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EVENTS & FUNDING

JUNE 2017

Upcoming Events: June - July, 2017

Developing Your Annual Budget Teleconference

June 7, 2017 - UW Extension

International Trade Forum Conference

Menomonie, WI

June 7, 2017 - Momentum West

14th Annual Women's Business Conference

Eau Claire, WI

June 8, 2017 - Western Dairyland Community Action Agency

Filling Our Shoes: Where will the next generation of local officials come from?

Teleconference

June 20, 2017 - UW Extension

Lunch and Learn for Manufacturing Works/Gold Collar Careers

Rice Lake, WI

June 29, 2017 - Barron County Economic Development Corporation

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

Parliamentary Procedure Basics Teleconference

July 25, 2017 - UW Extension

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: June 2017 - August 2017

FY 2017 Economic Development Assistance Programs (EDAP)

No submission deadlines – Economic Development Administration

Contact the WCWRPC for additional information

2017 Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA) Designation

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

Dept. of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

Safety - It's Worth The Energy

Apply May 1 thru June 30 - Wisconsin Public Service

Call for Changemakers

June 2, 2017 – Medical College of Wisconsin

Wetland Program Development Grants

June 5, 2017 - Environmental Protection Agency

People for Bikes Community Grants (Fall Cycle)

June 12, 2017 (on-line application opens); July 21, 2017 (letter of interest due); October 13, 2017 (full applications)

Skatepark Grants

June 14, 2017 – Tony Hawk Foundation

Innovation Corps Teams Program (I-Corps)

June 15, 2017 – National Science Foundation

Notice of Discharge Grants

June 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Veteran Housing Grants

June 23, 2017 – The Home Depot

i6 Challenge

June 23, 2017 – Economic Development Administration

Seed Fund Support (SFS) Grant Competition

June 23, 2017 – Economic Development Administration

Wisconsin Fast Forward Worker Training Grants - Small Business Occupations

June 30, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

Wisconsin Fast Forward Worker Training Grants - Construction Trades and Related Occupations

June 30, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

Quadratex Energize the Environment Grant

June 30, 2017 – Quadratex Cares

Clean Water Fund Program

June 30, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Safe Drinking Water Loan Program

June 30, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program

June 30, 2017 – National Park Service

Producer-Led Watershed Protection Grants

July 1, 2017 – WI Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

Basic Recycling Grants to Responsible Units (applications accepted July thru October)

July 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Recycling Consolidation Grant (applications accepted July thru October)

July 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Tourist Information Center (TIC) Grant Program

July 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

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

North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants

July 14, 2017 – US Fish and Wildlife

Art Works

July 13, 2017 – National Endowment for the Arts

People for Bikes Community Grants

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

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

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants

August 7, 2017

Public Humanities Project

August 9, 2017 – National Endowment for the Humanities

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

Patagonia Corporation and Media Grants Programs

August 31, 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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