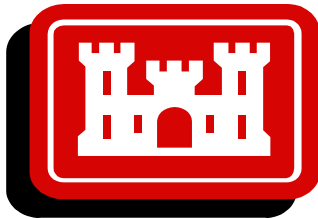




This handout was created to aid communities throughout Wisconsin in locating funding to revitalize waterfronts. This handout focuses on waterfronts but should be used in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Department of Commerce's Financial Resource Guide for Cleanup & Redevelopment (RR-539) which provides information on funding sources for all different types of projects not limited to just waterfronts.



**US Army Corp of Engineers**  
(<http://www.usace.army.mil/>)

**Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration** *Section 206 of WRDA 1996 as amended*

Aquatic ecosystem restoration and protection projects, for the purpose of improving the environment.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments and non-profit organizations.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** \$25 million nationwide. Up to \$5 million federal dollars per project. Total project cost is shared 65% Federal; 35% Non-federal. Non-federal cost share can consist of credit for real estate contribution, and in-kind services.

**Contact Information:** Detroit District Chief of Planning Division (313) 226-7762; email: [Planning@LRE02.usace.army.mil](mailto:Planning@LRE02.usace.army.mil)

**Emergency Streambank & Shoreline Protection Section 14 of the 1946 Flood Control Act, as amended**

Work under this authority is intended to prevent erosion damages to highways, bridge approaches, public works and other non-profit public facilities by the emergency construction or repair of stream bank and shoreline protection works.

**Who's Eligible?** Non-federal governments.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Federal share may not exceed \$1 million; all costs exceeding \$1 million are the responsibility of the non-federal sponsor. A 50% match is required per million.

**Contact Information:** Detroit District Chief of Planning Division (313) 226-7762; email: Planning@LRE02.usace.army.mil

**Environmental Dredging Section 312 of WRDA 1990, as amended**

Funds to evaluate projects to remove and remediate contaminated sediments from areas outside of the navigation channel for two purposes: to reduce the costs of future operation and maintenance of the adjacent navigation project; and ecosystem restoration benefits.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments, non-profit organizations.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** No federal project limit. Non-federal sponsors are responsible for 50% of the cost of the feasibility study and 35 % of the design and construction.

**Contact Information:** Detroit District Chief of Planning Division (313) 226-7762; email: Planning@LRE02.usace.army.mil

**Project Modification for Improvements of the Environment Section 1135 of WRDA 1986, as amended**

Projects under this authority provide for ecosystem restoration through modification to Corps structures, operation of Corps structures or implementation of restoration features when the construction of a Corps project has contributed to environmental degradation.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments or non-profit organizations with consent of the affected local government.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Federal share may not exceed \$5 million; non-federal share is 25% including the cost of the feasibility study.

**Contact Information:** Detroit District Chief of Planning Division (313) 226-7762; email: Planning@LRE02.usace.army.mil

**Great Lakes Remedial Action Program (RAP) Section 401(a) of WRDA 1990**

Provide technical, planning and engineering assistance in the development of remedial action plans.

**Who's Eligible? :** Local governments, public and private non-profit organizations.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** No federal limit; non-federal sponsor is responsible for 50% of the study cost.

**Contact Information:** Detroit District Chief of Planning Division (313) 226-7762; email: Planning@LRE02.usace.army.mil

### **Northern Wisconsin Infrastructure Program (Section 154)**

Provides assistance to northern Wisconsin public entities in design and reconstruction for water-related environmental infrastructure, resource protection and development projects.

**Who's Eligible?** Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, and Iron counties in Wisconsin.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** 75% funding, requires 25% match.

**Contact Information:** POC varies depending on location of the project (see web site)

### **Snagging and Clearing for Flood Control Section 208 Flood Control Act 1954, as amended**

Clearing and snagging or channel excavation and improvement with limited embankment construction by use of materials from channel excavation.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments and non-profits.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Federal share is 65 %, but limited to \$500,000 per project; non-federal share is 35%.

**Contact Information:** Detroit District Chief of Planning Division (313) 226-7762; email: Planning@LRE02.usace.army.mil



**US Environmental Protection Agency**  
**(<http://www.epa.gov>)**

### **BEACH Act Grants**

Funds to develop coastal recreation water monitoring and public notification programs.

**Who's Eligible?** States, local governments and tribes that have coastal and great lakes recreational waters adjacent to beaches or similar points of access used by the public.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Grants range from \$150,000 to \$540,220 if all 35 eligible states and territories apply. No match required.

**Contact Information:** Holiday Wirick, (312) 353-6704

**Web:** <http://www.epa.gov/Region5/business/fs-beach.htm>

### **Brownfields Assessment Grants**

Funding to inventory, characterize and assess sites. Funds can also be used to conduct planning and community involvement related to brownfields sites.

**Who's Eligible?** States, local governments and tribes.

**Funding Available/Matching requirements:** Grants available up to \$200,000.

Applicants may seek a waiver of the \$200,000 and request \$350,000 for sites contaminated with hazardous substances.

**Contact:** Deborah Orr, (312) 886-7576

**Web:** [http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/assessment\\_grants.htm](http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/assessment_grants.htm)

### **Coastal Environmental Management**

Funding to create remedial action plans and lake-wide management plans.

**Who's Eligible?** State agencies, federally recognized tribes, territories and possessions, public, private individuals and non-profit organizations.

**Funding Available/Matching requirements:** 5% match required.

**Contact:** Harlan Hirt, (312) 353-4378

**Web:** <http://www.epa.gov/Region5/business/fs-cem.htm>

### **Great Lakes Legacy Act**

Funds to clean up contaminated sediments at the bottom of the Great Lakes.

**Who's Eligible?** St. Louis River, Menominee River, Lower Green Bay/Fox River, Sheboygan River and Milwaukee Estuary.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** The non-federal share of the cost of a project shall be at least 35% of the total project costs and 100% of the cost of operation and maintenance of the project.

**Contact Information:** Marc Tuchman, (312) 353-1369

**Web:** <http://www.epa.gov/glla/>

### **Great Lakes Program Funding**

Grants to stimulate restoration and maintenance of the Great Lakes basin ecosystem through demonstration projects for Great Lakes priorities.

**Who's Eligible?** State water pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, other public or nonprofit agencies, institutions, organizations and individuals.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Majority of grants between \$20,000 and \$100,000 for a period of 1-2 years. 5% matching funds required.

**Contact Information** Michael Russ, (312) 886-4013

**Web:** <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/fund/glf.html>



**National Oceanic & Atmospheric  
Administration  
Fisheries Office of Habitat Conservation  
(NOAA, <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov>)**

### **Community-based Habitat Restoration Grant (CRP)**

The NOAA Community-based Restoration Program (CRP) applies a grass-roots approach to restoration by actively engaging communities in on-the-ground restoration of fishery habitats around the nation.

**Who's Eligible?** Institutions of higher education, hospitals, other non-profits, commercial (for profit) organizations, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, international organizations, and state, local and Indian tribal governments.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Typical award range \$50,000 to \$200,000.

**Contact Information:** Robin Bruckner or Melanie Gange, (301) 713-0174

**Web:**

[http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects\\_programs/crp/partners\\_funding/CRPprojects\\_ffo04.html](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/habitat/restoration/projects_programs/crp/partners_funding/CRPprojects_ffo04.html)



**Wisconsin Department of Administration**  
(<http://doa.wi.gov>)

**Wisconsin Coastal Management Program**

Enhance and restore coastal resources within the state's coastal zone (all counties adjacent to Lakes Superior and Michigan, with their 820 miles of shoreline).

**Who's Eligible?** Private parties and local governments.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** \$1.5 million available annually. Match requirement is 50% for projects with a total cost of \$60,000 or less. 60% match required for projects with a total cost over \$60,000.

**Contact Information:** Michael Friis, (608) 267-7982

**Web:** <http://coastal.wisconsin.gov>



**Wisconsin Department of Commerce**  
(<http://commerce.wi.gov>)

**Brownfields Grant Program**

Funding is available for brownfield projects that promote economic development and have a positive effect on the environment.

**Who's Eligible?** Individuals, corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, non-profit organizations, trustees or local governments.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:**

<b>Award Amount</b>	<b>Minimum Match Contribution</b>
\$0 to \$300,000	20%
\$300,001 to \$700,000	35%
\$700,001 to \$1,250,000	50%

**Contact Information:** Jason Scott, (608) 261-7714

**Web:** <http://commerce.wi.gov/CD/CD-bfi-grants.html>



**Wisconsin Department of  
Natural Resources  
(<http://dnr.wi.gov>)**

**Clean Water Fund Program**

Loans to municipalities for wastewater treatment and urban storm water projects.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments and tribes.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Subsidized loan program.

**Contact Information:** Bob Ramharter, (608) 266-3915

**Web:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/EL/Section/clean.html>

**Dam Maintenance, Repair, Modification, Abandonment and Removal**

Funds to conduct dam maintenance, repair, modification, abandonment and removal.

**Who's Eligible?** Municipalities and public inland lake districts.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Funds 50% of the eligible project costs with a maximum grant award of \$200,000 per project and a 50% local match is required.

**Contact Information:** Eileen Trainor, (608) 267-0848

**Web:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Dammaint.html>

**Lake Management Planning Grant – Large Scale**

Funds are available to collect and analyze information needed to protect and restore lakes and their watersheds.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments, tribes, qualified non-profit conservation organizations, qualified lake associations, school districts (in partnership with another eligible party), public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts and town sanitary districts.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** The state share is up to 75% of the cost with a maximum of \$10,000 per grant.

**Contact Information:** Regional Lake Coordinator (see web site)

**Web:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Lakes/Largelake.html>

**Lake Protection Grant**

Funds are available to protect and improve the water quality of lakes and their ecosystems.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments, tribes, qualified lake associations, public inland lake districts, qualified nonprofit conservation organizations, town sanitary districts.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** The state cost shares up to 75% of project costs not to exceed \$200,000.

**Contact Information:** Regional Lake Coordinator (see web site)

**Web:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Lakes/lakeprotection.html>

### **Local Water Quality Management Planning Aids**

Funds are available to assist in the development and implementation of area wide water quality management planning activities.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments, counties, and regional planning agencies.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Match may be required.

**Contact Information:** Lisa Helmuth, (608) 266-7768

**Web:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/localwater.html>

### **Municipal Flood Control Grant Program**

Funds to acquire or flood proof structures, purchase easements, restore riparian areas, or construct flood control structures.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments and metropolitan sewerage districts.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** 70% cost sharing grants and 30% match.

**Contact Information:** Barb Ingram, (608) 267-7152

**Web:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/ef/flood/grants.html>

### **River Protection Management Grants**

To protect and restore rivers and their ecosystems.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments, qualified river management organizations, and qualified nonprofit conservation organizations.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Grantees can be reimbursed up to 75% of eligible project costs, not to exceed \$50,000.

**Contact Information:** John Masterson, (920) 892-8756

**Web:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/Rivers/riverprotection.html>

### **Recreational Boating Facilities**

Funds to construct capital improvements that will provide safe recreational boating facilities, conduct feasibility studies, dredge waterways, much more.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments, sanitary districts, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts, and qualified lake associations.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Cost sharing of up to 50% of total eligible cost, some match required.

**Contact Information:** Larry Freidig, (608) 266-5897

**Web:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/recboat.html>

### **Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Grants (UNPS & SW)**

Grants to improve urban water quality by limiting or ending sources of urban nonpoint source (run-off) pollution.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Governmental units can be reimbursed up to 70% for eligible planning activities (awards not to exceed \$85,000).

**Contact Information:** Tim Parsons, (608) 267-9385

**Web:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/EF/NPS/urbannps.html>

### Urban Rivers Grant

Funds are available to buy land on or adjacent to rivers flowing through urban areas to improve outdoor recreation opportunities.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments and tribes.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** 50% local match required.

**Contact Information:** Regional Project Managers (see web site)

**Web:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/BUREAU/programs.html>



## Wisconsin Department of Transportation (<http://dot.wi.gov>)

### Harbor Assistance Program

Assists harbor communities along the Great Lakes and Mississippi River in maintaining and improving waterborne commerce.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Funds may be used to finance up to 80% of eligible project costs or, if U.S. Army Corps of Engineers financing is involved, up to 50% of the local share of eligible project costs.

**Contact Information:** Larry Kieck (608) 267-9319

**Web:** <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/aid/hap.htm>

### Local Bridge Improvement Assistance Program

Rehabilitate and replace, on a cost-shared basis, the most seriously deficient existing local bridges on Wisconsin's local highway and road systems.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** \$34,760,000 (\$26,290,000 federal/\$8,470,000 state).

**Contact Information:** Steve Coons, (608)267-4459

**Web:** <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/highways/bridgeprogram.htm>

### Statewide Transportation Enhancements Program

Provides funding to local governments and other state agencies for a transportation project that "enhance" or supplement what is normally performed on a highway project projects such as bicycle or pedestrian facilities, landscaping or streetscaping and the preservation of historic transportation structures.

**Who's Eligible?** State agencies and local governments.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Provides reimbursement for up to 80% of approved project costs.

**Contact Information:** John Duffe, (608)264-8723

**Web:** <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/aid/te.htm>

## **Transportation Economic Assistance Grant Program**

Funds projects that increase multi-modal transportation alternatives and enhance communities and the environment including projects such as bicycle or pedestrian facilities, landscaping or streetscaping and the preservation of historic transportation structures.

**Who's Eligible?** Local governments.

**Funding Available/Matching Requirements:** Provides up to 80% of costs.

**Contact Information:** Gati Grundmanis, (608)266-3488

**Web:** <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/aid/te.htm/tea.htm>

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