

2026 Wisconsin Funding Calendar

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AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND

- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Funding)**
 This program aims to enhance Wisconsin's transportation infrastructure through significant federal investments.
<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-bus/bil.aspx>
- County Forest Land Acquisition Grants**
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Stewardship/ApplyCounty>
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) Funding)**
 CDBG – Planning
 CDBG – Public Facilities for Economic Development
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https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/cdbg
- Transportation Economic Assistance (TEA) (DOT)**
<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/aid/tea.aspx>
- Wisconsin Assessment Monies (WAM)**
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Brownfields/wam.html>
- Wisconsin Disaster Fund (WEM)**
<https://wem.wi.gov/recovery/wisconsin-disaster-fund-wdf/>
- Freight Railroad Infrastructure Improvement Program (FRIIP) (DOT)**
<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/aid/friip.aspx>
- Community Development Investment Grant (WEDC)**
<https://wedc.org/programs/community-development-investment-grant/>
- Idle Sites Redevelopment Program (WEDC)**
<https://wedc.org/programs/idle-sites-redevelopment-program/>
- Capacity Building Program (WEDC)**
<https://wedc.org/programs/capacity-building-grants/>
- Brownfield Site Assessment Grant Program (WEDC)**
<https://wedc.org/programs/brownfield-site-assessment-grant/>
- Brownfield Grant Program (WEDC)**
<https://wedc.org/programs/brownfields-grant-program/>
- Dam Removal Grant**
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/DamRemoval.html>
- Ready for Reuse Loan and Grant Program (DNR)**
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Brownfields/rif.html>
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) (FEMA)**
 Deadline varies by disaster declaration; typically, applications are accepted for a limited time following a disaster event
<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation>

JANUARY

- 15 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund
<https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/tribal/safety/funds>
- TBA RAISE Grant
<https://www.transportation.gov/RAISEgrants>
- TBA Five Star and Urban Restoration Grant Program (NFWF)
<https://www.nfwf.org/programs/five-star-and-urban-waters-restoration-grant-program?activeTab=tab-1>
- TBA Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grants
<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/rural-energy-america-program-energy-audit-renewable-energy-development-assistance-grants>

FEBRUARY

- TBA PROTECT Grant
<https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/356840>
- TBA Rural Business Development Grants
<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-business-development-grants>
- TBA Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant (FEMA)
<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/learn/flood-mitigation-assistance>
- TBA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
<https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/learn/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities>

MARCH

- 1 Recreational Trails Program (RTP)
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/RTP.html>
- 31 Rural Energy for America Program
<https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency-improvement-guaranteed-loans>
- 31 Innovation Grant (supports transfer of service/duty to another entity)
<https://www.revenue.wi.gov/pages/SFL/IG.aspx>

APRIL

- 15 ATV/UTV Trail Aids
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/atvTrails.html>
- 15 Notice of Intent/Discharge Cost-Share Grants
 (Applications will be bundled and reviewed jointly by DNR and DATCP at two or three scheduled times each calendar year depending on available funding)
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/NOD.html>

MAY

- 1 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/LWCF.html>
- 1 Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program (DNR)
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Stewardship/GrantHome>
- 1 Surface Water Grants (confirm eligible – 5/1; preapplications – 9/15)
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/surfacewater.html>

JUNE

- 15 Notice of Intent/Discharge Cost-Share Grants
 (Applications will be bundled and reviewed jointly by DNR and DATCP at two or three scheduled times each calendar year depending on available funding)
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/NOD.html>
- 30 Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP)
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/EIF.html>

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JULY

- 1 Tourist Information Center (TIC) Grant Program (Department of Tourism)
<https://www.industry.travel.wisconsin.com/industry-resources/grants/tourist-information-center-tic-grant-program/>
- 1 Forest Fire Protection (FFP) GRANT
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/ForestFireProtection.html>

AUGUST

- 1 Harbor Assistance Program
<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/aid/harbor.aspx>
- 15 NOTICE OF INTENT/DISCHARGE COST-SHARE GRANTS
(Applications will be bundled and reviewed jointly by DNR and DATCP at two or three scheduled times each calendar year depending on available funding)
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/NOD.html>
- 15 County Forest Sustainable Grant
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/ForestSustainable.html>

SEPTEMBER

- 15 Surface Water Grants (confirm eligible – 5/1; preapplications – 9/15)
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/surfacewater.html>
- 30 Clean Water Fund Program (CWFP)
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/EIF.html>
- TBA Connect Communities Program (WEDC) (2 rounds in spring and fall)
<https://wedc.org/building-communities/main-street-connect-communities/>

OCTOBER

- 31 Non-State Building Grant
<https://doa.wi.gov/pages/localgovtsgrants/local-projects.aspx>

NOVEMBER

- 15 Surface Water Grants (confirm eligible – 5/1; preapplications – 9/15)
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/surfacewater.html>
- 15 Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention and Control Grants
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/SurfaceWater.html>
- 29 People For Bikes Community Grants (by invitation only)
<https://www.peopleforbikes.org/grant-guidelines>

DECEMBER

- 1 County Forest Sustainable Grant
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/ForestSustainable.html>
- 1 Main Street Program (WEDC)
Intent to apply is due December 1 of the year prior to application year.
<https://wedc.org/building-communities/main-street-connect-communities/>
- 1 Connect Communities Program (WEDC)
Intent to apply is due December 1 of the year prior to application year.
<https://wedc.org/building-communities/main-street-connect-communities/>
- TBA Wisconsin Land Information Program (WLIP)
<https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/WLIP.aspx>

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