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*Serving the counties of Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Polk, and St. Croix*

## EVENTS & FUNDING

**JUNE 2016**

### Upcoming Events

**2016 Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Conference**

Madison, WI

June 7-8, 2016

**Open House: Metropolitan Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan**

Eau Claire, WI

June 8, 2016

**WCA Educational Seminar** (topic to be determined)

Stevens Point, WI

June 27, 2016

**WCA Educational Seminar** (topic to be determined)

Stevens Point, WI

July 25, 2016

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Stevens Point, WI

August 22, 2016

## **Funding Opportunities: June 2016 - August 2016**

### **Homeownership Grant Program**

June 1 – 30, 2016 (submission period) – Wells Fargo

### **Safe Places to Play Grants**

June 3, 2016 (APPLICATION DEADLINE) – US Soccer Foundation

### **People for Bikes Community Grants – Fall Cycle**

June 13, 2016 (on-line application opens); July 29, 2016 (letter of interest due); October 7, 2016 (full applications)

### **Notice of Discharge Grants**

June 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

### **Skatepark Grants**

June 15, 2016 - Tony Hawk Foundation

### **Broadband Expansion Grants**

June 16, 2016 - Public Service of Wisconsin

### **Community Connect Grant Program**

June 17, 2016 - USDA Rural Development

### **2017 National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program**

June 17, 2016 - The U.S. Forest Service

### **Safe Drinking Water Loan Program**

June 30, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

### **Clean Water Fund**

June 20, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

### **Regional Innovation Strategies Program**

June 24, 2016 - Economic Development Administration

### **Safety – It's Worth the Energy**

June 30, 2016 – Wisconsin Public Service

**Forest Fire Protection Grant**

July 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Tourist Information Center (TIC) Grant Program**

July 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

**Value-Added Producer Grants**

July 1, 2016 - USDA Rural Development

**Call for Changemakers**

July 8, 2016 – Medical College of Wisconsin

**North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants**

July 14, 2016 - US Fish and Wildlife

**Art Works**

July 14, 2016 - National Endowment for the Arts

**People for Bikes Community Grants**

July 29, 2016 (letter of interest); October 7, 2016 (full applications)

**American Honda Foundation**

August 1, 2016

**Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Program**

August 1, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

**Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants**

August 1, 2016

**Snowmobile Trail Aids**

August 1, 2016 (supplemental maintenance) - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Community Impact Grants Program**

August 1, 2016 – Home Depot Foundation

**Meetings Mean Business! Grants Program**

August 1, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

**Knowles-Nelson Stewardship NCO Grant Programs**

August 3, 2016

**Museums, Libraries and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants**

August 10, 2016 – National Endowment for the Humanities

**Museums, Libraries and Cultural Organization: Planning Grants**

August 10, 2016 – National Endowment for the Humanities

**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

**Walmart Foundation State Giving Program**

August 29, 2016

**Patagonia Environmental Grants and Support**

August 31, 2016

*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*

**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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