

Grants & Funding News

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Welcome to the winter 2013 issue of R.A. Smith National's "Grants & Funding" e-newsletter. As always, we hope you find the information useful and welcome your input. If you require assistance with grant research or application preparation for a specific project, please contact Karen Wiesneski at 262-317-3292 or karen.wiesneski@rasmithnational.com.

MMSD Announces 2013 Green Infrastructure Partnership Program

The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) will provide 50% cost reimbursement for green infrastructure projects within its service area that help store, convey and use rainwater in more natural ways (porous pavement, bioswales, cisterns and more). Applications will be accepted from building owners, municipalities and developers. Up to \$700,000 will be awarded annually. Eligible expenses include materials, construction costs and education/outreach materials. Applications are due March 15.

WisDOT is Accepting Applications for Local Bridge Improvement Assistance & Surface Transportation Programs

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has announced a June 28, 2013, deadline for the Local Bridge Improvement Assistance and Surface Transportation Programs (STP). Applications are available on WisDOT's website.

Plan Ahead for Submittal of WDNR Stewardship Grant Applications Due May 1

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is accepting grant applications for the acquisition and development of local park projects under their Stewardship grant programs. The annual deadline is May 1. Local units of government should plan ahead by ensuring that their Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) is current and also contacting their regional community services specialist well in advance of the deadline for input in preparing a strong grant application.

Application Deadlines: February 8, 2013 — June 1, 2013

To view the Internet link for any of the below programs, simply click on the program name.

PROGRAM	APPLICATION DEADLINE
Environmental Education Grants (WEEB)	February 8 (hand delivery); February 9 (electronic/postmarked)
Sustain Our Great Lakes	February 14, 2013
Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Community Grants	February 15, 2013
Creative Communities Grants	February 24, 2013
Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Grants	February 27, 2013
Captain Planet Foundation Grants	February 28 and September 30, 2013
Access Fund Climbing Preservation Grant Program	March 1 and August 1
Boat Enforcement Patrol Grants	March 1, 2013
Wisconsin State Horse Council Trail Grants	March 1, 2013
Walmart Foundation State Giving Program	March 1, 2013
North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants	March 1 and July 26, 2013
Coca-Cola Company/National Recycling Coalition Bin Grants	March 4, 2013
Art Works	March 7, 2013
Economic Development Assistance	March 13, 2013

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Pollution Prevention Grant Program	March 14, 2013
MMSD 2013 Green Infrastructure Partnership Program	March 15, 2013
MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards Program	March 17, 2013
Emergency Shelter Grant/Transitional Housing Program/ Homelessness Prevention Program	March 22, 2013
Regional Green Roof Initiative	March 29, 2013
Focus on Energy Business Incentive Program	March 31, 2013
Meetings Mean Business! Grants Program	Applications are accepted quarterly including April 1 , August 1 and December 1.
Baseball Tomorrow Fund	Quarterly deadlines are January 1, April 1 , July 1, and October 1
Joint Effort Marketing (JEM) Program	Quarterly deadline for most categories -- August 1, November 1, February 1, April 1 ; for destination marketing category the annual deadlines are April 1 and September 1
Wisconsin Humanities Council Major Grants	April 15 , August 15 and December 15, 2013
Notice of Discharge Grants	April 15, 2013
Snowmobile Routes and Warning Signs	April 15, 2013
Snowmobile Trail Aids	April 15, 2013
Nonpoint Pollution Abatement Program—Targeted Runoff Management (TRM)	April 15, 2013
Nonpoint Pollution Abatement Program—Urban Nonpoint Source and Stormwater	April 15, 2013
All Terrain Vehicles (ATV)	April 15, 2013
Homeownership Grant Program	January 31, April 30 , and July 31, 2013
Plum Creek Foundation Grants	May 1 and November 1, 2013
Fund for Wild Nature	May 1 and November 1, 2013
Ready, Set, Go! Grants	Grants are reviewed quarterly. Deadlines for submitting an application are January 1, May 1 and September 1
Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants	Applications are due quarterly with 2013 application deadlines of February 1, May 1 , August 1 and November 1
Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions	May 1, 2013
Challenge Grants	May 1, 2013
Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks	May 1, 2013

PROGRAM	APPLICATION DEADLINE
Recreational Trails Program	May 1, 2013
Urban Green Space	May 1, 2013
Urban Rivers Grant	May 1, 2013
Lake Protection and Classification Grants	May 1, 2013
River Protection Management Grants	May 1, 2013
River Protection Planning Grants	May 1, 2013
Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants/Research and Development Grants	May 1, 2013
Wisconsin Forest Landowner Grant Program	May 1, 2013
Rain Garden Initiative Grants	May 17, 2013
Challenge America: Reaching Every Community Fast-Track Review Grants	May 23, 2013
Bikes Belong	May 24, 2013
Recreational Boating Facilities	June 1, 2013

359 Members on Wisconsin Grant Seekers!



To date, 359 individuals have joined **Wisconsin Grant Seekers** on LinkedIn. The group is geared to communities, non-profits and businesses interested in locating direct funding. **If you aren't a member already, join today** and enjoy these benefits:

- Learn about new funding resources.
- Collaborate with communities and organizations.
- Stay plugged into the latest grant news/deadlines.
- Get tips from funding agency representatives.

For assistance in preparing a grant application, please contact Karen Wiesneski, grants specialist, R.A. Smith National, at 262-317-3292 or karen.wiesneski@rasmithnational.com.

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