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West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
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JOB OPENING

Are you or someone you know looking for an exciting new career opportunity in the planning field? WCWRPC just happens to have an opening available for an Associate or Senior Planner! Click [here](#) more details.

WCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The [Wisconsin Counties Association Annual Conference](#) will be taking place on September 25-27, 2016 at the Wisconsin Center and Hilton Milwaukee City Center. If you are attending, check out the Association of Wisconsin Regional Planning Commissions (AWRPC) booth in the Marketplace, and the Regional Planning Commission presentation, both on September 26th.

WEDA FALL CONFERENCE

The [Wisconsin Economic Development Association \(WEDA\) Fall Conference](#) will be taking place in Eau Claire on October 4-6, 2016. The conference theme is Making Your Community a Destination for Business and Workforce. It will highlight many local projects and provide helpful information on how to make your community a place where people want to live and work.

CHIPPEWA FALLS-EAU CLAIRE MPO BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN PLAN SURVEY

We are doing a bicycle and pedestrian plan for the Chippewa Falls-Eau Claire Metropolitan Planning Area. The plan looks at how to improve conditions for walking and biking, and we want your input. Please click [here](#) to visit the plan's webpage to learn more, take a survey, and share your walking and biking routes on the WikiMap.

EVENTS & FUNDING

AUGUST 2016

Upcoming Events

Bike Walk Civics

Eau Claire, WI

August 19, 2016

WCA Educational Seminar (topic to be determined)

Stevens Point, WI

August 22, 2016

2016 Chief Executives Workshop

Delavan, WI

August 24-26, 2016

Transportation Planning for Small & Medium Sized Communities

15th National Tools of the Trade Conference

Charleston, SC

September 12-14, 2016

Policy and Advocacy Conference - American Planning Association

Washington, DC

September 18-20, 2016

Planning for Prosperity - American Planning Association Wisconsin Chapter

Appleton, WI

September 22-23, 2016

Wisconsin Counties Association 2016 Annual Conference & Marketplace

Milwaukee, WI

September 25-27, 2016

2016 Annual Conference - International Economic Development Council

Cleveland, OH

September 25-28, 2016

9th Annual Manufacturing Advantage Conference & Technology Showcase

Menomonie, WI

September 28-29, 2016

Funding Opportunities: August 2016 - October 2016

Knowles-Nelson Stewardship NCO Grant Programs

August 3, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

EPA Brownfields Area-Wide Planning Grant

August 10, 2016 - Environmental Protection Agency

Museums, Libraries and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants

August 10, 2016 - National Endowment for the Humanities

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Federal Lands Access Program

August 15, 2016 - Federal Highway Administration

Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program

August 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Highway Safety Improvement Program

August 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Notice of Discharge Grants

August 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants

August 15, 2016

Patagonia Environmental Grants and Support

August 31, 2016

Farm to School Grant Program

September 1, 2016 - US Dept. of Agriculture

Ready, Set, Go! Grants

September 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Community Impact Grants Program

September 1, 2016 (rolling application process) - Home Depot

C.D. Besadny Conservation Grant

September 1, 2016 - Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin

Tribal Wildlife Grant

September 2, 2016 - US Fish & Wildlife Service

Walmart Foundation State Giving Program

September 2, 2016

Certified Local Government Historic Preservation Fund Subgrants

September 9, 2016 (letter of intent) - Wisconsin Historical Society

Our Town Grants

September 12, 2016 - National Endowment for the Arts

Urban Innovation Grant Program

September 16, 2016 - Urban Land Institute

Safe Places to Play

September 30, 2016 - US Soccer Foundation

Letter of intent due 9/30/16 with application due 10/7/16

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

September 30, 2016

National Trust Preservation Funds

October 1, 2016 - National Trust for Historic Preservation

Basic Recycling Grants to Responsible Units

October 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Recycling Consolidation Grant

October 1, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

October 1, 2016

Fund for Wild Nature

October 1, 2016

Urban Forestry Grant

October 1, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Rural Community Outreach Program

October 1, 2016 – Foundation for Rural Service

Research: Art Works

October 11, 2016 – National Endowment for the Arts

Rental Housing Development (RHD)

October 15, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

Creation and Presentation Grants

October 17, 2016 – Wisconsin Arts Board

Veteran Housing Grants

October 28, 2016 – Home Depot Foundation

Safe Drinking Water Loan Program

October 31, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Clean Water Funds

October 31, 2016 – 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 and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program

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

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

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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