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EVENTS & FUNDING

DECEMBER 2019

Upcoming Events: December 2019 - January 2020

Opportunity Zones in Northern Wisconsin - Realtors Association of Northwestern Wisconsin

December 6, 2019 - Hayward, WI

Wisconsin Creative Summit - Arts Wisconsin

December 11, 2019 - Stevens Point, WI

Workforce Housing Series - Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA)

Session 1: Framing the Issues and Opportunities Webinar -

December 12, 2019

Session 2: Financing Workforce Housing (Exploring Program Options and Models) -

February 5, 2020 - Madison, WI

Session 3: Spurring Single Family Residential Investment Webinar (Tools for Your Market)

April 28, 2020

Session 4: Workforce Housing - Identifying Local Needs/Municipal Tools/Zoning Practices

June TBD - Appleton, WI

2020 Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA) Legislative Day

January 15, 2020 - Madison, WI

Starting and Growing Your Own Business Seminar - Clark County Economic Development Corporation

January 30, 2020 - Loyal, WI

For more information call: 715-255-9100

Funding Opportunities: December 2019 - February 2020

Accelerating Promising Practices for Small Libraries

December 2, 2019 – Institute of Museum and Library Services

FY20 Brownfield Grants

December 3, 2019 – US Environmental Protection Agency

Multimodal Local Supplement Program

December 6, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention & Control Grants

December 10, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Lake Management Planning Grants

December 10, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Fabrication Laboratories (Fab Labs) Grant Program

December 12, 2019 – Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Farm to School Grant Program

December 13, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants

December 15, 2019

Broadband Expansion Grants for FY2020

December 19, 2019 – Wisconsin Public Service Commission

Go Outside Fund **JUST ADDED**

December 31, 2019 – Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

Solid Waste Management Grants **JUST ADDED**

December 31, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant Program in Wisconsin

December 31, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Technical Assistance and Training (TAT) Grant Program

December 31, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

InterConnection Computer Grants

December 31, 2019 – InterConnection.org

Walmart Community Grant Program

December 31, 2019

Wisconsin Land Information Program 2020 Base Budget, Training & Education, and Strategic Initiative Grant Application

December 31, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

Community Impact Grants Program

December 31, 2019 (rolling application process) – Home Depot

Ready, Set, Go! Grants

January 1, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Tourist Information Center (TIC) Grant Program

January 1, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Clean Diesel Grant Program **JUST ADDED**

January 3, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Environmental Education (EE) Grants

January 6, 2020 – Environmental Protection Agency

2020 AmeriCorps State and National Grants

January 8, 2020 – Corporation for National and Community Service

Public Humanities Projects: Exhibitions and Historic Places Implementation and Planning Grants

January 15, 2020 – National Endowment for the Humanities

Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions

January 15, 2020 – National Endowment for the Humanities

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

January 15, 2020

State and Local Government Data Analysis Tools for Roadway Safety JUST ADDED

January 17, 2020 - US Dept. of Transportation

People for Bikes Community Grants (spring cycle) JUST ADDED

January 17, 2020 (letter of interest); April 3, 2020 (full applications)

Creative Communities Grants – Phase 1

January 23, 2020 - Wisconsin Arts Board

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

January 24, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

The Economic Opportunity Challenge JUST ADDED

Register by January 28, 2020

Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Program JUST ADDED

January 30, 2020 – National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

Flood Mitigation Assistance JUST ADDED

January 31, 2020 – US Department of Homeland Security

Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grants

January 31, 2020

Partners for Places Program

January 31, 2020 – Funders' Network

Boat Enforcement Patrol Grants

January 31, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

FY19 Pre-Disaster Mitigation

January 31, 2020 – US Dept. of Homeland Security

Freight Railroad Preservation Program (FRPP)

February 1, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

National Trust Preservation Funds

February 1, 2020 – National Trust for Historic Preservation

River and Lake Protection Management Grants

February 1, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Program

February 1, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Established Population Control

February 1, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act

February 1, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Recreational Boating Facilities Grants

February 1, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants

February 1, 2020

American Honda Foundation

February 1, 2020 (New Organizations)

Wisconsin Habitat Partnership Fund

February 1, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Wisconsin State Horse Council Trail Grants

February 1, 2020

Shooting Range Grant Program (PUBLIC RANGES)

February 15, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants (Cycle 1)

February 21, 2020 – US Fish & Wildlife Service

Municipal Dam Grants

February 28, 2020 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

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

Community Development Block Grant-Emergency Assistance Program

Varies - Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

Emergency Watershed Protection-Floodplain Easement

Contact local Natural Resources Conservation Service field office

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



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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