



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

## EVENTS & FUNDING

OCTOBER 2016

### Upcoming Events

**UW Extension Voter Registration and I.D.**

Audio

October 4, 2016

**CDBG - Public Facilities & Planning Implementation Training**

Rothschild, WI

October 4-5, 2016

**Wisconsin Economic Development Association (WEDA) Fall Conference**

Eau Claire, WI

October 4-6, 2016

**1000 Friends of Wisconsin Transit Equity Summit**

October 5, 2016

La Crosse, WI

**2016 Barron County EDC Business Awards Banquet**

Rice Lake, WI  
October 6, 2016

**2016 Wisconsin Towns Association Convention**

Stevens Point, WI  
October 9-11, 2016

**Startup 48**

Eau Claire, WI  
October 14-16, 2016

**2016 League of Wisconsin Municipalities Annual Conference**

Stevens Point, WI  
October 19-21, 2016

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

Online  
October 24, 2016

**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

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## **Funding Opportunities: October 2016 - December 2016**

**Farm to School Grant Program**

Anticipated funding for 2017 cycle begins in September; applications due December-  
US Dept. of Agriculture

**Research: Art Works**

October 11, 2016 – National Endowment for the Arts

**Smart Communities Innovation Challenge Grants**

October 14, 2016 - Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI)

**Rental Housing Development (RHD)**

October 15, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

**Creation and Presentation Grants**

October 17, 2016 – Wisconsin Arts Board

**Veteran Housing Grants**

October 28, 2016 – Home Depot Foundation

**Safe Drinking Water Loan Program**

Notice of Intent to Apply (ITA) & Priority Evaluation and Ranking Formula (PERF)

October 31, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Clean Water Fund Program**

Notice of Intent to Apply (ITA) & Priority Evaluation and Ranking Formula (PERF)

October 31, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**The Lawrence Foundation**

November 1, 2016

**NFL Player Matching Youth Football Grants**

November 1, 2016 – NFL Foundation

**Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants**

November 1, 2016

**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

**Stewardship Property Development Grant**

November 15, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Shooting Range Grant Program**

November 15, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

**Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)**

November 18, 2016 – FEMA

**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

**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

**Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants**

December 15, 2016

**Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Community Grants**

December 18, 2016

**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 2018 Base Budget, Training & Education, and Strategic Initiative Grant Application**

December 31, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Administration

*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*

**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

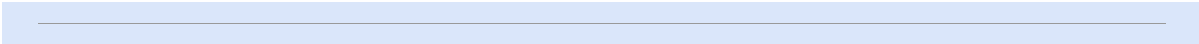
**Waste Management Charitable Giving** - *Promote civic pride, economic development, and revitalization*

**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](http://www.rbfinc.org).

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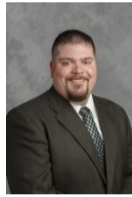
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