

LIST OF AVAILABLE MICHIGAN GRANT/LOAN FUNDING

FUNDING SOURCE	PROGRAM OBJECTIVE	ELIGIBILITY	CRITERIA	FUNDING LEVEL	ANNUAL DEADLINE	2015 CONTACT
DNR GRANTS						
Recreation Acquisition and Development Grants						
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	To develop land for public outdoor recreation.	Any local unit of government that has an approved 5-year recreation plan submitted by March 1 of application year.	Some of the most important criteria are how closely the proposed project aligns with the 5-year recreation plan, as well as how well it aligns with the overall State Comprehensive Outdoor Plan (SCORP).	\$30k - \$100k 50% match	April 1	Christie Bayus 517-284-5923 bayusc@michigan.gov
Michigan Natural Resources Trust (MNRT)	To develop land for outdoor recreation or for the conservation of Michigan's significant natural resources.	Any state and local unit of government that has an approved 5-year recreation plan.	Criteria include the natural resource based recreation opportunities as well as the urban area recreation opportunities. Specific priorities for 2014 included Trails, Wildlife Corridors and projects located within urban lands.	\$15k - \$300k 25% match	April 1	Steven J. DeBrabander 517-284-5930 debrabanders@michigan.gov
Recreation Passport Grant Program	To develop public recreation facilities that have outlived their useful life expectancy.	Any local unit of government that has an approved 5-year recreation plan.	Generally this fund is for the redevelopment of parks that are dilapidated and in need of revitalization, new parks are also eligible but not the focus.	\$7.5k - \$45k 25% match	April 1	Steven J. DeBrabander 517-284-5930 debrabanders@michigan.gov
Recreational Boating Grants						
Waterways Program Grants	Design and construction of recreational boating facilities, engineering studies and infrastructure improvement of state sponsored moorings, harbors, and launch facilities.	Any local unit of government or university.	A site visit and inspection is generally required and the decision will rest heavily on increasing accessibility to harbors in areas with little similar infrastructure.	Up to 50% of the estimated project costs with preference given to those requesting less than 50%	April 1	Paul Petersen 517-284-6122 petersenp@michigan.gov
Clean Vessel Act-Boat Pumpout Grants	Provides for new and upgraded sewage disposal facilities in addition to pumpouts and dump stations.	Public and private boating facilities are eligible to apply so long as there is public access.	Location and cost will be a factor of funding formula with priority being those that increase dump stations, pumpouts for large facilities and mooring facilities with a minimum of 15 slips, and upgrading older pumpout systems. Funding can only be used for the cost of the	75% of the eligible project cost 25% marina match	September 15	Tom Reichard 517-284-5959 reichardt@michigan.gov

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			pumpout and the holding tank hookup.			
Boating Infrastructure Grant Program	Create dockage for recreational boating facilities through increasing transient dockages, providing navigational aids and safe harbors, and protecting natural and cultural resources of interest to boaters.	Public and private boating facilities are eligible to apply so long as there is public access or benefit.	Project must be aimed at transient boaters and able to accommodate boats of at least 26 feet in length. Projects must be for the public and have a design life of at least 20 years.	75% of the eligible project cost 25% match from non-federal sources	April 1	Paul Petersen 517-284-6122 petersenp@michigan.gov
Fisheries Grants						
Aquatic Habitat Grant Program	Protect aquatic resources that are intact as well as rehabilitate waters that have had their aquatic habitat or fish production impaired.	Private individuals, public entities, and non-profits.	Projects that are large, have a long design life, and provide economic savings will be given priority.	None	February 28	Kyle Kruger 989-826-3211, Ext. 7073 krugerk@michigan.gov
Forestry Grants						
Community Forestry Grants	Provide funds that meet the urban forestry needs.	Nonprofits, local government or municipal entities.	Projects of 1 year in duration that develop or enhance urban forestry resources in Michigan including management planning and education.	Up to \$20k depending on project category	Continuous	Kevin Sayers 517-284-5898 sayersk@michigan.gov.
DTE Energy Foundation Tree Planting Grants	Increase the number of properly planted and maintained trees in the service territory of DTE Energy.	Nonprofits, local government or municipal entities within the service area of DTE Energy.	Tree plantings must be in publicly accessible areas such as parks, right of ways, and neighborhood revitalization projects.	Up to \$3k	Fall	Judy Frazer 313-235-9238 frazerj@dteenergy.com
Michigan Invasive Species Grants						
Forestry Stewardship: Plan Writing Grants	Prevention, eradication, & detection of invasive species.	Local municipalities and non-profits.	Directed at preventing new invasions, monitoring for new invasive species, & eradicating current extents of invasives.	\$25k-\$5m 10% minimum match	December 5	Kammy Frayre 517-284-5970 frayrek1@michigan.gov
Law Enforcement						
Marine Safety Grants to Counties	Promote water craft safety through law enforcement and education.	All county sheriffs in Michigan are eligible to apply for funds to reimburse expenses associated with patrol time, boater's safety classes, and purchase of equipment for law	Available based on the lake area that needs to be patrolled, the available manpower to perform patrols, and the number of canoe liveries that need to be inspected.	State funds up to 75% of expenses. Federal funds up to 100% of expenses.	January 31	Lieutenant Andrew Turner 517-284-6022 turnera1@michigan.gov

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		enforcement work among other eligible actions.				
Trail Management						
Trail Management Recreational Trails Program Grants	To fund the maintenance and development of recreational trails and trail related facilities.	State and local government. A division of the DNR must always be the applicant.	Projects evaluated based on their relationships to enhancing state partnerships, the Michigan Comprehensive Trails Plan priority recommendations, meeting program legislative requirements, and leveraging other funding sources.	No limit, \$1.8m available in program	June 1	Mark Mandenberg 517-284-6114 mandenbergm@michigan.gov
Recreation Improvement Fund Grant	To operate, maintain, and develop recreational trails and restore impacted lands and inland lakes.	State and local government. A division of the DNR must always be the applicant.	Projects evaluated based on their relationships to enhancing state partnerships, the Michigan Comprehensive Trails Plan priority recommendations, meeting program legislative requirements, and leveraging other funding sources.	No limit, \$490k available in program	June 1	Mark Mandenberg 517-284-6114 mandenbergm@michigan.gov
Snowmobile Trail Improvement Program	To improve and maintain snowmobile trails and replacement of equipment used for maintaining trails that are part of the designated statewide trail systems (Trail Grooming Grant and Special Maintenance Projects and Equipment Replacement Grant).	Local units of government and nonprofit snowmobile clubs	Snowmobile trails must be part of the state system on public lands or the trail sponsor must hold a right of way to the land. Trail sponsors must have their own equipment for maintaining the trails.	Trail grooming grants are at per mile rate. Special maintenance projects & equipment replacement grants eligible for reimbursement up to 100% of expenses. \$7.3m available in program	July 15	Richard Kennedy 517-284-6107 kennedyr@michigan.gov
Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Trail Improvement Program	Fund maintenance of ORV trails/facilities. Funding also available for development of new trails/facilities and the restoration of natural areas damaged by ORV use.	Local units of government and nonprofit incorporated ORV clubs.	Applications must either be for publicly accessible trails and amenities or for the restoration of public lands damaged by ORV use.	Reimburse up to 100% of expenses. \$2.3 available in program	May 1	Bruce Currier 517-284-6092 currierb1@michigan.gov
Wildlife Habitat Management						

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Wildlife Habitat Grant Program	Fund the improvement and enhancement of game species habitat quality and quantity.	Local, state, federal, or tribal government, profit or non-profit groups.	Projects are evaluated based on their relationship to the DNR guiding principles and strategies. Applicant must agree to maintain project for its useful life.	Minimum of \$15k and maximum depends on yearly appropriation, 10% match	August 15	Clay Buchanan 517-284-6214 buchananc1@michigan.gov
DEQ GRANTS AND LOANS						
Brownfield Redevelopment Grants and Site Reclamation Program Grants	To investigate and remediate known sites of environmental contamination in preparation for economic redevelopment.	Any county, village, or other state or public body.	The program must bring economic benefits to the community through job creation, private investment, and or revenue for the community. Site must meet definition of a facility under part 201 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451.	Up to \$1m for brownfield redevelopment grants and \$2m for site reclamation grants	Continuous	Based on location
Great Lakes Areas of Concern Land Acquisition Grant Program	To delist fish and wildlife habitat-related beneficial use impairments in Great Lakes Areas of Concern (AOC).	Local governments may submit proposals provided they have the authority to acquire and manage land for conservation purposes.	Projects must be within a U.S. Great Lakes AOC or associated watersheds contribute to delisting of beneficial use impairments as described in the AOC Remedial Action Plan.	No minimum or maximum	Deadline in each request for proposals	Ronda Wuycheck 517-284-5040 wuycheckr@michigan.gov
Planning and Construction Grants	To simultaneously develop vibrant coastal communities and protect aquatic resources.	Coastal units of government, regional planning agencies, state agencies, academic institutions, non-profit organizations, and tribal governments.	Projects should further the Michigan Coastal Zone Management program, degree of public benefit, project readiness, and the likelihood that the project could proceed in the absence of Coastal Zone Management funding.	\$10k-\$100k with a one-to-one match	December 31	Ronda Wuycheck 517-284-5040 wuycheckr@michigan.gov
Wellhead Protection Grants	To fund implantation of wellhead protection programs (WHP). Wellhead protection area represents the surface and subsurface area within a ten-year time of travel of the groundwater supplies.	Community public water supply and non-profit non-community water supplies.	Funding is provided for the development of a wellhead protection program.	\$500k available annually with 50% match	June 15	Jason Berndt 989-705-3420 berdntj@michigan.gov
Stormwater, Asset Management and Wastewater Program	To develop plans to identify and manage stormwater and wastewater assets, stormwater treatment management plans, and testing &	Any city, township, county, authority, or other public body that has jurisdiction over construction and operation of sewerage treatment works.	Projects must begin within 3 years of receiving grants.	Up to \$2m for each municipality with a 10% match required for the first million and a 25% match for	Continuous until funds are exhausted	Sonya Butler 517-284-5433 butlers2@michigan.gov

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	demonstration of innovative water quality improvement projects.			the second million		
Community Pollution Prevention (P2) Grants	To fund P2 initiatives that foster partnerships and sustainability.	County governments, local health departments, school districts, and other public entities.	The project must be focused on achieving measurable reductions in waste, have a local or regional focus, and result in long-term improvements or protection of the environment.	\$250k available, state funds require at least a 25% match of cash or in-kind goods/services	To be determined	Chad Rogers 517-284-6872 rogersc1@michigan.gov
Clean Diesel Grants	To reduce diesel engine particulate matter and NO _x gases in Michigan with focus on areas that increase benefits to populations in areas where air quality is affected.	County governments, local health departments, school districts, other public entities, as well as private businesses and industries.	Must be consistent with the request for funding proposal and U.S. EPA guidelines.	Up to \$200k annually Must have grant match as determined by EPA programs	To be determined	Chris Affeldt 517-284-6851 affeldtc@michigan.gov
NPS Control Grants – Federal Clean Water Act Section 319	To implement NPS activities identified in MDEQ-approved WMP, especially to restore waters impaired by NPS pollution and protect high quality waters.	County governments, state agencies and non-profits are eligible to apply for funding so long as they have a MDEQ WMP.	Projects that most effectively address anticipated water quality benefits in relation to costs, expected long-term improvement, and consistency with watershed management plans will all be used to help evaluate projects.	\$25k-\$3m minimum match of 25% is required except for conservation easements which require a 50% match	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests	Robert Sweet 517-284-5520 sweetr@michigan.gov
NPS Pollution Control Grants – Clean Michigan Initiative	To implement physical improvements identified in MDEQ-approved watershed management plans, to restore impaired waters and protect high quality waters.	County governments, state agencies and non-profits are eligible to apply for funding so long as they have a MDEQ watershed management plan.	Projects that most effectively address anticipated water quality benefits in relation to costs, expected long term improvement, and consistency with watershed management plans will all be used to help evaluate projects.	\$25k-\$2m minimum match of 25% is required except for conservation easements which require a 50% match	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests	Robert Sweet 517-284-5520 sweetr@michigan.gov
Volunteer Stream Monitoring Grants	Volunteer water quality monitoring of wadeable Michigan waters.	County governments, local government entities, and non-profits.	Clarity and reasonableness of project, plan for data use, watershed coverage, quality of organization, location of watershed, cost reasonable for project scope.	\$1k-\$40k minimum match of 25% required	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests	Marcy Knoll Wilmes 517-284-5544 knollm@michigan.gov
Volunteer River, Stream, and Creek Cleanup Grants	To fund volunteer cleanup of rivers, streams, and creeks to improve Michigan waters.	County governments, local government entities, watershed councils, regional planning agencies, non-profits and universities.	Clarity and reasonableness of project, plan for data use, watershed coverage, quality of organization, location of watershed, reasonable cost for project scope.	\$500-\$5k minimum match of 25%	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests	William F. Dimond 517-241-9565 dimondw@michigan.gov

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Local Water Quality Monitoring Grants	Implement water quality monitoring projects throughout the state.	County governments, local government entities, county health departments, tribal governments, watershed councils, academia, and conservation districts.	Clarity and reasonableness of project, demonstrated ability to carry out project, commitment to follow quality assurance and control procedures, and amount of matching funds and in-kind services help to determine which projects will be successful.	Up to \$250k minimum match of 25%	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests	Dawn Roush 517-284-5555 roushd@michigan.gov
Beach Monitoring Grants – Inland Lakes	To fund effective monitoring of public bathing beaches.	County health departments, universities, and non-profits are eligible to apply for funding.	Location and frequency of beach use, history of bacterial contamination, and other factors determine the success of projects.	Up to \$25k minimum match of 25%	Deadlines specified in funding proposal requests	Shannon Briggs 517-284-5526 briggssl@michigan.gov
Revitalization Revolving Loans	Ensure safe reuse of contaminated environmental sites and to promote cleanup of brownfield properties	County, village, or other state or public body is eligible to apply for a loan for investigation, assessment, interim response, cleanup, due care activities, and in some cases demolition necessary for proposed development. Response activities are not eligible for Revitalization Revolving Loans but are eligible for Brownfield Redevelopment Loans.	The program must bring economic benefits to the community through job creation, private investment, and or revenue for the community. Loan interest rates are offered at no more than 50% of prime and are currently set at 1.5% simple interest. There are no payments due for the first 5 years and the full loan must be repaid within 15 years.	Up to \$1m for Brownfield Redevelopment Loans and maximum for Revitalizing Revolving Loans is dependent on funding availability.	Continuous	Based on location
Strategic Water Quality Initiative Fund	To fund wastewater treatment improvements that do not qualify for state revolving funds.	City, village, township, county or related authority.	There are several requirements but primarily applicants must present environmentally sound water pollution control projects drawn from Project Priority Lists administered by MDEQ water resources.	\$10m-\$20m annually	July 1	Sonya Butler 517-284-5433 butlers2@michigan.gov
State Revolving Fund	Funding wastewater treatment improvements and storm water treatment projects, and NPS pollution control projects.	City, village, township, county or related authority as defined in Section 5301 (h) of Part 53, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994.	There are several requirements but primarily applicants must present environmentally sound water pollution control projects drawn from Project Priority Lists administered by MDEQ water resources.	Dependent on federal grant amount	July 1	Sonya Butler 517-284-5433 butlers2@michigan.gov
Drinking Water Revolving Fund	Loans for expansion of drinking water systems.	Any city, village, township, county or related authority as defined in Section 5301 (h) of	There are several requirements but primarily applicants must present environmentally sound water pollution control projects drawn	Low interest loans dependent on federal grant amount	July 1	Sonya Butler 517-284-5433 butlers2@michigan.gov

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		Part 53, Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994.	from Project Priority Lists administered by MDEQ water resources.			
Small Business Pollution Prevention Revolving Fund	Loans to conserve water or energy which reduce waste or reuse and recycle that waste in an environmentally sound way.	Any privately owned business of 500 or fewer people. The applicants lending institution must be willing to participate in the loan program as well.	Projects may be equipment or technology modifications, process or procedure modifications, redesign of products and substitution of raw materials, and other water, waste and energy reduction actions.	Low interest loan up to \$400k with MDEQ contributing \$200k	Continuous until gone	Chad Rogers 517-284-6872 rogersc1@michigan.gov
MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION GRANTS AND LOANS						
Michigan Strategic Fund Brownfield Non-Environmental Eligible Activities	To address existing brownfields not covered under environmental programs to make them competitive with greenfield sites. It is also designed to address weak market conditions.	Statewide programs are available for demolition and lead/asbestos abatement activities. Only qualified local units of government are eligible to apply for site preparation review and infrastructure improvement review. Generally ineligible activities include topsoil and seeding, landscaping, irrigation, site lighting, engineered fill, and backfill around foundations.	All Community Development projects will be evaluated based on the community location, reasonableness of cost, and other factors related to the projected success and impact of the project.	Dependent on available funds	Continuous	MEDC Customer Concert Center 517-373-9808
Community Development Block Grants	Redevelopment and revitalization of communities in economic need.	Cities, villages and townships with a population less than 50k.	Projects evaluated based on the community location, reasonableness of cost, and other factors related to the projected success and impact.	Dependent on available funds	Continuous	MEDC Customer Concert Center 517-373-9808
Michigan Community Revitalization Program	Redevelopment and revitalization of communities in economic need.	Property that is, or property adjacent to, a historic resource, blighted, functionally obsolete, Actions such as alteration, construction, improvement, addition of machinery, engineering, are eligible for funding.	Projects evaluated based on the community location, reasonableness of cost, and other factors related to the projected success and impact.	Dependent on available funds	Continuous	MEDC Customer Concert Center 517-373-9808