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West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
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WCWRPC TO HOST STRONG TOWNS EVENT

on Thursday, April 20, 2017 in Eau Claire. Learn more and register [here](#).

EVENTS & FUNDING

APRIL 2017

Upcoming Events: April - May, 2017

2017 Wisconsin Hazardous Materials Awareness & Waste Disposal Training Seminar

April 5, 2017 - Menomonie, WI

April 6, 2017 - Hayward, WI

April 11, 2017 - Madison, WI

Wisconsin Lakes Partnership Convention

Stevens Point, WI

April 5-7, 2017

UW-Extension and Dunn County Broadband Community Conversation

Menomonie, WI

April 6, 2017

International Economic Development Council 2017 Fed Forum

Washington, DC

April 9-11, 2017

UW-Extension Manure Management: Issues for Local Officials Teleconference

April 18, 2017

11th Annual Nelson Institute National Earth Day Conference

Madison, WI

April 18, 2017

Transportation Information Center Asphalt Road Maintenance - Chip Seals & Other Surface Treatments Workshop

April 18, 2017 - Eau Claire WI

April 19, 2017 - Weston, WI

April 20, 2017 - Fond du Lac, WI

April 21, 2017 - Barneveld, WI

UW-Extension Case Law and Legislative Update Teleconference

April 19, 2017

2017 Wisconsin Rural Partners Summit

Green Lake, WI

April 19-20, 2017

STRONG TOWNS Workshop

Eau Claire, WI

April 20, 2017

Transportation Information Center Gravel Road Maintenance Workshop

April 20, 2017 - Weston, WI

April 21, 2017 - Rice Lake, WI

Clark County Economic Development Corporation 2017 Annual Meeting

Loyal, WI

April 24, 2017

American Planning Association National Planning Conference

New York, NY

May 6-9, 2017

UW-Extension Road and Transportation Funding Teleconference

May 16, 2017

UW-Extension Business Improvement Districts and Main Streets Teleconference

May 17, 2017

Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation Annual Meeting & Awards Breakfast

Cadott, WI

May 19, 2017

Wisconsin League of Municipalities 2017 Local Government 101: Important Basics Workshop

Eau Claire, WI

May 19, 2017

Wisconsin Counties Association Educational Webinar

May 22, 2017 (topic to be determined)

Funding Opportunities: April 2017 - June 2017

FY 2017 Economic Development Assistance Programs (EDAP)

No submission deadlines – Economic Development Administration

Contact the WCWRPC for additional information

2017 Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA) Designation

Petitions may require months to prepare – Petition deadline 6/10/2017

Dept. of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

Challenge America

April 13, 2017 – National Endowment for the Arts

Connect Communities

April 14, 2017 - Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin

April 14, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Nonprofit Conservation Organization (NCO) Grants

April 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Notice of Discharge Grants

April 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants

April 15, 2017 – National Endowment for the Humanities

Nonpoint Pollution Abatement Program - Targeted Runoff Management Program

April 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Nonpoint Pollution Abatement Program - Urban Nonpoint Source and Stormwater

April 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) Trail Aids

April 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Snowmobile Trail Aids

April 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Regional Conservation Partnership Program

April 21, 2017 – Natural Resources Conservation Services USDA

Small Business Administration Portable Assistance Program

April 23, 2017

Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

April 28, 2017 – US Dept. of the Treasury

Wisconsin Wetland Conservation Trust

April 28, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Community Economic Development Projects

April 28, 2017 – US Dept. of Health and Human Services

The Lawrence Foundation

April 30, 2017

Patagonia Environmental Grants and Support

April 30, 2017

Worker Training Grants for Health Science & Health Care Occupations

May 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks

May 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Land and Water Conservation Fund

May 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Recreational Trails Program

May 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Urban Green Space

May 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Urban Rivers Grant

May 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Fund for Wild Nature

May 1, 2017

American Honda Foundation

May 1, 2017 (Returning Organizations)

Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants

May 1, 2017 – National Endowment for the Humanities

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

May 2, 2017 – National Endowment for the Humanities

Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants/Research & Development Grants

May 2, 2017 – National Endowment for the Humanities

Humanities Access Grants

May 3, 2017 – National Endowment for the Humanities

WHEDA Foundation Housing Grant Program

May 5, 2017 – Wisconsin Housing & Economic Development Authority

Walmart Foundation State Giving Program

May 8, 2017

Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages

May 18, 2017 - US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development

Acres for America

May 18, 2017 – National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

Best Buy Community Grants

May 19, 2017

2018 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program

May 24, 2017 – The US Forest Service

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Planning Program

May 25, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Facilities Program

May 25, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

Safe Places to Play (Summer Cycle)

May 26, 2017 (letter of intent – application deadline June 2, 2017) – US Soccer Foundation

Homeownership Counseling Grant Program

June 1 – 30, 2017 (submission period) – Wells Fargo

Neighborhood Builders

June 1, 2017 – Bank of America

National Trust Preservation Funds

June 1, 2017 – National Trust for Historic Preservation

Recreational Boating Facilities

June 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Rental Housing Development (RHD)

June 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

Call for Changemakers

June 2, 2017 – Medical College of Wisconsin

Safe Places to Play Grants

June 2, 2017 (Letter of Intent 5/26/17) – US Soccer Foundation

People for Bikes Community Grants (Fall Cycle)

June 12, 2017 (on-line application opens); July 21, 2017 (letter of interest due); October 13, 2017 (full applications)

Skatepark Grants

June 14, 2017 – Tony Hawk Foundation

Innovation Corps Teams Program (I-Corps)

June 15, 2017 – National Science Foundation

Notice of Discharge Grants

June 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Veteran Housing Grants

June 23, 2017 – The Home Depot

Clean Water Fund Program

June 30, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Safe Drinking Water Loan Program

June 30, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program

June 30, 2017 – National Park Service

The following funding agencies have various programs and deadlines:

Cedar Tree Foundation - *Environmental health and sustainable agriculture*

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation - *Support efforts that promote a just, equitable, and sustainable society*

CN Stronger Communities Fund - *Building safer, stronger communities*

Community Engineering Corps - *Infrastructure engineering assistance for underserved communities*

Cornell Douglas Foundation - *Advocating for environmental health and justice, encouraging stewardship of the environment, and furthering respect for sustainability of resources*

Costco Wholesale Grants - Focus on children, education, and health and human services

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation - Improve the quality of people's lives through grants supporting the performing arts, environmental conservation, medical research and child well-being

EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program

Contact the WCWRPC if interested

EDA Public Works & Economic Adjustment Assistance Program

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Environmental Research and Educational Foundation - Sustainable waste management practices

Georgia-Pacific Foundation - Education, enrichment, environment, entrepreneurship

Freight Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program (FRIIP) - Encouraging a broader array of improvements to the rail system

Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas Grants - Promoting environmental causes

NFL Foundation

Programs provide funding to support youth football, health and safety for athletes and community programs

USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program - Develop essential community facilities in rural areas

USDOT Bus and Bus Related Equipment and Facilities Program

Contact Local Region Department of Transportation

Waste Management Charitable Giving - Promote civic pride, economic development, and revitalization

WEDC Grant Opportunities - Help communities spur local economic development

Wells Fargo Clean Technology and Innovation Grant Program

Throughout the year – invitation only

Wisconsin Fast Forward Grant Program - Customized worker training projects

Xcel Energy Focus Area Grants - Economic sustainability, education, arts & culture, environment





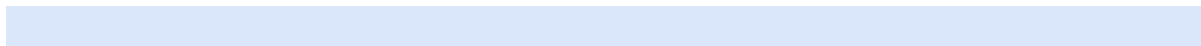
REGIONAL BUSINESS FUND, INC.

The Regional Business Fund, Inc. (RBF, Inc.) is a non-profit economic development corporation whose purpose is to promote business and economic development in west central Wisconsin. The RBF, Inc. offers low-interest loan funds to businesses that expand within the region, diversify the economy, add new technology, revitalize buildings in the region's downtowns, create or retain quality jobs, and increase capital investment in the region. The RBF, Inc. offers the following programs:

- Revolving Loan Fund
- Growth Loan Fund
- Micro Loan Fund
- Downtown Facade Fund
- Technology Enterprise Fund
- EDA Fund

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