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EVENTS & FUNDING

FEBRUARY 2016

Upcoming Events

2016 WCA Annual Legislative Exchange

Madison, WI
February 2-3, 2016

Greater St. Croix Valley Legislative Day

Madison, WI
February 3, 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

2016 Broadband and Economic Development Summit

Stevens Point, WI
February 16, 2016

Agricultural Community Engagement ACE Education Seminar

Eau Claire, WI - February 16, 2016

Wisconsin Dells - February 17, 2016

Promoting Local Protection of Wetlands and Updates to the Shoreland Zoning Program

WisLine Webinar

February 17, 2016

2016 Wisconsin Hazardous Materials Awareness & Waste Disposal Training

Madison, WI - Mendota Conference Center

February 25, 2016

Wisconsin Counties Association Educational Webinar

Topic to be determined

February 29, 2016

2016 Application Workshop - Community Development Block Grant Public Facilities & Planning Programs

Madison, WI - February 24, 2016

Minocqua, WI - March 2, 2016

Momentum West 2016 Annual Luncheon

Menomonie, WI

March 9, 2016

2016 Annual Meeting American Water Resources Association-Wisconsin Section

Wisconsin Dells, WI

March 10 and 11, 2016

Housing and the Community

WisLine Webinar

March 16, 2016

Wisconsin Counties Association Educational Webinar

Topic to be determined

March 21, 2016

Funding Opportunities: February 2016 - April 2016

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

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants

February 12, 2016

Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries

February 15, 2016 - Institute of Museum & Library Services

North American Wetlands Conservation Act – US Standard Grants

February 26, 2016 - US Fish & Wildlife Service

Wisconsin State Horse Council Trail Grants

March 1, 2016

Boat Enforcement Patrol Grants

March 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Access Fund Climbing Preservation Grant Program

March 1, 2016

Tech Hire Partnership Grants

March 11, 2016 - US Dept. of Labor

Municipal Flood Control Grants

March 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Creative Communities Grants – Phase 2

March 21, 2016 - Wisconsin Arts Board

Rural Business Development Grants

March 31, 2016 - US Dept. of Agriculture

Meetings Mean Business! Grants Program

April 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Joint Efforts Marketing (JEM) Grants

April 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Ready, Set, Go! Grants

April 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

April 1, 2016 - MLBCommunity.org

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

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

The following funding agencies have various programs and deadlines:

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

CN Stronger Communities Fund

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Environmental Research and Educational Foundation

USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program

Kinder Morgan Foundation Grants

RGK Foundation

Cedar Tree Foundation

Cornell Douglas Foundation

Costco Wholesale Grants

Kodak American Greenways Grants

Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas Grants

Waste Management Charitable Giving

USDOT Bus and Bus Related Equipment and Facilities Program

Contact Local Region Department of Transportation

EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program

Contact the WCWRPC if interested

Wells Fargo Clean Technology and Innovation Grant Program

Throughout the year – invitation only

Wisconsin Fast Forward Grant Program

Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

Various WEDC Grant Opportunities



REGIONAL BUSINESS FUND, INC.

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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