



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

## EVENTS & FUNDING

OCTOBER 2017

### Upcoming Events: October - November, 2017

#### **Growing Sustainable Communities Conference**

Dubuque, IA

October 3-4, 2017

#### **Investing in America's Workforce 2017 Conference**

Austin, TX

October 4-6, 2017

#### **2017 Business Awards Banquet**

Cumberland, WI

October 5, 2017 – Barron County Economic Development Corporation

#### **Workforce Housing Seminar**

Eau Claire, WI

October 13, 2017 – REALTORS Association of Northwestern Wisconsin, La Crosse Area REALTORS Association, and Eau Claire Invest Health Team

**Food + Land + Water Conference**

Elkhart Lake, WI

October 16-17, 2017 – 1000 Friends of Wisconsin

**National and Regional Economic Updates and Impacts to Small Businesses**

Menomonie, WI - October 17, 2017 – UW River Falls

Hudson, WI - October 18, 2017 – UW River Falls

**2017 League Annual Conference**

Appleton, WI

October 18-20, 2017 – League of Wisconsin Municipalities

**Governor's Northern Wisconsin Economic Development Summit**

Trego, WI

October 25-26, 2017

**Candidate Training Academy**

Eau Claire, WI

October 26, 2017 – REALTORS Association of Northwestern Wisconsin

**American Planning Association 2017 Wisconsin Chapter Conference**

Milwaukee, WI

October 26-27, 2017

**Emergency & Disaster Response Planning Online Workshop**

November 30, 2017 – Rural Community Assistance Corporation

## **Funding Opportunities: October 2017 - December 2017**

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

No submission deadlines – Economic Development Administration

Contact the WCWRPC for additional information

**Community Development Investment Grant Program**

No submission deadlines – Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

**Basic Recycling Grants to Responsible Units** (full funding)

October 2, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Access to Historical Records: Archival Projects**

October 5, 2017 – National Archives & Records Administration

**Public Engagement with Historical Records**

October 5, 2017 – National Archives & Records Administration

**Rental Housing Development (RHD)**

October 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

**Creation and Presentation Grants**

October 16, 2017 – Wisconsin Arts Board

**FY 2017 National Infrastructure Investments**

October 16, 2017 – US Department of Transportation

**North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Small Grants**

October 19, 2017 – US Fish and Wildlife

**Environmental Sustainability Grants**

October 20, 2017 – National Science Foundation

**Safe Drinking Water Loan Program**

October 31, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Clean Water Fund**

October 31, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Program**

November 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

**The Lawrence Foundation**

November 1, 2017

**Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants**

November 1, 2017

**Nominations for Conservation Projects**

November 1, 2017 – The Conservation Alliance

**Rural Health Care Services Outreach Program**

November 1, 2017 – US Dept. of Health and Human Services

**Hazard Mitigation Assistance Programs**

November 14, 2017 – Federal Emergency Management Agency

**Stewardship Property Development Grant**

November 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**2018 EPA Brownfield Assessment Grants**

November 16, 2017 – US Environmental Protection Agency

**2018 Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants**

November 16, 2017 – US Environmental Protection Agency

**2018 Brownfields Clean Up Grants**

November 16, 2017 – US Environmental Protection Agency

**2018 Farm to School Grant Applications**

December, 2017 – US Dept. of Agriculture

**7th Generation Fund for Indigenous People**

December 1, 2017

**Meetings Mean Business! Grants Program**

December 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

**Museums for America**

December 1, 2017 – Institute of Museum & Library Services

**Urban Wildlife Damage Abatement and Control**

December 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program**

December 4, 2017 – National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention & Control Grant**

December 10, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Lake Management Planning--Large Scale Grants**

December 10, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Lake Management Planning--Small Scale Grants**

December 10, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**2018 AmeriCorps State and National Grants**

December 13, 2017 (notice of intent) – Corporation for National and Community Service

January 17, 2018 (application)

**Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants**

December 15, 2017

**Solid Waste Management Grants**

December 31, 2017 – US Dept. of Agriculture

**Environmental Remediation Tax Incremental Financing (ER TIF) Districts**

December 31, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue

**Walmart Community Grant Program**

December 31, 2017

**Wisconsin Land Information Program 2018 Base Budget, Training & Education, and**

**Strategic Initiative Grant Application**

December 31, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

**Community Impact Grants Program**

December 31, 2017 (rolling application process) – Home Depot

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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

**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

**Georgia-Pacific Foundation** - Education, enrichment, environment, entrepreneurship

**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

**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

**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

For more information, visit our [website](#), or please contact:

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