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West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission  
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## EVENTS & FUNDING

**JULY 2017**

### Upcoming Events: July - August, 2017

**1000 Friends of Wisconsin Friends and Founders Celebration**

Madison, WI  
July 20, 2017

**How to Use State Contracts for Local Government Purchasing Teleconference**

July 18, 2017 - UW Extension

**Cyber Security Risks Seminar**

July 25, 2017 - Dunn County EDC and Citizens State Bank

**Parliamentary Procedure Basics Teleconference**

July 25, 2017 - UW Extension

**2017 ISA Annual International Conference**

July 28-August 2, 2017 - International Society of Arboriculture

**Greater, Greener 2017: Parks Connecting Cities, Cultures, and Generations Conference**

Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN  
July 29-August 2, 2017 - City Parks Alliance

## **Funding Opportunities: July 2017 - September 2017**

### **FY 2017 Economic Development Assistance Programs (EDAP)**

No submission deadlines – Economic Development Administration

Contact the WCWRPC for additional information

### **Forest Fire Protection Grant**

July 3, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

### **Surface Transportation Program (STP) – Rural**

July 10, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

### **Surface Transportation Program (STP) – Urban**

July 10, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

### **Local Bridge Improvement Assistance**

July 10, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

### **Pulling Together Initiative**

July 12, 2017 (pre-proposals) – National Fish & Wildlife Federation

### **North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants**

July 14, 2017 – US Fish and Wildlife Service

### **Art Works**

July 13, 2017 – National Endowment for the Arts

### **Rural Housing Preservation Grant**

July 17, 2017 - US Dept. of Agriculture

### **People for Bikes Community Grants**

July 21, 2017 (letter of interest); October 13, 2017 (full applications)

### **Community Economic Development Projects**

July 24, 2017 – Administration for Children and Families

### **FY2017 Homeland Security National Training Program - Continuing Training Grants**

July 26, 2017 – US Dept. of Homeland Security

### **Access Fund Climbing Preservation Grant Program**

August 1, 2017

### **Target Field Trip Grants**

August 1, 2017

### **American Honda Foundation**

August 1, 2017

### **Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Program**

August 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

### **Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants**

August 1, 2017

### **Snowmobile Trail Aids**

August 1, 2017 (supplemental maintenance) – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

### **Community Impact Grants Program** (rolling application process)

August 1, 2017 – Home Depot

### **Meetings Mean Business! Grants Program**

August 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

### **Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and**

### **Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program**

August 7, 2017 – US Dept. of Agriculture

### **Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants**

August 7, 2017

### **Public Humanities Project**

August 9, 2017 – National Endowment for the Humanities

**FY2017 Vision 21: Integrated Services for Victims Programs-Increasing Access to Mental Health Services for Victims of Crime**

August 10, 2017 – US Dept. of Justice

**Walmart Foundation State Giving Program**

August 11, 2017

**Highway Safety Improvement Program**

August 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

**Notice of Discharge Grants**

August 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants**

August 15, 2017

**Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program**

August 18, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

**Patagonia Corporation and Media Grants Programs**

August 31, 2017

**Rural Broadband Access Loans & Loan Guarantees Program**

September 1-30, 2017 (application window) – US Dept. of Agriculture

**Farm to School Grant Program** (Funding for 2017 Cycle Begins in September) –

US Dept. of Agriculture

**Ready, Set, Go! Grants**

September 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

**C.D. Besadny Conservation Grant**

September 1, 2017 – Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

**Tribal Wildlife Grant**

September 1, 2017 – US Fish & Wildlife Service

**Certified Local Government Historic Preservation Fund Subgrants**

September 8, 2017 (letter of intent) – Wisconsin Historical Society

**Shooting Range Grant Program**

September 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Access Fund Anchor Replacement Fund**

September 15, 2017

**Big Data Regional Innovation Hubs: Establishing Spokes to Advance Big Data Applications**

September 18, 2017 – National Science Foundation

**Safe Places to Play**

September 29, 2017 (letter of intent) – US Soccer Foundation

**Clean Water Fund**

September 30, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Captain Planet Foundation Grants**

September 30, 2017

*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 & 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)** - Encouraging a broader array of improvements to the rail system

**Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas Grants** - Promoting environmental causes

**NFL Foundation**

Programs provide funding to support youth football, health and safety for athletes and community programs

**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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