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West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

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LENDING SPECIALIST

The West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (WCWRPC) is seeking a Lending Specialist to administer the loan portfolio of the Regional Business Fund, Inc. (RBF) whose mission is to promote business and economic development in west central Wisconsin. Duties include underwriting loan requests, analyzing financial statements and cash flow, reviewing and recommending commercial loan requests, and other credit and economic development activities. Qualifications include a four year degree in accounting, finance, or business with a strong financial analysis background, excellent customer service, communication and presentation skills, proficiency in Microsoft Office applications, and the ability to work independently with confidential information. Prior experience as a credit analyst, loan officer, or other comparable experience is preferred. If interested, please email a cover letter and resume by December 12, 2016 to lnelson@wccwrpc.org or Lynn Nelson, WCWRPC, 800 Wisconsin Street, Mail Box 9, Eau Claire, WI 54703.

EVENTS & FUNDING

DECEMBER 2016

Upcoming Events

Arrive Together: Building a 21st Century Transportation System for Wisconsin

Milwaukee, WI

December 3, 2016

UW Extension Broadband Boot Camp 2016: Talk to Action

Wisconsin Rapids, WI

December 6, 2016

Transportation Information Center Highway Safety Workshops

Weston, WI - December 6, 2016

Hayward, WI - December 7, 2016

Eau Claire, WI - December 8, 2016

Green Bay, WI - December 13, 2016

Oconomowoc, WI - December 14, 2016

Barneveld, WI - December 15, 2016

35th Governor's Conference on Minority Business Development

Milwaukee, WI

December 13-14, 2016

Momentum West Turbo-Charging Wisconsin Workforce Retention and Recruitment

Menomonie, WI

December 14, 2016

WCA Educational Webinar (topic to be determined)

December 19, 2016

UW Extension Assessing and Addressing Local Service Needs Teleconference

December 20, 2016

**UW Extension Fire and EMS Planning Amid Changing Demographics
Teleconference**

January 17, 2017

Dunn County EDC Annual Meeting

Menomonie, WI

January 17, 2017

Launching Your Food Truck Business

Eau Claire, WI

January 25, 2017

International Economic Development Council 2017 Fed Forum

Washington, DC

January 27, 2017 (early registration savings)

April 9-11, 2017

Funding Opportunities: December 2016 - February 2017

Wisconsin Fast Forward Worker Training Grant

December 7, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

2017 AmeriCorps State and National Grants

December 7, 2016 (notice of intent to apply)

January 18, 2017 (application) - Corporation for National and Community Service

Farm to School Grant Program

December 8, 2016 - US Dept. of Agriculture

Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention & Control Grants

December 10, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Lake Management Planning--Large Scale Grants

December 10, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Lake Management Planning--Small Scale Grants

December 10, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Fabrication Laboratories (Fab Labs) Grant Program

December 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants

December 15, 2016

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Community Grants

December 18, 2016

Brownfields Assessment Grants

December 20, 2016 - Environmental Protection Agency

Brownfields Clean Up Grants

December 20, 2016 - Environmental Protection Agency

Solid Waste Management Grants

December 31, 2016 - US Dept. of Agriculture

Environmental Remediation Tax Incremental Financing (ER TIF) Districts

December 31, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue

Focus on Energy Business Incentive Program

December 31, 2016

Focus on Energy Chain Stores & Franchises Program

December 31, 2016

Focus on Energy Large Energy Users Program

December 31, 2016

Walmart Community Grant Program

December 31, 2016

Wisconsin Land Information Program

December 31, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

January 1, 2017 - MLB Community.org

Ready, Set, Go! Grants

January 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Tourist Information Center (TIC) Grant Program

January 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Homeownership Counseling Grant Program

January 2 – February 1, 2017 (submission period) - Wells Fargo

Public Humanities Projects: Exhibitions and Historic Places Implementation and Planning Grants

January 11, 2017 - National Endowment for the Humanities

Skatepark Grants

January 18, 2017 - Tony Hawk Foundation

Safe Places to Play

January 27, 2017 - US Soccer Foundation

3 cycles; for spring--Letter of Intent due 1/27/17 with application deadline 2/3/17; for summer--letter of intent due 5/26/17 with application deadline of 6/2/17; for fall--letter of intent due 9/29/17 with application due 10/6/17

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

January 31, 2017

Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Program

January 31, 2017 - National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

2017 Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grant Program

February 1, 2017 - US Endowment for Forestry and Communities

National Trust Preservation Funds

February 1, 2017 - National Trust for Historic Preservation

2017 Ag Enterprise Areas

Petitions may require months to prepare – Petition deadline 6/10/2017

Dept. of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection

River and Lake Protection Management Grants

February 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Program

February 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Aquatic Invasive Species Established Population Control

February 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act

February 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Recreational Boating Facilities Grants

February 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Wisconsin State Horse Council Trail Grants

February 1, 2017

Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants

February 1, 2017

Homeownership Counseling Grant Program

February 1, 2017 - Wells Fargo

American Honda Foundation

February 1, 2017 (New Organizations)

Grassroots Organizing for Social Change Program

February 1, 2017 (Pre-application deadline) - Ben & Jerry's Foundation

Freight Railroad Preservation Program (FRPP)

February 1, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Creative Communities Grants – Phase 1

February 3, 2017 - Wisconsin Arts Board

U.S. Soccer Foundation Safe Places to Play Grants

February 3, 2017

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants

February 9, 2017

Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

February 15, 2017 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

National Trails Fund

February 17, 2017 – American Hiking Society

North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants

February 24, 2017 - US Fish and Wildlife Service

Veteran Housing Grants

February 24, 2017 – Home Depot Foundation

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

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)

Proposals accepted on an on-going basis - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

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

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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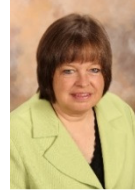
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