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EVENTS & FUNDING

JANUARY 2017

Upcoming Events

[UW Extension Fire and EMS Planning Amid Changing Demographics](#)

[Teleconference](#)

January 17, 2017

[Dunn County EDC Annual Meeting](#)

Menomonie, WI

January 17, 2017

[Rural Economic and Area Development Initiative \(READI\) Application Training](#)

January 24, 2017 - Chippewa Falls

January 31, 2017 - Madison, WI

[Launching Your Food Truck Business Workshop](#)

Eau Claire, WI

January 25, 2017

[How to Do Business with the Government Workshop](#)

Eau Claire, WI

January 25, 2017

68th Annual Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors' Institute

Wisconsin Dells, WI

January 25-27, 2017

International Economic Development Council 2017 Fed Forum

Washington, DC

January 27, 2017 (early registration savings)

April 9-11, 2017

Wisconsin Counties Association 2017 Annual Legislative Exchange

Madison, WI

February 7-8, 2017

2017 Greater St. Croix Valley Legislative Day

Madison, WI

February 8, 2017

Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA) Governor's Conference on

Economic Development

Milwaukee, WI

February 8-10, 2017

UW Extension Cybersecurity Teleconference

February 21, 2017

CDBG-Public Facilities (PF) and Planning (PLNG) Projects Application Training Sessions - *SAVE THE DATE*

February 22, 2017 - Fitchburg, WI

March 1, 2017 - Wausau, WI

Funding Opportunities: January 2017 - March 2017

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

January 11, 2017 - National Endowment for the Humanities

Skatepark Grants

January 18, 2017 - Tony Hawk Foundation

Safe Places to Play

January 27, 2017 - US Soccer Foundation

3 cycles; for spring--Letter of Intent due 1/27/17 with application deadline 2/3/17; for summer--letter of intent due 5/26/17 with application deadline of 6/2/17; for fall--letter of intent due 9/29/17 with application due 10/6/17

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

January 31, 2017

Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Program

January 31, 2017 - National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

2017 Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grant Program

February 1, 2017 - US Endowment for Forestry and Communities

National Trust Preservation Funds

February 1, 2017 - National Trust for Historic Preservation

2017 Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA) Designation

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

Dept. of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

River and Lake Protection Management Grants

February 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Program

February 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Aquatic Invasive Species Established Population Control

February 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act

February 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Recreational Boating Facilities Grants

February 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Wisconsin State Horse Council Trail Grants

February 1, 2017

Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants

February 1, 2017

Homeownership Counseling Grant Program

February 1, 2017 - Wells Fargo

American Honda Foundation

February 1, 2017 (New Organizations)

Grassroots Organizing for Social Change Program

February 1, 2017 (Pre-application deadline) - Ben & Jerry's Foundation

Freight Railroad Preservation Program (FRPP)

February 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Creative Communities Grants – Phase 1

February 3, 2017 - Wisconsin Arts Board

U.S. Soccer Foundation Safe Places to Play Grants

February 3, 2017

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants

February 9, 2017

Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

February 15, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

National Trails Fund

February 17, 2017 – American Hiking Society

North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants

February 24, 2017 - US Fish and Wildlife Service

Veteran Housing Grants

February 24, 2017 – Home Depot Foundation

Boat Enforcement Patrol Grants

March 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Access Fund Climbing Preservation Grant Program

March 1, 2017

Shooting Range Grant Program

March 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Rural Energy for America (REAP)

March 31, 2017 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Rural Business Development Grants

March 31, 2017 – 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*

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 and 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)

Proposals accepted on an on-going basis - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas Grants - Promoting environmental causes

RGK Foundation - Education, community, health and medicine

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

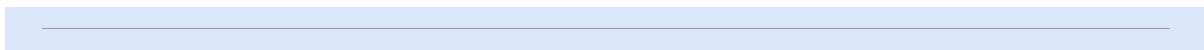
WEDC Grant Opportunities - Help communities spur local economic development

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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