

TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Grant ¹	Maximum Award	Application Due Date	Granting Agency
<p>Transportation Economic Assistance Program (TEA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road, rail, harbor and airport projects that attract employers to Wisconsin or encourage business and industry to remain and expand in the state. 	<p>Up to \$1,000,000. 50% local match funds required.</p>	<p>March 1, June 1, Sept. 1 and Dec. 1</p>	<p>WisDOT</p>
<p>SAFETEA-LU Transportation Enhancements (TE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation-related activities that are designed to strengthen cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the US intermodal transportation system. (Must relate to surface transportation.) Provides for implementation of non-traditional projects ranging from restoration of historic transportation facilities, bike and pedestrian facilities, landscaping and scenic beautification and environmental mitigation due to highway runoff. 	<p>\$6.25 million Construction projects must be \$50,000 and over. All other projects must be \$20,000 and over.</p>	<p>Quarterly - June 1, Sept. 1, Dec. 1, March 1</p>	<p>WisDOT</p>
<p>State Infrastructure Bank Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide low interest loans, loan guarantees, interest rate subsidies, lease-buy back options and other financial leveraging instruments that helps communities provide for transportation infrastructure improvements to preserve, promote and encourage economic development or to improve transportation efficiency and mobility. Eligible projects include: bridges, transit facilities, rail-highway grade crossings, rail improvements, carpool projects, corridor parking facilities, bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkways, safety improvements, traffic management, enhancement activities, acquiring and improving scenic easements. 	<p>\$400,000 in state funds available.</p>	<p>60 days loan approval, project agreement in place prior to authorization for construction</p>	<p>WisDOT</p>
<p>Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feasibility studies, design, right-of-way acquisition, any item integral to street and road construction, and related engineering costs are eligible. 	<p>\$21.1 million</p>	<p>November 1</p>	<p>WisDOT</p>
<p>Lake Planning Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small-scale projects are intended for lakes where a detailed plan is unwarranted, is in place, or needs updating. Also, a small-scale project is an ideal starting place for lake groups just getting started in management plan development. Large-scale projects are designed to address more detailed and comprehensive planning needs for lakes. The goal of these grants is to develop local lake management plans. 	<p>25% local match required. Small-scale projects - \$3,000 Large-scale projects - \$10,000 \$625,000 avail. per year.</p>	<p>February 1 August 1</p>	<p>WIDNR</p>
<p>Lake Protection and Classification Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designed to assist lake users, lake communities and local governments as they undertake projects to protect and restore lakes and their ecosystems. Eligible projects include: Purchase of property or a conservation easement Restoration of wetlands Development of local regulations or ordinances Lake classification projects that allow counties to design and implement local land and water management programs that are tailored to specific classes of lakes in response to various development and recreational use pressures (these grants are limited to \$50,000). Lake improvement projects recommended in a DNR-approved plan including watershed management, lake restoration, diagnostic feasibility studies, and pollution prevention and control projects. 	<p>25% local match required. \$200,000 per project</p>	<p>May 1</p>	<p>WIDNR</p>

¹ Check with the grant agency for the latest application deadlines, requirements, and available funding.

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<p>Municipal Flood Control Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Assistance Grants that support municipal flood control administrative activities. • Acquisition and Development Grants to acquire and remove floodplain structures, elevate floodplain structures, restore riparian areas, acquire land and easements for flood storage, construct flood control structures, and fund flood mapping projects. 	<p>30% local match required. \$3,000,000 avail. for 2002.</p>	<p>December 31</p>	<p>WIDNR</p>
<p>Non Point Source Pollution Abatement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target Runoff Management Grants - Grant funds are used to control polluted runoff from both urban and rural sites. The grants are targeted at high-priority resource problems. • Urban Non Point Source and Stormwater - Projects funded by these grants are site specific, generally smaller than a subwatershed, and targeted to address high-priority problems in urban project areas. 	<p>TRM - 30% local match required Maximum award - \$150,000 Urban Non Point - up to 50% local match required.</p>	<p>May 1</p>	<p>WIDNR</p>
<p>Recycling Grants to Responsible Units</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide financial assistance to local units of government to establish and operate effective recycling programs. 	<p>Grant amounts have averaged 20-40% of eligible recycling and yardwaste expenses</p>	<p>Continual</p>	<p>WIDNR</p>
<p>River Planning and Protection Grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed to protect rivers under a program that aims to prevent water quality, fisheries habitat, and natural beauty from deteriorating as the number of homes and recreational, industrial, and other uses increases along rivers. 	<p>River Planning Grants 25% local match required \$10,000 maximum grant award River Mgmt. Grants 25% local match required \$50,000 maximum grant award</p>	<p>May 1</p>	<p>WIDNR</p>
<p>Well Compensation Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides financial assistance to replace, reconstruct or treat contaminated private water supplies. 	<p>Only eligible for private land owners Funding dependent on income</p>	<p>Continual</p>	<p>WIDNR</p>
<p>Recreational Trails Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible projects include: maintenance and restoration of existing trails, development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages, construction of new trails, and acquisition of easement or property for trails. • May only be used on trails which have been identified in or which further a specific goal of a local, county or state trail plan included or reference in a statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan required by the federal LAWCON. 	<p>Up to 80% of the total project costs of a recreational trail project. Payments are reimbursements on costs incurred <i>after</i> project approval.</p>	<p>Application due May 1 Application packet to be ready in January</p>	<p>WIDNR</p>

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<p>All Terrain Vehicle (ATV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide funds to accommodate all-terrain vehicles through the acquiring, insuring, developing and maintaining of all-terrain vehicle trails and areas, including routes. Eligible projects include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) maintenance of existing approved trails and areas, including routes 2) purchase of liability insurance 3) acquisition of easements 4) major rehabilitation of bridge structures or trails 5) acquisition of land in fee and development of new trails and areas. 	Up to 100% funded - dependent on project	April 15	WIDNR
<p>Land Recycling Loan (Brownfields) Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loans with a 0% interest rate are available to remedy environmental contamination of sites or facilities at which environmental contamination has affected groundwater or surface water or threatens to affect groundwater or surface water. 	0% loan program	Continual	WIDNR
<p>Local Water Quality Management Planning Aids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds to assist in the development and implementation of area-wide water quality management planning activities. Eligible projects include local and regional water resource management and watershed planning activities; sewer service area plans and amendments; regional wastewater facility planning initiatives; and, identification and protection of water quality sensitive areas known as environmental corridors. 	Determined on project basis	October 31	WIDNR
<p>Recreational Boating Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of capital improvements to provide safe recreational boating facilities and for feasibility studies related to the development of safe recreational facilities. 	50% local match required	April 15	WIDNR
<p>Knowles Nelson Stewardship Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquisition and Development of Local Parks Land and Water Conservation Fund Program Urban Green Space Program Urban Rivers Grant Program Streambank Protection National Recreational Trails Act Program 	Rules under revision	May 1	WIDNR
<p>Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (Knowles Nelson Stewardship Program)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds are available to assist local communities acquiring land for developing public outdoor recreation. Acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas are eligible projects. Priority is given to the acquisition of land where a scarcity of outdoor recreation land exists. 	50% local match required.	May 1	WIDNR
<p>Urban Forestry (Knowles Nelson Stewardship Program)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical service and financial assistance to communities for developing urban forestry programs. Priorities include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Communities needing to develop an urban forestry plan; 2) Communities needing worker training; and 3) Communities needing to conduct a street tree inventory. Eligible projects include 1) Undertaking street tree inventories; 2) Training for city tree workers; 3) Developing urban open space programs; 4) Developing urban forestry plans; 5) Developing a tree ordinance; 6) Developing a public awareness program; and, 7) Tree planting and maintenance 	50% local match required.	May 1	WIDNR

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<p>Urban Green Space (Knowles Nelson Stewardship Program)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide open natural space in proximity to urban development, to protect from development land with scenic, ecological or natural values in urban areas, and to provide land for noncommercial gardening in urban areas. 	50% local match required.	May 1	WIDNR
<p>Urban Rivers (Knowles Nelson Stewardship Program)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve outdoor recreation opportunities by increasing access to urban rivers for a variety of public uses, economic revitalization through the improvement of the environmental quality in urban river corridors, and preserving and revitalizing historical, cultural, or natural areas. 	50% local match required.	May 1	WIDNR
<p>Urban Wildlife Damage and Abatement Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funds are available for a variety of cost-effective wildlife damage and control measures for white-tailed deer and Canada geese. 	50% local match required. \$5,000 maximum grant award.	May 1	WIDNR
<p>Volunteer Fire Assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize, train and support county fire associations which serve the cooperative fire protection area of the State as authorized by the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act as amended by the Forest Stewardship Act of 1990. 	50% local match required. \$5,000 maximum grant award.	May 1	WIDNR
<p>Community-Based Economic Development Grants (CBED)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enhance business retention, expansion and entrepreneurship efforts in distressed areas. 	\$750,000 annual appropriation.	Preapplications due Sept. 2002 Final applications due Oct. 2002	WisComm
<p>Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Facilities - to finance municipal infrastructure development. Water and waste treatment facilities, community centers, fire stations, and other facilities. Aimed to help communities with a high percentage of low and moderate income residents. Public Facilities for Economic Development - Eligible activities are improvements to public facilities such as water systems, sewerage systems, and roads that are owned by a general or special purpose unit of government, and which will principally benefit businesses, and which as a result will induce businesses to create jobs and invest in the community. Emergency Program - Emergency response program to help restore or replace critical infrastructure damaged or destroyed as a result of a natural or man-made catastrophe. Housing - Provides downpayment, rehabilitation assistance and renter assistance to target areas within a community or county. Blight Elimination/Brownfield Redevelopment - Designed to assist communities with assessing or remediating the environmental contamination of an abandoned, idle or underused industrial or commercial facility or site in a blighted area, or that qualifies as blighted. Critical to obtaining a grant is a redevelopment plan that describes how the property will be reused for commercial or industrial development that results in jobs and private investment in the community. 	Varies throughout the program. \$750,000 maximum award Blight determination - up to \$500,000 maximum award Housing - Sept. 2002 award dependent on program Emergency - continual award dependent on need and fund availability	Continual	WisComm

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<p><i>Community Development Zone</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax benefit initiative designed to encourage private investment and to improve both the quality and quantity of employment opportunities. The program has \$38.155 million in tax benefits available to assist businesses that meet certain requirements and are located or willing to locate in one of 20 Community development zones. 	<p>Tax Credits provision Funding not provided directly.</p>	<p>Contact Development Zone Program Manager, 608/266-2688</p>	<p>WisComm</p>