



West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
Serving the counties of Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Polk, and St. Croix

EVENTS & FUNDING

JANUARY 2020

Upcoming Events: January - February 2020

2020 Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA) Legislative Day

January 15, 2020 - Madison, WI

Engaging with Large Employers Webinar - Wisconsin Economic Development Corp.

January 15, 2020

Wisconsin Farmers Market Conference - Wisconsin Farmers Market Association

January 27-28, 2020 - Wisconsin Dells, 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

2020 Wisconsin Counties Association Annual Legislative Exchange

February 4-5, 2020 - Madison, WI

2020 Governor's Conference on Economic Development

February 5-7, 2020 - Madison, WI

Workforce Housing Series - Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA)

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

33rd Wisconsin Land Information Association (WLIA) Annual Conference

February 19-21, 2020 - Middleton, WI

Funding Opportunities: January - March 2020

Safe Places to Play (Spring Cycle) **JUST ADDED**

January 2, 2020 (letter of interest – with application deadline 2/7/20) – US Soccer
Foundation

Clean Diesel Grant Program

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

January 17, 2020 - US Dept. of Transportation

People for Bikes Community Grants (spring cycle)

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

Skatepark Grants **JUST ADDED**

January 27, 2020 - Tony Hawk Foundation

The Economic Opportunity Challenge

Register by January 28, 2020

Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Program

January 30, 2020 – National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

Flood Mitigation Assistance

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

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

Agriculture Innovation Demonstration Center Grants

March 20, 2020 - US Dept. of Agriculture

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

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



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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