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West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

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EVENTS & FUNDING

JANUARY 2019

Upcoming Events: January - February 2019

Annual Meeting - Dunn County Economic Development Corporation

Menomonie, WI

January 23, 2019

70th Annual Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors' Institute

Wisconsin Dells, WI

January 23-25, 2019

25th Annual Chippewa Valley Rally

Madison, WI

January 30, 2019

Wisconsin Counties Association Annual Legislative Exchange

Madison, WI

February 5-6, 2019

24th Annual Wetland Science Conference - Wisconsin Wetlands Association

Madison, WI

February 19-21, 2019

American Water Resources Association - Wisconsin Section Annual Meeting

Delevan, WI

February 28 - March 1, 2019

Funding Opportunities: January - March 2019

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

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

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

January 9, 2019 – National Endowment for the Humanities

Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans

January 10, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Skatepark Grants

January 14, 2019 – Tony Hawk Foundation

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

January 16, 2019

Creative Communities Grants – Phase 1

January 17, 2019 – Wisconsin Arts Board

People for Bikes Community Grants (spring cycle)

January 18, 2019 (letter of interest); April 5, 2019 (full applications)

2019 Wood Innovations Funding Opportunity

January 23, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Safe Places to Play (Spring Cycle)

January 25, 2019 (letter of intent – with application deadline 2/1/19) – US Soccer Foundation

2019 Brownfields Grant **JUST ADDED**

January 31, 2019 – US Environmental Protection Agency

Resources Boat Enforcement Patrol Grants

January 31, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

FY2018 Pre-Disaster Mitigation

January 31, 2019 – Federal Emergency Management Administration

FY2018 Flood Mitigation Assistance

January 31, 2019 – Federal Emergency Management Administration

Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Program

January 31, 2019 – National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

Homeownership Counseling Grant Program JUST ADDED

February 1-28, 2019 – Wells Fargo

Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program Grants JUST ADDED

February 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Healthy Lakes Grants

February 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

National Trust Preservation Funds

February 1, 2019 – National Trust for Historic Preservation

River and Lake Protection Management Grants

February 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Program

February 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Established Population Control

February 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act

February 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Recreational Boating Facilities Grants

February 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants

February 1, 2019

American Honda Foundation

February 1, 2019 (New Organizations)

Donor-Advised Conservation Grants

February 1, 2019 – Natural Resources Foundation

Safe Places to Play Grants

February 8, 2019 – US Soccer Foundation

Specialty Crop Block Grant JUST ADDED

February 15, 2019 – Dept. of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

Shooting Range Grant Program (PUBLIC)

February 15, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program

February 15, 2019 – US Environmental Protection Agency

North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants JUST ADDED

February 22, 2019 – US Fish & Wildlife Service

Creative Communities Grants – Phase 2

February 28, 2019 – Wisconsin Arts Board

Access Fund Climbing Preservation Grant Program

March 1, 2019

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*

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*

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*



**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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