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EVENTS & FUNDING

SEPTEMBER 2017

Upcoming Events: September - October, 2017

UW Extension 2017 Town and Village Workshops

Cable, WI - September 6, 2017
Minocqua, WI - September 7, 2017
Wabeno, WI - September 8, 2017
Green Bay, WI - September 12, 2017
Stevens Point, WI - September 13, 2017
Ripon, WI - September 14, 2017
Eau Claire, WI - September 27, 2017
Warrens, WI - September 28, 2017
Mineral Point, WI - September 29, 2017

NADO Annual Training Conference

Anchorage, Alaska
September 9-12, 2017 – National Association of Development Organizations

2017 Basic Economic Development Course

Madison, WI
September 11-14, 2017 – WEDA and UW Extension

Wisconsin Downtown Action Council 2017 Wisconsin Small Community Forums

Cambridge, WI - September 13, 2017

Cumberland, WI - September 20, 2017

IEDC Annual Conference

Toronto, Canada

September 17-20, 2017 – International Economic Development Council

Emsi National Conference

Coeur d'Alene, ID

September 18-20, 2017

Section 502 Packaging Training for Nonprofit Housing Developers Workshop

Atlanta, GA

September 19-21, 2017

Wisconsin Counties Association Annual Conference & Marketplace

Wisconsin Dells, WI

September 24-26, 2017

Transportation: The Future is Now Conference

Madison, WI

September 25, 2017 – 1000 Friends of Wisconsin

Industrial Land Development Seminar

Menomonie, WI

September 26, 2017 – Momentum West

WEDA Fall Regional Conference

Elkhart Lake, WI

September 27-29, 2017 – Wisconsin Economic Development Association

Growing Sustainable Communities Conference

Dubuque, IA

October 3-4, 2017

Investing in America's Workforce 2017 Conference

Austin, TX

October 4-6, 2017

Food + Land + Water Conference

Elkhart Lake, WI

October 16-17, 2017 – 1000 Friends of Wisconsin

2017 League Annual Conference

Appleton, WI

October 18-20, 2017 – League of Wisconsin Municipalities

Governor's Northern Wisconsin Economic Development Summit - SAVE THE DATE

Trego, WI

October 25-26, 2017

American Planning Association 2017 Wisconsin Chapter Conference

Milwaukee, WI

October 26-27, 2017

Funding Opportunities: September 2017 - November 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

Rural Business Development Grant: Technical Assistance to Rural Transportation Systems

September 6, 2017 – US Dept. of Agriculture

FY18 National Climate Change & Wildlife Science Center Program

September 7, 2017 – US Dept. of Interior

Certified Local Government Historic Preservation Fund Subgrants

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

Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking

September 11, 2017 – National Endowment for the Arts

Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program

September 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Rural Community Outreach Program

September 15, 2017 – Foundation for Rural Service

Shooting Range Grant Program

September 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Access Fund Anchor Replacement Fund

September 15, 2017

Safe Places to Play

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

Worker Training Grants for Wisconsin Small Business Occupations

September 30, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

Worker Training Grants for All Sectors in Wisconsin

September 30, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

September 30, 2017

Worker Training Grants for Wisconsin Small Business Occupations

October 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

Worker Training Grants for All Sectors in Wisconsin

October 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

National Trust Preservation Funds

October 1, 2017 – National Trust for Historic Preservation

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

October 1, 2017 – MLB Community

Fund for Wild Nature

October 1, 2017

Urban Forestry Grant

October 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Recycling Consolidation Grant

October 1, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Basic Recycling Grants to Responsible Units

October 3, 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

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

Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP)

November 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Hazard Mitigation Assistance Programs

November 14, 2017 – Federal Emergency Management Agency

Stewardship Property Development Grant

November 15, 2017 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

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

Contact the WCWRPC if interested

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*

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

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