

## 2018 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, 2018 (Construction Projects) and April 15, 2019 (Planning Projects)

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

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

**Maximum Planning Grant:** \$85,000 (50% local match required).

**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.



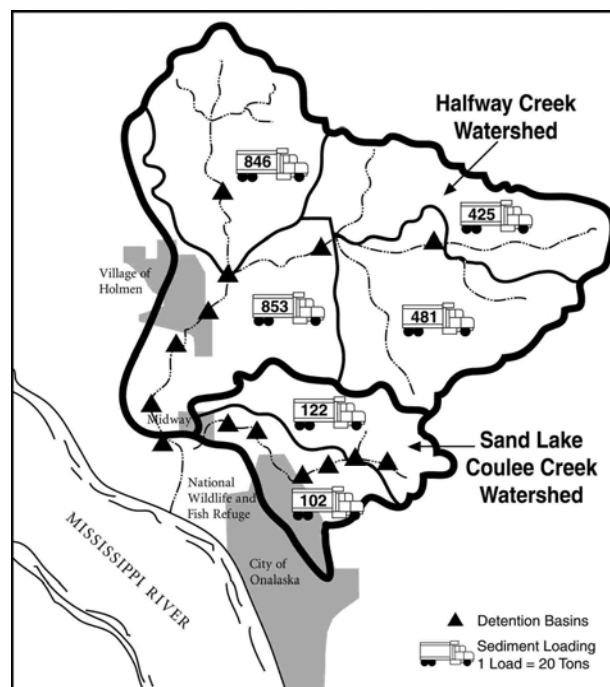
### WDNR Targeted Runoff Management Grants Program

**Application Deadline:** April 16, 2018

**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:** \$450,000. Requires 50% local match.

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

## WDNR Lake Management Planning Grant Program—Large Scale

**Application Deadline:** December 10, 2018

**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, 2018

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

**Eligible Projects & Maximum Grants:**

- Land and easement acquisition: \$200,000 maximum grant. 25% local match.
- Wetland and shoreline habitat restoration: \$100,000 maximum grant. 25% local match.
- Lake management plan implementation: \$200,000 maximum grant. 25% local match.
- “Healthy lakes Project”: \$25,000 maximum grant. 25% local match.

## WDNR River Planning Grant Program

**Application Deadline:** December 10, 2018

**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, 2018

**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.

## WDNR Wis. Wetland Conservation Trust In-Lieu Fee Mitigation Program

**Application Deadline:** February 28, 2018

**Eligible Applicant:** Public agencies, nonprofit conservation organizations, tribal governments, environmental consultants, landowners and any entity registered with the Wis. Dept. of Financial Institutions.

**Maximum Grant:** Grants limited to the amount of funds available for the Service Area. Preference is to fund only one project per application cycle in each Service Area. No local match is required.

**Eligible Projects:** Wetland restoration, enhancement and creation projects.

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