



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

## EVENTS & FUNDING

MARCH 2016

### Upcoming Events

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

Minocqua, WI

March 2, 2016

**2016 Wisconsin Hazardous Materials Awareness & Waste Disposal Training**

Camp Douglas, WI - March 8, 2016

Wausau, WI - March 9, 2016

Green Bay, WI - March 15, 2016

Madison, WI - March 18, 2016

West Allis, WI - March 22, 2016

Menomonie, WI - March 30, 2016

Hayward, WI - March 31, 2016

**Momentum West 2016 Annual Luncheon**

Menomonie, WI

March 9, 2016

**5th Annual Red Cedar Watershed Conference**

Menomonie, WI

March 10, 2016

**39th Annual Meeting American Water Resources Association-Wisconsin Section**

Wisconsin Dells, WI

March 10 and 11, 2016

**North Central Graziers 2016 Grazing Conference**

Owen, WI

March 12, 2016

**2016 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism**

Wisconsin Dells, WI

March 13-15, 2016

**Housing and the Community**

WisLine Webinar

March 16, 2016

**Eau Claire River Watershed Coalition Action Plan Meeting**

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March 29, 2016

**American Planning Association's National Planning Conference**

Phoenix, AZ

April 2-5, 2016

**EDA National Conference**

Washington, DC

April 7-8, 2016

**2016 Wisconsin Hazardous Materials Awareness & Waste Disposal Training**

Fond du Lac, WI - April 5, 2016

Madison, WI - April 12, 2016

**Community Vitality and Placemaking**

Wisline Teleconference Series

April 20, 2016

**Wisconsin Rural Partners Rural Summit 2016**

Wabeno, WI

April 20-21, 2016

**Living Green Festival**

Chippewa Falls, WI

April 23-24, 2016

**Clark County Economic Development Corporation & Tourism Bureau Annual Meeting**

April 25, 2016 - Save the date announcement only

**Wisconsin Counties Association - West Central District Meeting**

Eau Claire, WI

April 28, 2016

**12th Annual Clean Rivers, Clean Lakes Conference**

Milwaukee, WI

April 28, 2016

## **Funding Opportunities: March 2016 - May 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

### **Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants**

March 25, 2016 - Federal Emergency Management Agency

### **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

**Urban Green Space**

May 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks**

May 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Recreational Trails Program**

May 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Urban Rivers Grant**

May 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**American Honda Foundation**

May 1, 2016

**Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants**

May 1, 2016

**Fund for Wild Nature**

May 1, 2016

**Rural Energy for America (REAP) - USDA**

May 2, 2016 - US Dept. of Agriculture

**Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions**

May 3, 2016 - National Endowment for the Humanities

**Preservation and Access Education and Training**

May 3, 2016 - National Endowment for the Humanities

**Humanities Access Grants**

May 4, 2016 - National Endowment for the Humanities

**CDBG-Public Facilities (CDBG-PF) Grants**

May 27, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

**CDBG-Planning (CDBG-PLNG) Grants**

May 27, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

*The following funding agencies have various programs and deadlines:*

**Cedar Tree Foundation**

**Charles Stewart Mott Foundation**

**CN Stronger Communities Fund**

**Cornell Douglas Foundation**

**Costco Wholesale Grants**

**Doris Duke Charitable Foundation**

**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**

**Kinder Morgan Foundation Grants**

**Kodak American Greenways Grants**

**Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas Grants**

**RGK Foundation**

**USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program**

**USDOT Bus and Bus Related Equipment and Facilities Program**

Contact Local Region Department of Transportation

**Waste Management Charitable Giving**

**WEDC Grant Opportunities**

**Wells Fargo Clean Technology and Innovation Grant Program**

Throughout the year – invitation only

**Wisconsin Fast Forward Grant Program**

Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development





# REGIONAL BUSINESS FUND, INC.

We are so pleased to announce that the Regional Business Fund, Inc. is back to a fully defederalized fund! We cannot express our gratitude enough for all of the support and work so many of you have provided over these past 10 months. We would not be here without you. So to all of you...THANK YOU. We did it.

So now, we get to have fun again, doing the work we were meant to be doing! Please call us to talk about any project you think may fit with RBF. We have a lot of cash that we haven't been able to lend, and we want to put it to good use! Please visit our website [www.rbfinc.org](http://www.rbfinc.org) for information on our programs. Also, don't hesitate to contact us to discuss the programs in general or schedule a meeting to familiarize yourself or your group with all that RBF has to offer. We are excited to start working with all of you again.

