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

## EVENTS & FUNDING

APRIL 2016

### Upcoming Events

**American Planning Association's National Planning Conference**

Phoenix, AZ

April 2-5, 2016

**EDA National Conference**

Washington, DC

April 7-8, 2016

**2016 Wisconsin Hazardous Materials Awareness & Waste Disposal Training**

Fond du Lac, WI - April 5, 2016

Madison, WI - April 12, 2016

**Zoning 101: Implementing Zoning in Unzoned Towns**

Webinar

April 13, 2016

**Broadband Expansion Grant Workshop**

Eau Claire, WI

April 14, 2016

**Gravel Road Maintenance Workshop**

Abbotsford, WI

April 14, 2016

**Round Table Discussion Luncheon with DATCP**

Chippewa Falls, WI

April 14, 2016

**Community Vitality and Placemaking**

Wisline Teleconference Series

April 20, 2016

**Wisconsin Rural Partners Rural Summit 2016**

Wabeno, WI

April 20-21, 2016

**Living Green Festival**

Chippewa Falls, WI

April 23-24, 2016

**Clark County Economic Development Corporation & Tourism Bureau Annual Meeting**

Loyal, WI

April 25, 2016

**Wisconsin Counties Association - West Central District Meeting**

Eau Claire, WI

April 28, 2016

**12th Annual Clean Rivers, Clean Lakes Conference**

Milwaukee, WI

April 28, 2016

**Planning for Sign Code Success Workshop**

Oconomowoc, WI

May 5, 2016

**Local Government 101: Important Basics Workshop**

Eau Claire, WI

May 6, 2016

**Case Law and Legislative Update**

Wisline Teleconference Series

May 18, 2016

**Chippewa County Economic Development Corporation Annual Meeting**

Eau Claire, WI

May 20, 2016

**Main Street Now Conference**

Milwaukee, WI

May 23-25, 2016



## **Funding Opportunities: April 2016 - June 2016**

### **Environmental Education (EE) Grants**

April 8, 2016 - US Environmental Protection Agency

### **WCS Climate Adaptation Fund 2016 Request for Proposals**

April 8, 2016 - Wildlife Conservation Society

### **Connect Communities Program**

April 11, 2016 - Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

### **Challenge America**

April 14, 2016 - National Endowment for the Arts

### **Notice of Discharge Grants**

April 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

### **Motorized Stewardship Recreation Trail Aids**

April 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

### **Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants**

April 15, 2016

### **Nonpoint Pollution Abatement Program--Targeted Runoff Management (TRM) Projects**

April 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

### **Nonpoint Pollution Abatement Program--Urban Nonpoint Source and Stormwater**

April 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

### **All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) Trail Aids**

April 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

### **Snowmobile Trail Aids**

April 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

### **Specialty Crop Block Grant**

April 15, 2016 - WI Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

### **Community Financial Institutions Fund**

April 18, 2016 – US Dept. of the Treasury

### **Integrating Human Health and Well-Being with Ecosystem Services**

April 21, 2016 – US Environmental Protection Agency

### **Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER)**

April 29, 2016 - US Dept. of Transportation

### **Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks**

April 29, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**2016 Ag Enterprise Areas**

April 29, 2016 - WI Dept. of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection

**The Lawrence Foundation**

April 30, 2016

**Patagonia Environmental Grants and Support**

April 30, 2016

**Urban Green Space**

May 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks**

May 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Recreational Trails Program**

May 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Urban Rivers Grant**

May 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**American Honda Foundation**

May 1, 2016

**Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants**

May 1, 2016

**Fund for Wild Nature**

May 1, 2016

**Rural Energy for America (REAP) - USDA**

May 2, 2016 - US Dept. of Agriculture

**Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions**

May 3, 2016 - National Endowment for the Humanities

**Preservation and Access Education and Training**

May 3, 2016 - National Endowment for the Humanities

**Humanities Access Grants**

May 4, 2016 - National Endowment for the Humanities

**Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program**

May 6, 2016 - US Dept. of Homeland Security

**Acres for America**

May 19, 2016 - National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

**CDBG-Public Facilities (CDBG-PF) Grants**

May 27, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

**CDBG-Planning (CDBG-PLNG) Grants**

May 27, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

**Safe Places to Play**

May 27, 2016 - LETTER OF INTENT DUE

June 3, 2016 - APPLICATION DUE

US Soccer Foundation

**National Trust Preservation Funds**

June 1, 2016 - National Trust for Historic Preservation

**Recreational Boating Facilities**

June 1, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Neighborhood Builders**

June 1, 2016 – Bank of America

**Rental Housing Development (RHD)**

June 1, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

**Homeownership Grant Program**

June 1 – 30, 2016 (submission period) – Wells Fargo

**Safe Places to Play Grants**

June 3, 2016 (APPLICATION DEADLINE) – US Soccer Foundation

**Notice of Discharge Grants**

June 15, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Skatepark Grants**

June 15, 2016 – Tony Hawk Foundation

**Broadband Expansion Grants**

June 16, 2016

**2017 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program**

June 17, 2016 - The U.S. Forest Service

**Safe Drinking Water Loan Program**

June 30, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Clean Water Fund**

June 20, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Safety – It's Worth the Energy**

June 30, 2016 – Wisconsin Public Service

*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 and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program**

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**Environmental Research and Educational Foundation** - *Sustainable waste management practices*

**Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas Grants** - *Promoting environmental causes*

**RGK Foundation** - *Education, community, health and medicine*

**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*





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