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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

JANUARY 2016

### Upcoming Events

**Dunn County Economic Development Corporation Annual Meeting**

Menomonie, WI

January 20, 2016

**The County Board Organizational Meeting**

WCA Educational Seminar

Stevens Point, WI

January 25, 2016

**Chippewa Valley Rally**

Madison, WI

January 27, 2016

**67th Annual Wisconsin Society of Land Surveyors' Institute**

Wisconsin Dells, WI

January 27-29, 2016

**2016 WCA Annual Legislative Exchange**

Madison, WI

February 2-3, 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

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**Funding Opportunities: January 2016 - March 2016**

**Homeownership Grant Program**

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

**Call for Change Makers**

January 8, 2016 - Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program

**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

**FY 2015 Assistance to Fire Fighters Grants (AFG)**

January 15, 2016

**Skatepark Grants**

January 20, 2016 - Tony Hawk Foundation

**Municipal Dam Grants**

January 21, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Fabrication Laboratories (Fab Labs) Program**

January 22, 2016

**Safe Places to Play Grants**

January 29, 2016 - US Soccer Foundation

Letter of Intent due 1/29/16 with application deadline 2/5/16

**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

**National Trust Preservation Funds**

February 1, 2016 - National Trust for Historic Preservation

**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

**American Honda Foundation**

February 1 - 2016

**Grassroots Organizing for Social Change Program**

February 1, 2016 – Ben & Jerry’s Foundation

**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

**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

*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@wcvrpc.org](mailto:bwaldhart@wcvrpc.org) or call her directly with any questions at 715-836-2918.

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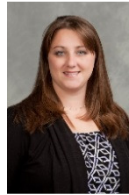
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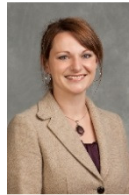
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