

Water Resources Public Funding Opportunities

There are numerous state and federal programs that provide funding for water resources and flood mitigation projects. Following is a general summary of the programs and opportunities for local units of government.

WDNR Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management Program

Application Deadline: April 15, 2017 (Planning Projects) and April 15, 2018 (Construction Projects)

Eligible Applicants: Local units of government, tribal governments, regional planning commissions and special districts.

Maximum Grant: \$150,000 + \$50,000 for acquisition.

Eligible planning projects: urban storm water management plans, ordinance development, creation of storm water utilities & public information.

Eligible construction projects: storm water BMPs, engineering, land acquisition, stream bank & shoreline stabilization.



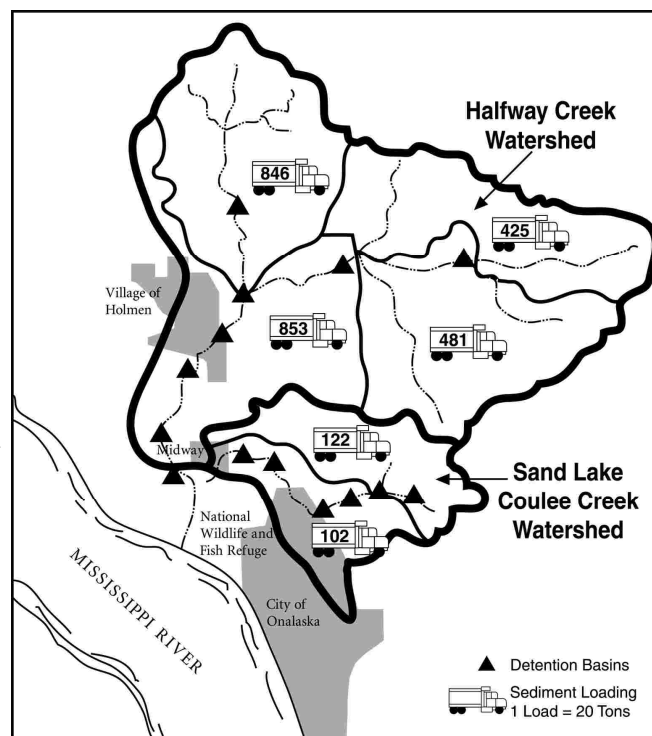
WDNR Targeted Runoff Management Grants Program

Application Deadline: April 15, 2017

Eligible Applicants: Local units of government, tribal governments, regional planning commissions and special districts.

Eligible Projects & Maximum Grants:

- **Large-scale total daily maximum load (TMDL) Projects:** Only agricultural projects designed to meet EPA-approved TMDLs are eligible. Eligible costs include construction of structural best management practices, implementation of non-structural cropping practices and some staff costs. Typical grants are approximately \$500,000 to \$1 million.
- **Large-scale non-TMDL projects:** Only agricultural projects implementing state agricultural performance standards are eligible. Eligible costs include construction of structural best management practices, implementation of non-structural cropping practices and some staff costs. Typical grants are approximately \$500,000 to \$1 million.
- **Small-scale TMDL projects:** Agricultural and urban nonpoint source control projects designed to meet EPA approved TMDL goals are eligible. Eligible costs are limited to construction of structural best management practices and acquisition of land or land rights. Grants are limited to \$150,000.
- **Small-scale non-TMDL projects:** Only agricultural projects implementing state agricultural performance standards are eligible. Eligible costs include construction of structural best management practices, implementation of non-structural cropping practices and some staff costs. Grants are limited to \$150,000.



WDNR Municipal Flood Control Grant Program

Application Deadline: March 15, 2018

Eligible Applicants: Local units of government, tribal governments, and special districts.

Maximum Grant: \$650,000. Requires 50% local match.

Eligible Projects: Acquisition & demolition of structures in the floodplain, flood proofing and flood mitigation.

WDNR Lake Planning Grant Program

Application Deadline: December 10, 2016

Eligible Applicant: Local units of government, tribal governments, and special districts.

Maximum Grant: \$25,000 (\$50,000/year/lake) Requires 33% local match.

Eligible Projects: Municipal storm water management plans, lake management plans, ordinance development, water quality monitoring and creation of lake protection districts.



WDNR Lake Protection Grant Program

Application Deadline: February 1, 2017

Eligible Applicant: Local units of government, tribal governments, and special districts.

Maximum Grant: \$200,000. Requires 25% local match.

Eligible Projects: Conservation easements, wetland & shoreland restoration, ordinance development, watershed management and lake restoration.

WDNR River Planning Grant Program

Application Deadline: December 10, 2016

Eligible Applicant: Local units of government, tribal governments, and special districts.

Maximum Grant: \$10,000. Requires 25% local match.

Eligible Projects: River management plans, public education, ordinance development, and creation of river protection groups.

WDNR River Management Grant Program

Application Deadline: February 1, 2017

Eligible Applicant: Local units of government, tribal governments, and special districts.

Maximum Grant: \$50,000. Requires 25% local match.

Eligible Projects: Municipal stormwater BMPs, ordinance development, in-stream and shoreline habitat, and land acquisition.

Dane County Clean Water Program

Application Deadline: July 1, 2017

Eligible Applicant: Local Units of Government

Maximum Grant: \$1.4 million available. Average grant = \$200,000, Requires 25% local share.

Eligible Projects: Construction of storm water management facilities. These basins capture trash and phosphorus-laden debris such as yard or pet waste from urban areas that would otherwise wash directly into area lakes and streams during heavy rains or snow melt. These partnerships have stopped the flow of over a half million pounds of garbage and pollutants, including over 2,000 pounds of phosphorus. Phosphorus is the main culprit causing algae growth in area lakes. Every pound of phosphorus removed from the county's watershed prevents 500 pounds of algae from growing

Vierbicher has been successful in securing more than \$90 million in grant funding for public projects and created over 125 tax increment districts. For additional information regarding any of these programs, or other opportunities for public funding, please contact:

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