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West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

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## EVENTS & FUNDING

**OCTOBER 2019**

### Upcoming Events: October - November 2019

**2019 American Planning Association Upper Midwest Planning Conference**

October 2-4, 2019 - Eau Claire, WI

**Wisconsin Economic Development Association Fall Conference**

October 2-4, 2019 - Stevens Point, WI

**Community Reinvestment Act Network - Northwest Region**

October 10, 2019 - Rice Lake, WI

**International Economic Development Council 2019 Annual Conference**

October 13-16, 2019 - Indianapolis, IN

**2019 Wisconsin Towns Association Annual Convention**

October 13-15, 2019 - Wisconsin Dells, WI

**2019 Downtown Summit** - Wisconsin Downtown Action Council

October 15-16, 2019 - Green Bay, WI

**Cooperative Network Dairy Huddle**

October 16, 2019 - Fennimore, WI

**Small City and Regional Community Conference** - UW Stevens Point Center for the Small City

October 16-17, 2019 - Stevens Point, WI

**Wisconsin League of Municipalities Annual Conference**

October 23-25, 2019 - Green Bay, WI

**Governor's Conference on Diverse Business Development** - Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

October 23-24, 2019 - Milwaukee, WI

**Wisconsin Land Information Association 2019 Fall Regional Meeting**

October 24-25, 2019 - Bayfield, WI

**"Missing Middle" of Housing Webinar** - Design Coalition Institute

October, 29, 2019

**Update on Analytics Research Webinar** - Wisconsin Counties Association

November 18, 2019

**2019 Cooperative Network Annual Meeting**

November 19-20, 2019 - Minneapolis, MN

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## **Funding Opportunities: October - December 2019**

### **Research Grants in the Arts**

October 3, 2019 - National Endowment for the Arts

### **Creation and Presentation Program Grants**

October 10, 2019 – Wisconsin Arts Board

### **Rental Housing Development (RHD)**

October 15, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

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

October 17, 2019 – US Fish & Wildlife Service

### **FY20 and FY21 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase I RFA**

October 23, 2019 – US Dept. of Agriculture

### **Climate Program Office 2020**

October 28, 2019 – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

### **The Lawrence Foundation**

October 31, 2019

### **Safe Drinking Water Loan Program**

October 31, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

### **Clean Water Funds**

October 31, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

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

October 31, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue

### **Local Road Improvement Program**

November 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

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

November 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

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

November 1, 2019

**FY19 Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program**

November 4, 2019 - US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development

**Historic Preservation Fund Subgrants for Certified Local Governments**

November 9, 2019 (application) – Wisconsin Historical Society

**Museums for America**

November 15, 2019 – Institute of Museum and Library Services

**Stewardship Property Development Grant**

November 15, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Meetings Mean Business! Grants Program**

December 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

**Urban Wildlife Damage Abatement and Control**

December 1, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Multimodal Local Supplement Program**

December 6, 2019 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

**Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention & Control Grants**

December 10, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

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

December 10, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

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

December 10, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants**

December 15, 2019

**Broadband Expansion Grants for FY2020**

December 19, 2019 – Wisconsin Public Service Commission

**Walmart Community Grant Program**

December 31, 2019

**Wisconsin Land Information Program 2020 Base Budget, Training & Education, and Strategic Initiative Grant Application**

December 31, 2019 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

**Community Impact Grants Program**

December 31, 2019 (rolling application process) – Home Depot

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*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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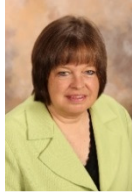


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