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American Hiking Society – National Trails Fund	Privately supported, national grants program dedicated to building and protecting hiking trails.	Only open to American Hiking Society members (must be a 501(c)(3) or have a fiscal agent. Grants available up to \$5,000. Deadline is typically February annually.	Relatively low dollar amount. Projects must be completed in one year – multi-year projects only considered in exceptional circumstances.	Limited		
Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Control Grant	WDNR	Invasive species management			Year-Round	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/grants/">http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/grants/</a>
Boating Infrastructure Grant	WDNR	The purpose of BIG is to construct, renovate, and maintain boating infrastructure facilities for transient recreational vessels at least 26 feet long	Provides up to \$200,000 per year to each state. Projects are competitively ranked within the state. Tier 2 National awards up to \$1.5M.		Typical June 1st annually	WDNR Regional Community Services Specialist
Brownfields Area Wide Planning Grant (EPA)	EPA	Program provides funding to assist communities in responding to local brownfields challenges including corridor and sub-area planning	Variable		Annually	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/types-brownfields-grant-funding">https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/types-brownfields-grant-funding</a>
Brownfields Grant Program	Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC)	Any city, village, town, county, individual or business may apply for funds provided that the party that caused the environmental contamination and any person who possessed or controlled the environmental contaminant is unknown, cannot be located, or is financially unable to pay for the remediation of the soil and/or groundwater.	Variable	Variable		<a href="http://inwisconsin.com/community/assistance/brownfield-program/">http://inwisconsin.com/community/assistance/brownfield-program/</a>
CDBG Section 108 Loan Program	Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA)	The Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program (Section 108) provides communities with a source of financing for economic development, housing rehabilitation, public facilities, and other physical development projects, including improvements to increase their resilience against natural disasters.	Loan	Variable	Open	<a href="https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/section-108/">https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/section-108/</a>
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	WI Dept. of Administration	Federal program which provides funds for the benefit of Low and Moderate Income Persons (LMI) and for blight elimination. Range of eligible activities include acquisition, demolition, public improvements, relocation, property rehab, housing, planning, microenterprise assistance and public service. Can be used by City. CDBG dollars are available for variety of downtown and neighborhood planning activities that benefit LMI populations	\$500,000 for Public Facilities; \$25,000 for Planning		50% May	<a href="http://www.doa.state.wi.us/Divisions/Housing/Bureau-of-Community-Development/CDBG-PF-Program-Overview">http://www.doa.state.wi.us/Divisions/Housing/Bureau-of-Community-Development/CDBG-PF-Program-Overview</a>

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Community Development Investment Grant (CDIG)	Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC)	State of WI program offered by WEDC for re/development providing financial incentives for shovel-ready projects for downtown community-driven efforts. Funds go to City.	Grants up to \$250,000 are available and applications are accepted throughout the fiscal year.	75% Local	Rolling Application Process	<a href="http://wisconsin.com/community/assistance/community-development-investment-grant/">http://wisconsin.com/community/assistance/community-development-investment-grant/</a>
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program. (CMAQ).	WisDOT	The purpose of the CMAQ program is to provide for projects and programs that reduce motor vehicle travel and/or emissions in areas that have failed to meet air quality standards. Bicycle and pedestrian projects are eligible for CMAQ if they reduce the number of vehicle trips and vehicle miles traveled. Almost all bicycle projects eligible for Transportation Enhancement and the Surface Discretionary grant programs are likely to be eligible, but a higher burden of proof that the project will reduce air pollution is required. Non- construction activities such as maps and brochures are also eligible for funding.	Up to 80% of project costs. [\$12.5 million distributed annually to non-attainment areas].		Anticipated funding cycle in the calendar year 2017.	
County Highway Discretionary Improvement Program	WisDOT	County highway projects with cost >\$250,000		Up to 50%	Jan-18	<a href="http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-business/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/lrip.aspx">http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-business/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/lrip.aspx</a>
County Highway Improvement Program	WisDOT	Road improvements		Up to 50%	Jan-18	<a href="http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-business/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/lrip.aspx">http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-business/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/lrip.aspx</a>
Environmental Grants	Community Foundation of the Greater Fox Valley	Partnership grant up to \$25K. The partners work together for shared outcomes. Traditionally one organization is the lead and takes responsibilities for the financial liabilities for the joint effort.	Call to discuss idea. Program in the process of being combined with other grant pools, may provide opportunity for larger funding amount.	Varies		<a href="https://www.cffoxvalley.org/grants/environmental-sustainability-partnership-grants/">https://www.cffoxvalley.org/grants/environmental-sustainability-partnership-grants/</a>
Federal Lands Access Program	WisDOT	Projects located on or adjacent to, or that provide access to Federal lands		80% Federal, 20% local match	2019	<a href="https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/flap/wi/">https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/flap/wi/</a>
Fox Cities Greenways	Non-Profit dedicated to fostering preservation and development of greenways and trails in the Fox Cities.	Smaller grant amounts, no deadlines. Inquire with administrative assistant with specific request. <a href="mailto:annette4greenways@gmail.com">annette4greenways@gmail.com</a>	Matching funds	Trail development; corridor preservation		
Fox Cities Trail Grants	Fox Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau	Funding for capital projects and special programs which attract visitors to greater Fox Valley. Trail projects must be consistent with Bureau's strategic vision of the Fox Cities as a thriving visitor destination hosting conventions, sports tournaments and leisure visitors	Varies	Inquire with Director for specific request. <a href="mailto:pseidl@foxcities.org">pseidl@foxcities.org</a>	Grant review committee meets every other month.	

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Highway Safety Improvement Program	WisDOT	Low-cost safety improvements that can be implemented quickly.		90% Federal, 10% local match	2019	<a href="http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/hsip.aspx">http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/hsip.aspx</a>
Historic Tax Credits	National Park Service, State of Wisconsin Historical Society	Applies to certified historic buildings. Under the program, owners of eligible buildings may receive a state income tax credit for 20 percent of the qualified rehabilitated expenditures.	20% tax credit			<a href="http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Content.aspx?dsNav=N:4294963828-4294963805&amp;dsRecordDetails=R:CS3215">http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Content.aspx?dsNav=N:4294963828-4294963805&amp;dsRecordDetails=R:CS3215</a>
Idle Sites Grant	Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC)	Redevelopment of existing large commercial or industrial sites that have been vacant for at least the last five years.	Up to \$500,000			<a href="http://inwisconsin.com/community/assistance/idle-industrial-site-redevelopment-program/">http://inwisconsin.com/community/assistance/idle-industrial-site-redevelopment-program/</a>
Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Grant Program, Wisconsin Department of Tourism		This program is designed to help non-profit Wisconsin organizations promote tourism in their area.	Up to 50% of project costs (\$200,000 maximum).	25%-75%	Typically Spring	
Kodak American Greenways	Eastman Kodak Company & National Geographic Society & Conservation Fund	Small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout America	Up to \$2,500	Matching funds chance of award, max. \$2,500	Applications may be submitted from March 1 through June 1 of each calendar year.	American Greenways Program Coordinator
Lake/River Planning and Protection Grants	WDNR	Small and large scale lake management planning grants to develop and implement management goals and associated activities.			December (Planning); February (Management)	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/grants/">http://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/grants/</a>
Local Bridge Improvement Assistance Program	WisDOT	Bridges not on state trunk highways or connecting highways with sufficiency ratings of 80 or less.		80% Federal or State, 20% local match	2019	<a href="http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/localbridge.aspx">http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/localbridge.aspx</a>
Local Roads Improvement Program	WisDOT	Deteriorating highways, town roads, and city/village streets		Up to 50%	July 2019	<a href="http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/lrip.aspx">http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/lrip.aspx</a>
Migratory Bird Conservancy	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Acquisition, restoration, and improved management of priority bird habitats		50% local match	Annually, typically due in Spring	<a href="https://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/neotropical-migratory-bird-conservation-act/how-to-apply.php">https://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/neotropical-migratory-bird-conservation-act/how-to-apply.php</a>
Motorized Stewardship Grants	WDNR	ATV/UTV grants are available to counties, towns, cities, villages and tribes to apply for funds to acquire, insure, develop and maintain ATV/UTV trails, areas and routes. Snowmobile Trail Grants are available to counties and tribes to apply for funding to provide a statewide system of well-signed and well-groomed snowmobile trails for public use and enjoyment.	Varies	20% Local	Applications are due to your Community Service Specialist in the regional offices by April 15 annually. They may be delivered or postmarked by that date.	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/MotorStew.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/MotorStew.html</a>
Municipal Flood Control	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	Land acquisition and development assistance to local governments and sewerage districts for municipal flood control management		30% Local Match	Annually	WDNR
Municipal Street Discretionary Improvement Program	WisDOT	Cities and Villages (Similar program for Towns)	Projects with cost >\$250,000	50% local match	Jan-18	<a href="http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/lrip.aspx">http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/highway/lrip.aspx</a>

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National Creative Placemaking Fund	ArtPlace	Place-based community planning and development that is human-centric, comprehensive, and locally informed.	Varies	Encouraged	January-February	<a href="http://www.artplaceamerica.org/our-work">http://www.artplaceamerica.org/our-work</a>
Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Program	Settlement funding from Fox River contamination lawsuits. Money can be used for environmental, recreation, and access activities in Lower Fox River	Settlement funding from Fox River contamination lawsuits. Money can be used for environmental, recreation, and access activities in Lower Fox River. Habitat restoration and fisheries access are current priorities.	On-going grant cycle; currently approx. \$42 million available. Current 5-yr plan to expend \$3M/year including up to \$400K on "public use."	Variable	Rolling Application Process	<a href="http://www.foxrivernrda.org/">http://www.foxrivernrda.org/</a> NRDA Restoration Coordinator
NFWF General Matching Grants Program	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Projects that conserve fish, wildlife, plants, and the habitats on which they depend	2x Grant Allowance	Local Match		<a href="http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/Pages/home.aspx">http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/grants/Pages/home.aspx</a>
North American Wetlands Conservation Act	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Wetland and upland habitat restoration projects that benefit migratory wetland bird species.	Varies, smaller grants up to 100K	50% Local Match	Quarterly	USFWS Joint Venture Coordinator
People for Bikes Community Grant Program	Funding for projects that leverage federal funding, including bike paths and rail trails, mountain bike trails, bike parks, BMX facilities, and large-scale bicycle advocacy initiatives.	Local governments and non-profits may apply with requests of up to \$10,000. 2017 grant cycle will be posted and available in November of 2016.	National competition – relatively low dollar grants. Does not fund planning activities.	Limited		
Recreational Boating Facilities (RBF)	WDNR (State Dollars)	Construct docks, ramps, boat wash, simple bathroom, parking lot, access paths, fencing, security, ADA accessibility improvements, feasibility studies, purchase of aquatic weed harvesting equipment, navigation aids and dredging waterway channels.	Up to 2.5M statewide although funding varies; can match SFR program	Up to 50% grant	Multiple grant cycles when funding available	WDNR Regional Community Services Specialist
Section 42 Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) and New Markets Tax Credits (NMTC)	WHEDA; U.S. Treasury	Tax credit programs offered through WHEDA (LIHTC) and the IRS (NMTC) providing financial incentives for housing and economic development. Can provide critical source of equity for developers, particularly effective when combined with Historic Tax Credits.	Variable		Annual	<a href="https://www.wheda.com/LIHTC/">https://www.wheda.com/LIHTC/</a> ; <a href="https://www.cdfifund.gov">https://www.cdfifund.gov</a>

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Sports Fishing Restoration (SFR)	WDNR (Federal Dollars)	These grants may be used to construct fishing piers and motorboat access projects. Eligible components include boat ramp construction and renovation, along with related amenities such as parking lots, accessible paths, lighting and restroom facilities. Funding for this program comes from federal excise taxes on fishing equipment and a portion of the federal gas tax.	Funding amount variable; can match with RBF program	Up to 75% grant, 40%-50% more likely	Due December 1st or January 1st. Decisions in following March; awards late fall for construction following spring	WDNR Regional Community Services Specialist