

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

EVENTS & FUNDING

DECEMBER 2015

Upcoming Events

Governor's Northern Wisconsin Economic Development Conference

Trego, WI

December 1, 2015

DNR Role in Economic Development - Discussion with DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp

Barron, WI (Email to RSVP)

December 2, 2015

WHEDA Listening Session

Balsam Lake, WI

December 2, 2015

2015 Midwest CSA Conference

Eau Claire, WI

December 3, 2015

2015 Mid-America Competitiveness Conference and Site Selector Forum

Chicago, IL

December 6-8, 2015

Midwest Transportation Workforce Summit: Addressing the Future Now!

Madison, WI

December 7-8, 2015

2015 Annual Stakeholder Meeting - Wisconsin Clean Cities

Milwaukee, WI

December 8, 2015

Frac Sand Mining Workshop

Eau Claire, WI

December 14, 2015

Evaluating Your County Departments - WCA Educational Webinar

December 14, 2015

Be Bold III: Accelerate Wisconsin

Menomonie, WI

December 16, 2015

Dunn County Economic Development Corporation Annual Meeting

Menomonie, WI

January 20, 2016

Chippewa Valley Rally

Madison, WI

January 27, 2016

4th Annual WEDA Legislative Day

Madison, WI

February 3, 2016

WEDA's Governor's Conference on Economic Development

Madison, WI

February 3-5, 2016

Funding Opportunities: December 2015 - February 2016

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Webinar

December 2 and 8, 2015 - Federal Emergency Management Administration

Surface Water Grants

December 10, 2015 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Idle Industrial Site Redevelopment Program

December 11, 2015 - Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Contact your Regional Account Manager

Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants

December 15, 2015

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Community Grants

December 18, 2015

2016 Brownfields Assessment Grants

December 18, 2015 - US Environmental Protection Agency

Focus on Energy Business Incentive Program

December 31, 2015

Focus on Energy Large Energy Users Program

December 31, 2015

Focus on Energy Chain Stores & Franchises Program

December 31, 2015

Wisconsin Land Information Program 2016 Base Budget, Training & Education, and

Strategic Initiative Grant Application

December 31, 2015 - Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

Environmental Remediation Tax Incremental Financing (ER TIF) Districts

December 31, 2015 - Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue

For ER TIF Districts created between October 1, 2011, and September 30, 2015

Walmart Community Grant Program

December 31, 2015 - Walmart Foundation

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

January 1, 2016 - MLBCommunity.org

Ready, Set, Go! Grants

January 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Tourist Information Center (TIC) Grant Program

January 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Public Transportation, Federal Discretionary Capital Assistance

January 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Homeownership Grant Program

January 2 - 31, 2016 (submission period) - Wells Fargo

Museums, Libraries and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants

January 13, 2016 - National Endowment for the Humanities

Museums, Libraries and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants

January 13, 2016 - National Endowment for the Humanities

Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants

January 14, 2016 - Environmental Protection Agency

Skatepark Grants

January 20, 2016 - Tony Hawk Foundation

Municipal Dam Grants

January 21, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

January 29, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

People for Bikes Community Grants

January 29, 2016 (letter of interest); April 1, 2016 (full applications)

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

January 31, 2016

River and Lake Protection Management Grants

February 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Program

February 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Aquatic Invasive Species Established Population Control

February 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act

February 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants

February 1, 2016

Freight Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program (FRIIP)

February 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Freight Railroad Preservation Program (FRPP)

February 2, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Program

February 3, 2016 - National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

Creative Communities Grants – Phase 1

February 5, 2016 - Wisconsin Arts Board

U.S. Soccer Foundation Safe Places to Play Grants

February 5, 2016

Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

February, 2016 (applications are approved mid-February)

Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries

February 15, 2016 - Institute of Museum & Library Services

USDA Community Facilities Grant Program

Deadline varies by region

USDOT Bus and Bus Related Equipment and Facilities Program

No deadlines – Contact Local Region Department of Transportation

EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program

No deadline – Accepted on a continuing basis

Contact the WCWRPC if interested

Wells Fargo Clean Technology and Innovation Grant Program

Throughout the year – invitation only

Wisconsin Fast Forward Grant Program

On-going (at least quarterly) - Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

Various WEDC Grant Opportunities

On-going



DEFEDERALIZATION UPDATE: RBF, Inc. and the other two consolidated funds held a conference call on November 16th with the Department of Administration (DOA). During this call, DOA informed us that they anticipate having the new contracts to us before Thanksgiving. RBF, Inc. had a total of 10 active Community Development Block Grant loans in the portfolio at the time of the 2012 HUD audit of the state's program, and these are the contracts that will need to be amended. Staff has made contact with the counties who will be asked to sign these new amendments. This does include 5 loans that have been paid in full since the 2012 audit. Once the contracts are executed, staff will send them back to the state, and we will be back in business. Staff will utilize the existing RBF,

Inc. mailing list to announce when RBF will begin accepting applications for funding once the status is regained. To be added to this list, please email Beth at bwaldhart@wcwrpc.org or call her directly with any questions at 715-836-2918.

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