



West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

Serving the counties of Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Polk, and St. Croix

EVENTS & FUNDING

JUNE 2019

Upcoming Events: June - July 2019

National Regional Transportation Conference - National Association of Development Organizations

June 17-19, 2019

Columbus, Ohio

Development Agreement Fundamentals Webinar - Wisconsin Economic Development Association

June 25, 2019

Impact through Redevelopment - Wisconsin Economic Development Association

July 17, 2019

Milwaukee, WI

Mid-America Economic Development Council 2019 Best Practices Conference

July 17-19, 2019

Milwaukee, WI

Funding Opportunities: June - August 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

Rural Cooperative Development Grant

June 3, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI) Program

June 5, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Rural Opioid Technical Assistance Grants

June 7, 2019 – US Dept. of Health and Human Services

FY20 Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants

June 10, 2019 – US Environmental Protection Agency

Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program

June 10, 2019 - US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development

Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant

June 10, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Notice of Discharge Grants

June 15, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

FY 2019 Cooperating Technical Partners Program JUST ADDED

June 18, 2019 – US Dept. of Homeland Security

Farmers Market Promotion Program

June 18, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Local Food Promotion Program

June 18, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Innovative Manufacturing Technologies JUST ADDED

Concept Papers due June 20, 2019 - US Dept. of Energy

Regional Organization Challenge Campaign

June 21, 2019 – SolSmart

ReConnect Rural Broadband Program (Loan/Grant Combination)

June 21, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Assistance to High Energy Cost Communities

June 24, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Technical Assistance for Rural Transportation Systems

June 25, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Quadratex Energize the Environment Grant

June 30, 2019 – Quadratex

Clean Water Fund Program

June 30, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Safe Drinking Water Loan Program

June 30, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

National Park Service Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program

June 30, 2019

Homeownership Counseling Grant Program

July 1 – 30, 2019 (submission period) – Wells Fargo

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

July 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Recycling Consolidation Grant (applications accepted July thru October)

July 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Forest Fire Protection Grant

July 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Tourist Information Center (TIC) Grant Program

July 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants

July 3, 2019 – US Fish and Wildlife

Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act Program

July 5, 2019 – US Environmental Protection Agency

Art Works

July 11, 2019 – National Endowment for the Arts

ReConnect Rural Broadband Program (Low-Interest Loans)

July 12, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

Wisconsin Federal Lands Access Program **JUST ADDED**

July 15, 2019 to October 15, 2019 – Federal Highway Administration

FY 2019 National Infrastructure Investments

July 15, 2019 – US Dept. of Transportation

Veteran Housing Grants

July 22, 2019 – The Home Depot

People for Bikes Community Grants – Fall Cycle

July 26, 2019 (letter of interest due); October 18, 2019 (full applications)

Access Fund Climbing Preservation Grant Program

August 1, 2019

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Program

August 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Meetings Mean Business! Grants Program

August 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

American Honda Foundation

August 1, 2019 (New Organizations)

Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants

August 1, 2019

Snowmobile Trail Aids

August 1, 2019 (supplemental maintenance) – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Community Impact Grants Program (rolling application process)

August 1, 2019 – Home Depot

Our Town Grants

August 8, 2019 – National Endowment for the Arts

Public Humanities Project

August 14, 2019 – National Endowment for the Humanities

Notice of Discharge Grants

August 15, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants

August 15, 2019

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative – Education and Workforce Development

August 22, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

FY19 Advanced Manufacturing Office Multi-Topic FOA

August 29, 2019 – US Dept. of Energy

Patagonia Corporation and Media Grants Programs

August 31, 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

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