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CHIPPEWA FALLS-EAU CLAIRE MPO BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN PLAN SURVEY

We are doing a bicycle and pedestrian plan for the Chippewa Falls-Eau Claire Metropolitan Planning Area. The plan looks at how to improve conditions for walking and biking, and we want your input. Please click [here](#) to visit the plan's webpage to learn more, take a survey, and share your walking and biking routes on the WikiMap.

EVENTS & FUNDING

SEPTEMBER 2016

Upcoming Events

Chippewa Falls-Eau Claire Metropolitan Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan Open House

Altoona, WI

September 8, 2016

Transportation Planning for Small & Medium Sized Communities

15th National Tools of the Trade Conference

Charleston, SC

September 12-14, 2016

Policy and Advocacy Conference - American Planning Association

Washington, DC

September 18-20, 2016

2016 Regional Small Town Downtown Forums - Wisconsin Rural Partners

La Farge, WI - September 7, 2016

Eagle, WI - September 14, 2016

Shell Lake, WI - September 20, 2016

2016 Fall Town & Village Workshops - UW Extension

Green Bay, WI - September 13, 2016

Stevens Point, WI - September 14, 2016

Eau Claire, WI - September 15, 2016

Cable, WI - September 20, 2016

Minocqua, WI - September 21, 2016

Wabeno, WI - September 22, 2016

Ripon, WI - September 27, 2016

Mineral Point, WI - September 28, 2016

Tomah, WI - September 29, 2016

Planning for Prosperity - American Planning Association Wisconsin Chapter

Appleton, WI

September 22-23, 2016

Wisconsin Counties Association 2016 Annual Conference & Marketplace

Milwaukee, WI

September 25-27, 2016

2016 Annual Conference - International Economic Development Council

Cleveland, OH

September 25-28, 2016

CDBG - Public Facilities & Planning Implementation Training

Madison, WI

September 27-28, 2016

9th Annual Manufacturing Advantage Conference & Technology Showcase

Menomonie, WI

September 28-29, 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

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 Seminar (topic to be determined)

Online
October 24, 2016

Funding Opportunities: September 2016 - November 2016

Farm to School Grant Program

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

Tribal Wildlife Grant

September 2, 2016 - US Fish & Wildlife Service

Walmart Foundation State Giving Program

September 2, 2016

Certified Local Government Historic Preservation Fund Subgrants

September 9, 2016 (letter of intent) - Wisconsin Historical Society

Our Town Grants

September 12, 2016 - National Endowment for the Arts

Access Fund Climbing Conservation Grant Program

September 15, 2016

Urban Innovation Grant Program

September 16, 2016 - Urban Land Institute

Safe Places to Play

September 30, 2016 - US Soccer Foundation

Letter of intent due 9/30/16 with application due 10/7/16

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

September 30, 2016

National Trust Preservation Funds

October 1, 2016 - National Trust for Historic Preservation

Basic Recycling Grants to Responsible Units

October 1, 2016 - Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Recycling Consolidation Grant

October 1, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

October 1, 2016

Fund for Wild Nature

October 1, 2016

Urban Forestry Grant

October 1, 2016 – Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources

Rural Community Outreach Program

October 1, 2016 – Foundation for Rural Service

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

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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