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West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

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EVENTS & FUNDING

FEBRUARY 2020

Upcoming Events: February - March 2020

2020 Wisconsin Counties Association Annual Legislative Exchange

February 4-5, 2020 - Madison, WI

Workforce Housing Series - Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA)

Session 2: Financing Workforce Housing: Exploring Program Options & 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 Governor's Conference on Economic Development

February 5-7, 2020 - Madison, WI

Eau Claire Area Economic Development Corporation Annual Luncheon

February 17, 2020 - Eau Claire, WI

33rd Wisconsin Land Information Association (WLIA) Annual Conference

February 19-21, 2020 - Middleton, WI

St. Croix Economic Development Corporation Business of the Year Awards Banquet

February 20, 2020 - River Falls, WI

2020 Agricultural Outlook Forum - US Dept. of Agriculture

February 20-21, 2020 - Arlington, VA

2020 Wisconsin Hazardous Materials Awareness & Waste Disposal Training -

Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

February 27, 2020 - Madison, WI

March 11, 2020 - Waukesha, WI

March 12, 2020 - Madison, WI

March 17, 2020 - Wausau, WI

March 18, 2020 - Green Bay, WI

March 24, 2020 - Camp Douglas, WI (no walk-ins)

March 25, 2020 - Eau Claire, WI

March 27, 2020 - Kenosha, WI

April 1, 2020 - Whitewater, WI

April 9, 2020 - Madison, WI

Momentum West Annual Meeting & Awards 2020

March 11, 2020 - Menomonie, WI

Red Cedar Watershed Conference - Tainter Menomin Lake Improvement Association

March 12, 2020 - Menomonie, WI

American Water Resources Association-Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting

March 12-13, 2020 - Wisconsin Dells, WI

Funding Opportunities: February - April 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

Clean Diesel National Grants **JUST ADDED**

February 26, 2020 – US Environmental Protection Agency

Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin **JUST ADDED**

February 28, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

Municipal Dam Grants

February 28, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program Grants

March 1, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Access Fund Climbing Preservation Grant Program

March 1, 2020

Creative Communities Grants – Phase 2

March 5, 2020 – Wisconsin Arts Board

Value-Added Producer Grants

March 5, 2020 (online application); March 10, 2020 (paper application) – US Dept. of Agriculture

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program

March 8, 2019 – US Environmental Protection Agency

Accelerate R2 Network Challenge-Final

March 11, 2020 – Economic Development Administration

Municipal Flood Control Grants

March 16, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Broadband ReConnect Program JUST ADDED

March 16, 2020 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Agriculture Innovation Demonstration Center Grants

March 20, 2020 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Environmental Literacy Grants: Supporting the Education of K-12 Students and the Public for Community Resilience

March 26, 2020 – US Dept. of Commerce

Veteran Housing Grants JUST ADDED

March 27, 2020 – Home Depot Foundation

Specialty Crop Block Grant JUST ADDED

March 30, 2020 – Dept. of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

Rural Business Development Grants

March 31, 2020 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Go Outside Fund

March 31, 2020 – Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

Rural Energy for America Program Grants

March 31, 2020 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Norma and Stanley DeBoer Quiet Trails Fund

April 1, 2020 – Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

Meetings Mean Business! Grants Program

April 1, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Joint Efforts Marketing (JEM) Grants

April 1, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Ready, Set, Go! Grants

April 1, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Challenge America

April 9, 2020 – National Endowment for the Arts

Notice of Discharge Grants

April 15, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants

April 15, 2020

All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) Trail Aids

April 15, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Snowmobile Trail Aids

April 15, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Motorized Stewardship Grants

April 15, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Targeted Runoff Management Program

April 15, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management Grant Program

April 15, 2020 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

The Lawrence Foundation

April 30, 2020

Patagonia Corporate and Media Grants Programs

April 30, 2020

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

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

For more information, visit our [website](#), or please contact:

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