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West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

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EVENTS & FUNDING

AUGUST 2019

Upcoming Events: August - September 2019

Ins & Outs of Business Improvement Districts Webinar - Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

August 6, 2019

2019 Small Community Forums - Wisconsin Rural Partners

August 8, 2019 - Crivitz, WI

August 21, 2019 - Independence, WI

August 28, 2019 - Pardeeville, WI

September 11, 2019 - Nekoosa, WI

2019 Momentum West Housing Conference

August 15, 2019

Rice Lake, WI

Changing Demographics and Their Effect on Wisconsin Counties Seminar - Wisconsin Counties Association

August 19, 2019

Stevens Point, WI

Town and Village Workshops - Wisconsin Towns Association

September 9, 2019 - Wabeno, WI

September 10, 2019 - Stevens Point, WI

September 11, 2019 - De Pere, WI

September 16, 2019 - Cable, WI
September 17, 2019 - Minocqua, WI
September 18, 2019 - Ripon, WI
September 25, 2019 - Barneveld, WI
September 26, 2019 - Eau Claire, WI
September 27, 2019 - Tomah, WI

Four Points Best Practices Workshop - Wisconsin Main Street

September 17-18, 2019

Tomahawk, WI

Wisconsin Counties Association 2019 Annual Conference

September 22-24, 2019

Wisconsin Dells, WI

Funding Opportunities: August - October 2019

Our Town Grants

August 8, 2019 – National Endowment for the Arts

Public Humanities Project

August 14, 2019 – National Endowment for the Humanities

Notice of Discharge Grants

August 15, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants

August 15, 2019

Enabling Federal Technology Transfer Program

August 16, 2019 – US Dept. of Commerce

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative – Education and Workforce Development

August 22, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

FY19 Advanced Manufacturing Office Multi-Topic FOA

August 29, 2019 – US Dept. of Energy

Patagonia Corporation and Media Grants Programs

August 31, 2019

Ready, Set, Go! Grants

September 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

C.D. Besadny Conservation Grant

September 1, 2019 – Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

Safe Places to Play (fall cycle)

Letter of interest due 9/3/19, letter of intent due 9/27/19, application due 10/4/19 - US Soccer Foundation

Rural Community Outreach Program

September 13, 2019 – Foundation for Rural Service

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative-Sustainable Agricultural Systems

September 26, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

September 27, 2019 (preliminary proposals) - Institute of Museum and Library Services

National Leadership Grants for Libraries

September 27, 2019 (preliminary proposals) - Institute of Museum and Library Services

Certified Local Government Historic Preservation Fund Subgrants

September 27, 2019 (letter of intent) – Wisconsin Historical Society

Historic Preservation Fund Grants

September 27, 2019 (letter of intent) – Wisconsin Historical Society

Farm Bill Broadband Loans & Loan Guarantees

September 30, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

National Trust Preservation Funds

October 1, 2019 - National Trust for Historic Preservation

Fund for Wild Nature

October 1, 2019

Urban Forestry Grant

October 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Recycling Consolidation Grant

October 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Basic Recycling Grants to Responsible Units (full funding)

October 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Creation and Presentation Program Grants

October 10, 2019 – Wisconsin Arts Board

Rental Housing Development (RHD)

October 15, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Small Grants

October 17, 2019 – US Fish & Wildlife Service

Climate Program Office 2020

October 28, 2019 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Safe Drinking Water Loan Program

October 31, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Clean Water Funds

October 31, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Environmental Remediation Tax Incremental Financing (ER TIF) Districts

October 31, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue

The following state or federal funding agencies have various programs and deadlines:

Community Development Block Grant Planning (PLNG) Program

Applications accepted on a continuous basis – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

Community Development Investment Grant Program

No submission deadlines – Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

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

Rural Business Development Grants

Contact your local USDA Office for timelines, eligibility, requirements, etc.

Rural Energy for America Program

Contact your local USDA Office for timelines, eligibility, requirements, etc.

Idle Sites Redevelopment Program

Continuous application process – Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Growing Rural Communities Fund

Ongoing – RURAL LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation)

Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

Ongoing – US Dept. of Agriculture

Water & Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program

Ongoing – US Dept. of Agriculture

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*

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*

Environmental Research and Educational Foundation - *Sustainable waste management practices*

Ford Family Foundation - *Funding opportunities for small or rural communities*

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*

SBA 7a Loans - *Loans to small businesses for working capital; equipment purchase; real estate purchase; building construction or renovation; business acquisition; and debt refinancing*

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

Wisconsin Fast Forward Grant Program - Customized worker training projects

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



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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