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### **Upcoming Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Applications**

Just a heads up – according to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) applications and guidelines for the next round of funding should be available on approximately October 30, 2017. It is anticipated that applications will be due in mid to late December. TAP funds can be used for planning and/or implementation of projects that focus on creating or improving safe routes for non-drivers. If you plan to submit an application you will want to start to think about your project soon. Additional information can be found [here](#). Note that this site contains information from the last round of funding. Updated information will be available by October 30th at the latest. If you have questions please contact Eric Anderson at WCWRPC (715-836-2918) or Tanya Iverson at WisDOT (608-266-2574).

## EVENTS & FUNDING

AUGUST 2017

### Upcoming Events: August - September, 2017

#### **Transportation Information Center: Using PASER & WISLR to Manage Your Roads**

Tomah, WI - August 7, 2017

Johnson Creek, WI - August 8, 2017

Kimberly, WI - August 9, 2017

Eau Claire, WI - August 10, 2017

Tomahawk, WI - August 11, 2017

#### **Harvesting Opportunity: The Power of Regional Food System Investments to Transform Communities Webinar**

August 8, 2017 – NADO Research Foundation & National Association of Counties

#### **New Markets Tax Credits Course**

Philadelphia, PA

August 7-9, 2017 – National Development Council

#### **"Coming Home Again" Workshops**

Milwaukee, WI

August 16, 2017 – Freddie Mac and Bank of America

#### **Wisconsin Downtown Action Council 2017 Wisconsin Small Community Forums**

Wabeno, WI - August 24, 2017

Gays Mills, WI - August 29, 2017

Cambridge, WI - September 13, 2017

Cumberland, WI - September 20, 2017

#### **NADO Annual Training Conference**

Anchorage, Alaska

September 9-12, 2017 – National Association of Development Organizations

#### **2017 Basic Economic Development Course**

Madison, WI

September 11-14, 2017 – WEDA and UW Extension

#### **IEDC Annual Conference**

Toronto, Canada

September 17-20, 2017 – International Economic Development Council

#### **Emsi National Conference**

Coeur d'Alene, ID

September 18-20, 2017

#### **Wisconsin Counties Association Annual Conference & Marketplace**

Wisconsin Dells, WI

September 24-26, 2017

#### **Transportation: The Future is Now Conference**

Madison, WI

September 25, 2017 – 1000 Friends of Wisconsin

#### **Industrial Land Development Seminar**

Menomonie, WI

September 26, 2017 – Momentum West

**WEDA Fall Regional Conference**

Elkhart Lake, WI

September 27-29, 2017 – Wisconsin Economic Development Association

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**Funding Opportunities: August 2017 - October 2017**

**FY 2017 Economic Development Assistance Programs (EDAP)**

No submission deadlines – Economic Development Administration

Contact the WCWRPC for additional information

**Community Development Investment Grant Program**

No submission deadlines – Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

**Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants**

August 7, 2017

**Public Humanities Project**

August 9, 2017 – National Endowment for the Humanities

**Walmart Foundation State Giving Program**

August 11, 2017

**Spectrum Digital Education Grant Program**

August 11, 2017 – Charter Communications

**Highway Safety Improvement Program**

August 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

**Notice of Discharge Grants**

August 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants**

August 15, 2017

**Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program**

August 18, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

**Patagonia Corporation and Media Grants Programs**

August 31, 2017

**Rural Broadband Access Loans & Loan Guarantees Program**

September 1-30, 2017 (application window) – US Dept. of Agriculture

**Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program**

September 1, 2017 (preliminary proposals) – Institute of Museum and Library Services

**National Leadership Grants for Libraries**

September 1, 2017 (preliminary proposals) – Institute of Museum and Library Services

**Ready, Set, Go! Grants**

September 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

**C.D. Besadny Conservation Grant**

September 1, 2017 – Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

**Tribal Wildlife Grant**

September 1, 2017 – US Fish & Wildlife Service

**Rural Business Development Grant: Technical Assistance to Rural Transportation Systems**

September 6, 2017 - US Dept. of Agriculture

**FY18 National Climate Change & Wildlife Science Center Program**

September 7, 2017 – US Dept. of Interior

**Certified Local Government Historic Preservation Fund Subgrants**

September 8, 2017 (letter of intent) – Wisconsin Historical Society

**Rural Community Outreach Program**

September 15, 2017 – Foundation for Rural Service

**Shooting Range Grant Program**

September 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Access Fund Anchor Replacement Fund**

September 15, 2017

**Safe Places to Play**

September 29, 2017 (letter of intent) – US Soccer Foundation

**Worker Training Grants for Wisconsin Small Business Occupations**

September 30, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

**Worker Training Grants for All Sectors in Wisconsin**

September 30, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

**Captain Planet Foundation Grants**

September 30, 2017

**National Trust Preservation Funds**

October 1, 2017 – National Trust for Historic Preservation

**Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

October 1, 2017 – MLB Community

**Fund for Wild Nature**

October 1, 2017

**Urban Forestry Grant**

October 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Recycling Consolidation Grant**

October 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Basic Recycling Grants to Responsible Units**

October 3, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Access to Historical Records: Archival Projects**

October 5, 2017 – National Archives & Records Administration

**Public Engagement with Historical Records**

October 5, 2017 – National Archives & Records Administration

**Rental Housing Development (RHD)**

October 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

**Creation and Presentation Grants**

October 16, 2017 – Wisconsin Arts Board

**North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Small Grants**

October 19, 2017 – US Fish and Wildlife

**Environmental Sustainability Grants**

October 20, 2017 – National Science Foundation

**Safe Drinking Water Loan Program**

October 31, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Clean Water Fund**

October 31, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

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*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**

Contact the WCWRPC if interested

**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

**US Dept. of Energy Office of Indian Energy On-Request Technical Assistance**

Provides federally recognized Indian tribes, tribal energy resource development organizations, and other organized tribal groups and communities, with technical assistance to advance tribal energy projects

**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

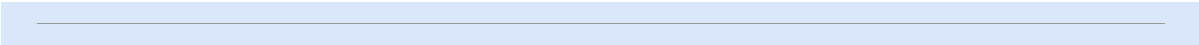
**WEDC Grant Opportunities** - Help communities spur local economic development

**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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