



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

EVENTS & FUNDING

NOVEMBER 2016

Upcoming Events

Governor's Northern Economic Development Summit

Minocqua, WI

November 10, 2016

UW Extension Broadband in Rural Wisconsin: Taking Steps Forward

Audio

November 15, 2016

Wisconsin Technology Council Early Stage Symposium

Madison, WI

November 16-17, 2016

WCA Educational Seminar (topic to be determined)

Stevens Point, WI

November 21, 2016

UW Extension Broadband Boot Camp 2016: Talk to Action

Wisconsin Rapids, WI

December 6, 2016

Transportation Information Center Highway Safety Workshops

Wausau, WI - December 8, 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

WCA Educational Webinar (topic to be determined)

December 19, 2016

UW Extension Assessing and Addressing Local Service Needs Teleconference

December 20, 2016

Funding Opportunities: November 2016 - January 2017

North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Small Grants

November 3, 2016 - US Fish & Wildlife Service

Wisconsin Coastal Management Grants

November 4, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

Bus and Bus Facilities Program (Section 5339)

November 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Federal Formula Grant Program for Urbanized Areas (Section 5307)

November 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation

Stewardship Property Development Grant

November 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Shooting Range Grant Program

November 15, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Connect Communities Technical Assistance & Training Program

November 18, 2016 - Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

November 18, 2016 - Federal Emergency Management Agency

Surface Water Grants

December 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Meetings Mean Business! Grants Program

December 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism

Museums for America

December 1, 2016 - Institute of Museum & Library Services

Urban Wildlife Damage Abatement and Control

December 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Wisconsin Fast Forward Worker Training Grant

December 7, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Workforce Development

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

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

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*

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*



REGIONAL BUSINESS FUND, INC.

Regional Business Fund recently increased the maximum loan amount through the Micro Loan to \$30,000 at a fixed rate of 4%. This program is ideal for an individual thinking of starting a small business, yet cannot access traditional financing. The communities in the region are also considering a brand new loan program that is directed to small, newly formed businesses that are ready for growth but cannot obtain additional financing through their existing lender. Keep your eye out for details on that program that will be shared, hopefully, in September! Contact us at any time to discuss how we may be able to help, or visit our website at www.rbfinc.org.

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