community for four days, listening and gaining insight on the community. On the last day, the team presents a comprehensive report and recommendations at a public meeting.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Although team members volunteer their time, community costs range from \$35,000-\$55,000, both cash and in-kind.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.aia.org/pages/2896-regionalurban-design-assistance-team-program->

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**Program:** Planning for Post Disaster Recovery:  
Next Generation\*  
**Organization:** APA

**Audience:** Local Government, State, Non-profit

**Description:** American Planning Association provides tools and guidance with briefing papers, case studies, a comprehensive report, and model pre-event recovery ordinance.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Free - do not need to be APA member to access.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.planning.org/research/postdisaster/>

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**Program:** Small Grant Program\*  
**Organization:** Cliff Bar Foundation

**Audience:** Non-profit  
**Deadline:** Feb 1, June 1, Oct 1 annually

**Description:** Through the program, general support grants of up to \$7,000 as well as funding for specific projects will be awarded to non-profits working in one or more of the foundation's five focus areas — promoting Earth's beauty and bounty; creating a robust, healthy food system; increasing opportunities for outdoor activity; reducing environmental health hazards; and building stronger communities.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Non-Profit must be tax-exempt – 501c (3)

**Contact/More Info:** <http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>

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**Program:** Digitizing Hidden Special Collection and Archives\*  
**Organization:** Council on Library & Information Resources

**Audience:** All  
**Deadline:** Annual awards

**Description:** To help digitize collections of rare or unique content in cultural heritage institutions. The intent is to make digitized sources easily discoverable and accessible alongside related materials, including materials held by other collecting institutions. Collections proposed for digitization may be in any format or relevant to any subject.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Single institution project \$50,000-\$250,000; collaborative maximum is \$500,000.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.clir.org/hiddencollections/>

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**Program:** \*  
**Organization:** Hart Family Fund for Small Towns

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit, Tribes

**Description:** Assists small town preservation and revitalization through planning & educational activities, with a focus on towns with populations of 5,000 or less.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Organizational Level Forum members or Main Street America members of the National Trust are eligible; Typical grants \$2,500-\$15,000.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/specialprograms/hart-family-fund>

**Other:** \$10,000 minimum available annually

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**Program:** Financial Planning for Disasters Webinar\*

**Organization:** National Association of Development Organizations (NADO)  
**Audience:** All

**Description:** Slides, workbook, and a spreadsheet tool that address local governments' financial vulnerability as well as their capacity to respond to future natural disasters based on research and lessons learned responding to tropical natural disasters along the Gulf Coast of the United States. Further, strategies are provided for how individual local governments can increase financial capacity that improves financial resiliency for the overall region.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.nado.org/financial-resiliency-in-the-face-of-disasters-webinar-now-available-for-download/>

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**Organization:** National Center for Bicycling & Walking\*

**Audience:** State, Local Government

**Description:** Provides technical assistance to communities in planning, design, and management to ensure that people of all ages and abilities can walk and bike easily, safely, and regularly.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Work focuses on a low income, low resource communities where health disparities exist, and barriers to physical activity proliferate.

**Contact/More Info:** [http://www.bikewalk.org/ncbw\\_staff.php](http://www.bikewalk.org/ncbw_staff.php)

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**Organization:** National Trust Preservation Funds\*

**Deadline:** Applications available eight weeks before the deadlines of **Feb.1, June 1, Oct. 1**

**Audience:** Local Government, Tribes, Non-Profit

**Description:** Provides seed money for preservation projects through planning (i.e. design or feasibility) and educational activities.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Organizational Level Forum members or Main Street America members of the National Trust are eligible; Typical grants \$2,500-\$5,000.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://forum.savingplaces.org/build/funding/grant-seekers/preservation-funds>

**Other:** *Library/Organization member \$205/\$250 annual dues provide access to \$1M grants annually*

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**Program:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)\*

**Organization:** NFWF/Wells Fargo

**Deadline:** Annual

**Description:** Plan and implement resiliency projects and improve the protections afforded by natural ecosystems by investing in green infrastructure and other measures. The focus is on water quality and quantity declines, forest health concerns, and sea-level rise.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Grants of \$200,000-\$250,000; Minimum match of 1:1

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.nfwf.org/resilientcommunities/Documents/2019tipsheet.pdf>

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**Organization:** Pisces Foundation\*

**Audience:** Non-Profit

**Description:** Pisces Foundation awards grants for innovations in the following areas: achieve a Safe Stable Climate; educating kids to create a sustainable world; guarantee clean and abundant water for all.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must be tax-exempt – 501c (3) non-profit

**Contact/More Info:** <https://piscesfoundation.org/>

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**Program:** Grants for Indigenous Peoples\*

**Audience:** Tribes

**Organization:** Seventh Generation

**Deadline:** Annual

**Description:** Seventh Generation Fund is an Indigenous identity-based organization dedicated to the self-determination of Native Peoples and tribal sovereignty. It mobilizes financial, technical, and informational resources directly to Native communities to empower action. Grant awards in several categories ranging from \$250 to \$50,000. An organization may apply for a single large grant per year, with the possibility of additional Traveling Song Initiative or Mini-Grants.



**Requirements & Constraints:** Varies by category (see <http://www.7genfund.org/apply-grant>)

**Contact/More Info:** <http://7genfund.org/>  
<http://www.7genfund.org/apply-grant>

**Other:** Mini-grants of up to \$500 available year-round

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**Program:** Advisory Services\*

**Organization:** Urban Land Institute (ULI)

**Audience:** Local Government, Non-Profit,  
Businesses, State

**Description:** ULI volunteers work with local governments, private developers, communities, community development corporations, and others to address real estate and land use issues faced by communities. During a concentrated effort (1-5 days), panels address challenging real estate and land use issues and provide solutions.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://americas.uli.org/programs/advisory-services/advisory-services/sponsor/>

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**Program:** Sustainable Forests & Communities\*

**Organization:** Weyehaeuser Foundation

**Audience:** Non-Profit

**Description:** The Foundation works to promote the creation of an environment and economically sustainable forest communities in several states, including Wisconsin. The grants are to support organizations that work in forested landscapes to enhance the environment, the economy, and the community.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Applicant must tax-exempt – 501c (3) organization. Grants are for \$25,000 or less. They do not support general operating costs or capital projects.

**Contact/More Info:** <http://wfoundation.org/what-we-fund/sustainable-forests-and-communities-initiative/>

**Other:** They encourage proposals in the areas of business growth, new business formation, and job creation.

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**Program:** Community Restoration & Resiliency

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**Organization:** Keep America Beautiful

**Audience:** Non-Profit

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Description:** Keep America Beautiful's Community Restoration and Resiliency Fund benefits Keep America Beautiful Affiliates that serve communities directly affected by natural and environmental disasters. The fund provides immediate and long-term support for initial and ongoing cleanup efforts and helps rebuild vital public spaces: parks, greenways, community gateways, Main Street/downtown areas, open spaces and more. Funds will help improve resiliency physically — as green infrastructure — and socially — to build community.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Must be certified Keep America Beautiful affiliate

**Contact/More Info:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CRRFapp> ; <https://www.kab.org/> ;  
<http://www.kgmb.org> (Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful)

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**Program:** Improving Health Through Innovative Collaborations \*\*

**Organization:** BUILD Health Challenge  
**Audience:** Non-Profit, Local government

**Description:** The BUILD Health Challenge is looking to support up to 17 innovative collaboratives that include a community-based organization, hospital or health system, and public health department working together in dynamic ways to address upstream challenges and drive sustainable improvements in community health. Inclusion of additional cross-sector partners such as health plans, businesses, foundations and others that are aligned with the proposed efforts are encouraged.

**Requirements & Constraints:** Lead must be tax-exempt – 501(C)(3), a partnership of hospital/health system, local health dept., and a Non-Profit a community organization. Must be community in a city of >150,000 residents.

**Contact/More Info:** <https://buildhealthchallenge.app.box.com/s/9bj546zi9ca36wwoj2q9a934wlhnqyzu>

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