APPENDIX C: PROGRAMS & FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Funding Programs By Category	Maximum Awa	Application Due Date	Granting Agency
Bicycle/Pedestrian			
Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities Program (BPFP)			
 To construct or plan for bicycle or bicycle/pedestri projects. The statutory language specifically excludes properties, such as sidewalks, and streetscaping type properties. Note: Because of the similarities between the BPFF 	rojects. must be \$200,000 over. Bicycle and pedestrian planni	and d ng	WDOT
<u>Transportation Enhancements (TE) program</u> object eligibility criteria, applications and funding for both proundertaken together. Safe Routes to School (SRTS)			
 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs encourage childre to walk and bike to school by creating safer walking routes. Eligible projects/activities must focus on children in kir through eighth grades. Projects must be within a two-mil any elementary or middle school. 	program; 100% fun Infrastructure proj indergarten must be \$25,000 a	ded. ject and ects	WDOT
Brownfields			
This grant can fund phase 1 & 2 environmental site assite investigations, demolition, asbestos removal associate demolition, removal of abandoned containers, and runderground storage tanks (USTs).	iated with program requiring	20% (deadline date varies)	DNR
Eligible sites are defined as industrial or commercial f sites with common or multiple ownership. They are a idle, or underused and have actual (or perceived) envi contamination which adversely affects expar redevelopment. The sites need to be used by a local gove green space and/or recreational areas.	pandoned, small, medium, or ronmental large, and match usion or dependent on gra	or until all funds are is awarded.	DNR
Loans with a 0% interest rate (.5% servicing fee) are a remedy environmental contamination of sites or facilitie environmental contamination has affected groundwater water or threatens to affect groundwater or surface wate	s at which or surface	Must submit Notice of Intent to Apply by December 31	DNR
Community Development Block Grant Blight Elimination/Brownfield Redevelopment (CDBG-BEBR) Designed to assist communities with assessing or remedenvironmental contamination of an abandoned, idle or industrial or commercial facility or site in a blighted are qualifies as blighted. Critical to obtaining a grant is a redeplan that describes how the property will be reused for or industrial development that results in jobs an investment in the community.	underused match ea, or that velopment ommercial		DOC
Economic Development			
Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corporation (FCED Provides technical and financial assistance to existing and public businesses in Fond du Lac County. Revolving Loan Fund	erspective		
 Loans from \$20,000 to \$300,000 to fund the acque equipment, working capital, or other activities that for objectives and job creation and retention. Small Business Revolving Loan Fund 	urther the	On-going On-going	FCEDC
 Loans from \$15,000 to \$100,000 for any private busines employ 50 or fewer new employees and has less than \$1 projected gross revenues. Loans may include, but are r to: real estate acquisition, acquisition of equipment, an capital 	million in not limited	On-going	FCEDC

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 Community-Based Economic Development Grants (CBED) Provides financing assistance to planning or development projects that provide technical assistance services that support business development. Planning, Development Projects and Assistance Grants Grants of up to \$30,000 to fund non-profit organizations to assist small businesses, develop economic development project plans or to undertake an entrepreneur training program for at-risk youth. Business Incubator & Technology Based Incubator Grants Grants up to \$100,000 for unique regional project which are collaborative efforts between community-based organizations or local units of government Grants of up to \$10,000/year for technical assistance in developing a feasibility study or the initial design of an incubator start-up or expansion project to improve the operation of an incubator Grants of up \$100,000/year to start, rehabilitate or expand an incubator Grants of up to \$30,000/year to fund operations of an existing incubator Grants of up to \$75,000/year for a venture capital development seminar 	25% cash match required 50% cash match required	Varies; generally November/ December	DOC
Community Development Zone (CDZ) Tax benefit initiative designed to encourage private investment and to improve both the quality and quantity of employment opportunities. The program has more than \$38 million in tax benefits available to assist businesses that meet certain requirements and are located or willing to locate in one of 22 Community development zones.	Tax Credits provision Funding not provided directly.	Contact local CDZ Manager	DOC
 Economic Development Administration (EDA) Grants Public Works Empowers distressed communities and regions to revitalize, expand, and upgrade their physical infrastructure to attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, and generate or retain long-term, private sector jobs and investment. Economic Adjustment Assistance Program Funds to address the needs of distressed communities experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly over time, and generally result from industrial or corporate restructuring, new Federal laws or requirements, reduction in defense expenditures, depletion of natural resources, or natural disaster. Research and National Technical Assistance Supports research of leading edge, world-class economic development practices as well as funds information dissemination efforts. Local Technical Assistance Helps fill the knowledge and information gaps that may prevent leaders in the public and nonprofit sectors in distressed areas from making optimal decisions on local economic development issues. Partnership Planning EDA's Partnership Planning programs help support local organizations (Economic Development Districts, Indian Tribes, and other eligible areas) with their long-term planning efforts and for related short-term planning needs. 	Dependent on project and local census data	Continual	EDA

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0	and Community	'	Duc Dute	Agency
	ness and Community munity Facilities Direct Loans & Grants	Endoral funding and	Varios by grant	USDA Rural
•	Funding for essential community facilities such as municipal buildings, day care centers, and health and safety facilities. Based	Federal funding and project dependent.	Varies by grant.	Development
	on 2000 Census, cities and villages must be under 20,000 in population for loans and grants. Grant recipients must have a			
_	median household income below \$41,969.			
	munity Facilities Guaranteed Loans			
•	Provide funding for the essential community facilities. Borrower must be unable to obtain credit at any reasonable rates and terms from other sources.			
Rure	al Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG)			
•	Used to finance and develop small and emerging private businesses with less than \$1 million in revenues, and which will have fewer than 50 new employees. Funds can be used for technical assistance, revolving loan program, incubator/industrial buildings, and industrial park improvements.			
	al Business Opportunity Grants			
•	Provide technical assistance, training, and planning activities that improve economic conditions in rural areas and cities and villages with a population of 10,000 or less.			
Fire	/ Emergency Response/Homeland Security			
Volu	nteer Fire Assistance Grant			
•	Available to county/area fire associations to support wildland fire	50% project	July 2	DNR
	suppression capabilities in an area through broad-ranging projects	reimbursement.		
	of benefit to all of the local fire departments. Must have a positive	\$1,500 minimum,		
	impact on the prevention, detection, and suppression of wildland	\$10,000 maximum		
Acci	fires in all the communities served by a county/area fire association. stance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)	grant award.		
ASSI	The AFG program awards grants directly to fire departments of a	Project dependant	March	FEMA
	State to enhance their ability to protect the health and safety of the	r roject dependant	Widicii	LIVIA
	public and firefighting personnel, with respect to fire and fire-			
	related hazards. Grants are awarded on a competitive basis to			
	applicants that address AFG program priorities, demonstrate			
	financial need, and demonstrate the benefit to be derived from			
	their projects.			
	fing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER)	Budad and an area at		553.44
•	Funds awarded directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations in order to help them increase the	Project and community dependant	August	FEMA
	number of trained, "front-line" firefighters available in their	иерепиант		
Fire	communities. Prevention & Safety Grants (FP&S)			
•	Funding for fire prevention activities and to research and develop	\$1 million maximum;	November	FEMA
	improvements to firefighter safety. Grants are designed to reach	match required		
	high-risk target groups and mitigate incidences of deaths and	depending on		
	injuries caused by fire and related hazards.	population served		
	neland Security Grant Program (HSGP)			
	s protect Wisconsin's communities by building the capacity to	Dependent on State	Dependent on	Office of Justice
	ent, respond to, and recover from a catastrophic incident of	grant award and	program and	Assistance
	orism in the state.	program	application	(OJA)
e CILIZ	en Corps Funds to encourage community participation in domestic		procedures.	
	preparedness through public education and outreach, training, and			
	volunteer service.			
Date	a Sharing			
•	Funding for data sharing is being coordinated with the Wisconsin			
	Justice Information Sharing (WIJIS) project. These grants use an			
	online application process. Units of government that have been			
	identified to apply for these grants will be contacted by OJA and			
	notified when the online application is made available, as well as			
	what types of equipment are eligible under the grant. Agencies should not submit a registration request or apply for the grant until			
	notified and specifically invited to apply by OJA.			
Eau	pment Grants			
•	Funds for the purchase of equipment to prevent, respond to, and			
1	recover from an act of terrorism.			

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Com	Funds to enhance security and capability at identified critical infrastructure facilities and assets around the state. Agencies should not submit a registration request or apply for the grant until notified and specifically invited to apply by OJA. **munications Interoperability** Funds to resolve existing communications interoperability issues and improve voice communications and data sharing among agencies and disciplines throughout the state. **regency Responder NIMS/ICS Training** Funds to design, develop, conduct, and evaluate exercises to test the plans and capabilities of Wisconsin's emergency response community.			
Gen	eral Loan Program			
	e Trust Funds Loan Program School Districts and municipalities may borrow money from the State Trust Fund Loan Program for a wide variety of purposes including buildings, roads, water and sewer facilities, equipment, recreational facilities, industrial development, or other public purposes.	Municipalities are authorized to borrow up to 5% of the unit's equalized valuation	No application deadline	Wisconsin Department of Justice Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
Hou	sing			
Sma	In unity Development Block Grant Il Cities Development Program Project may include residential rehabilitation, conversion of commercial property to residential units, assistance to LMI renters to become homeowners, and small public facilities projects.	Based on community size and scope of project	Varies March/April	DOC
•	sing (HHR) Provides downpayment, rehabilitation assistance and renter assistance to target areas within a community or county.	Based on scope of project	Varies March/April	
Lake	es and Rivers			
	atic Invasive Species Control Grants Funds are available for aquatic invasive species control project for any waters of the state including lakes, rivers, streams, and the Great Lakes.	Fund up to 50% of the project cost to a maximum grant amount of \$75,000.	February 1 August 1	DNR
Lake	Planning Grant Small-scale projects are intended for lakes where a detailed plan is unwarranted, is in place, or needs updating. Also, a small-scale project is an ideal starting place for lake groups just getting started	25% local match required. Small-scale projects -	February 1 August 1	DNR
•	in management plan development. Large-scale projects are designed to address more detailed and comprehensive planning needs for lakes. The goal of these grants is	\$3,000 Large-scale projects - \$10,000		
• Lake	in management plan development. Large-scale projects are designed to address more detailed and comprehensive planning needs for lakes. The goal of these grants is to develop local lake management plans.	\$3,000 Large-scale projects -		
Lake	in management plan development. Large-scale projects are designed to address more detailed and comprehensive planning needs for lakes. The goal of these grants is	\$3,000 Large-scale projects -	May 1	DNR

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River Planning and Protection Management Grants Designed to protect rivers, water quality, fisheries habitat, and natural beauty from deteriorating as the number of homes and recreational, industrial, and other uses increases along rivers.	Planning Grants 25% local match \$10,000 maximum grant award Protection Grants 25% local match \$50,000 maximum grant award	May 1	DNR
Parks and Recreation			
 All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Grant Provide funds to acquire, insure, develop and maintain ATV trails, areas, and routes: maintenance of existing approved trails, areas, and routes purchase of liability insurance acquisition of easements major rehabilitation of bridge structures or trails acquisition of land in fee and development of new trails and areas. 	Up to 100% funded - dependent on project	April 15	DNR
 Recreational Trails Program Grant Eligible projects include: maintenance and restoration of existing trails, development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages, construction of new trails, and acquisition of easement or property for trails. May only be used on trails which have been identified in or which further a specific goal of a local, county or state trail plan included or reference in a statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan required by the federal LAWCON. 	Up to 50% of the total project costs of a recreational trail project. Payments are reimbursements on costs incurred after project approval.	May 1	DNR
Recreational Boating Facilities Grant Construction of capital improvements to provide safe recreational boating facilities and for feasibility studies related to the development of safe recreational facilities. Also includes purchase of navigation aids, dredging of channels of waterways, and chemically treating Eurasian water milfoil.	50% local match required	Established quarterly	DNR
Planning			
Community Development Block Grant Planning Grant Program (CDBG-PLN) Provides funds to assist in specific local and area-wide plans. Proposals must be project specific and cannot be primarily engineering studies, design specifications, or other technical reports.	Up to \$25,000	Continuous	DOC
Comprehensive Planning Grant Development and adoption of a comprehensive plan under s. 66.1001, Wis. Stats. Contracting for planning consultant services, public planning sessions, educational activities, or for the purchase of computerized planning data, software or hardware required to utilize planning data or software. Development and printing costs of the comprehensive plan document. Public outreach and associated information and education materials including citizen surveys, internet activities and newsletters. Development of data, maps, and computerized information utilized primarily for the development of the plan or plan update. Other activities necessary for the development and preparation of a comprehensive plan or plan update.	Community funding dependent on Census population counts.	November 1	DOA

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Public Facilities			
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Facilities (CDBG-PF) Funds to finance municipal infrastructure development. Water and waste treatment facilities, community centers, fire stations, and other facilities. Aimed to help communities with a high percentage	\$750,000 maximum award	Continuous	DOC
of low and moderate income residents. Public Facilities for Economic Development (CDBG-PFED) Eligible activities are improvements to public facilities such as water systems, sewerage systems, and roads that are owned by a general or special purpose unit of government, and which will principally benefit businesses, and which as a result will induce businesses to create jobs and invest in the community.	\$750,000 maximum award	Continuous	
Community Development Block Grant Emergency Program (CDBG-EAP) Emergency response program to help restore or replace critical infrastructure damaged or destroyed as a result of a natural or man-made catastrophe.	Award dependent on need and fund availability.	Apply within 60 days of the disaster.	DOC
Recycling			
Provide financial assistance to local units of government to establish and operate effective recycling and yard waste programs.	Grant amounts have averaged 20-40% of eligible recycling and yardwaste expenses	October 1	DNR
Stewardship/Forestry/Wildlife			
 Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program The Stewardship Program was established in 1989 to preserve Wisconsin's most significant land and water resources for future generations and to provide the land base and recreational facilities needed for quality outdoor experiences. These goals are achieved by acquiring land and easements for conservation and recreation purposes, developing and improving recreational facilities, and restoring wildlife habitat. This is an umbrella program that funds the following grants: Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (ADLP) Helps to buy land or easements and develop or renovate local park and recreation area facilities for nature-based outdoor recreation purposed (e.g., trails, fishing access, and park support facilities). Urban Green Space (UGS) Helps to buy land or easements in urban or urbanizing area to preserve the scenic and ecological values of natural open spaces for nature-based outdoor recreation, including non-commercial gardening. Urban Rivers (UR) Helps to buy land on or adjacent to river flowing through urban or urbanizing areas to preserve or restore the scenic and environmental values of riverways for nature-based outdoor recreation. Acquisition of Development Rights Grants (ADR) Helps to buy development rights (easements) for the protection of natural, agricultural, or forestry values, that would enhance nature-based outdoor recreation. 	50% local match required	May 1	DNR
 Urban Forestry Provide technical service and financial assistance to communities for developing urban forestry programs. Priorities include: Communities needing to develop an urban forestry plan; Communities needing worker training; and Communities needing to conduct a street tree inventory. Eligible projects include 1) Undertaking street tree inventories; 2) Training for city tree workers; 3) Developing urban open space programs; 4) Developing urban forestry plans; 5) Developing a tree ordinance; 6) Developing a public awareness program; and, 7) Tree planting and maintenance 	50% local match required. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.	October 1	DNR

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Urban Wildlife Damage and Abatement Control Grant (UWDAC) Funds are available for a variety of cost-effective wildlife damage and control measures for white-tailed deer and Canada geese.	50% local match required. \$5,000 maximum grant award.	December 1	DNR
Transportation			
Transportation Economic Assistance Program (TEA) Grant Road, rail, harbor and airport projects that attract employers to Wisconsin or encourage business and industry to remain and expand in the state.	Awards up to \$1,000,000. 50% local match funds required.	Continual	WDOT
 SAFETEA - Transportation Enhancements (TE) Grant Eligible Projects: Provision of facilities for pedestrians/bicycles Provision of safety and educational activities for pedestrians & bicyclists Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including the conversion and use thereof for pedestrian or bicycle trails) Historic Preservation Rehabilitation/operation of historic transportation buildings (including historic railroad facilities and canals)* Establishment of transportation museums Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic sites Scenic or historic highway programs (including the provision of tourist and welcome center facilities) Landscaping and other scenic beautification Control and removal of outdoor advertising Environmental mitigation of water pollution due to highway run-off or reduce vehicle caused wildlife mortality Archeological planning and research 	Construction projects must be \$200,000 and over. All other projects must be \$25,000 (federal share) and over. Reimbursement program to project sponsor. 20% local match funds required.	April of even years	WDOT
State Infrastructure Bank Program Grant (SIB) Provide low interest loans, loan guarantees, interest rate subsidies, lease-buy back options and other financial leveraging instruments that helps communities provide for transportation infrastructure improvements to preserve, promote and encourage economic development or to improve transportation efficiency and mobility. Eligible Projects Include: Improve an interchange for a new industrial park or commercial development; enhance a road leading up to a contaminated (brownfields) property; provide for better access to facilitate increased auto or truck traffic near commercial or industrial sites; repair or reconstruct a bridge linking downtown businesses with a major state highway(s); provide signal lights, turn lanes and pedestrian walkways a busy highway intersection; construct or widen a road linking an intermodal facility, (i.e. airport, harbor, railroad); widen a highway to improve safety and truck movements for a warehousing/distribution center; and construct parking facilities; bicycle lanes and pedestrian walk-ways to better facilitate customer traffic on or near retail centers and tourist attractions.	Loan Program	60 days loan approval, project agreement in place prior to authorization for construction	WDOT
County Highway Improvement (CHIP); Town Road Improvement (TRIP); and Municipal Street Improvement (MSIP). Three additional discretionary programs (CHIP-D, TRIP-D and MSIP-D) allow municipalities to apply for additional funds for high-cost road projects. Eligible projects include but are not limited to: Design or Feasibility Studies Reconstruction Resurfacing Bridge Replacement or Rehabilitation Asphalt Purchasing	Distributed by LRIP Committee Reimbursement program requiring 50% local match.	Biennial program; Due November 1 of odd number years.	WDOT

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Water			
Provides loans to municipalities for wastewater treatment and urban storm water projects. Typically only a loan program. Combination grant/loan available under "Hardship Assistance Program". For grant assistance: (1) Municipalities Median Household Income (MHI) must be 80% or less of the state's MHI. (2) Estimated total annual charges per residential user that relate to wastewater treatment would exceed 2% of MHI in the municipality. Eligible Projects: Wastewater treatment and collection projects for existing facilities (compliance maintenance projects), new facilities or projects for the correction of water quality and human health problems in unsewered areas, and stormwater treatment.	Low interest loans (currently about 3.0%) for planning, design, and construction; reduction in interest to as low as 0% and, if needed, grants up to a maximum of 70% to municipalities that qualify for Hardship Assistance. DNR subsidizes up to 45% of the Market Loan rate. No loan amount limit. Maximum loan term 20 years. Bond counsel required for loans over \$1 million.	File Notice of Intent To Apply due by December 31. Hardship Assistance Applications due by June 30. Low interest loan applications are accepted throughout the year. Must begin construction within 8 months of obtaining financing.	DNR
Local Assistance Grants that support municipal flood control administrative activities. Acquisition and Development Grants to acquire and remove floodplain structures, elevate floodplain structures, restore riparian areas, acquire land and easements for flood storage, construct flood control structures, and fund flood mapping projects.	30% local match required. \$200,000 maximum per applicant.	Varies after passing of legislative state budget.	DNR
Maintenance Grant Eligible projects include dam repair, reconstruction, modification or abandonment, or removal.	Determined by project.	April 1	DNR
 Well Compensation Grant Provides financial assistance to replace, reconstruct or treat contaminated private water supplies. 	Only eligible for private land owners	Continual	DNR
Funds to assist in the development and implementation of areawide water quality management planning activities. Eligible projects include local and regional water resource management and watershed planning activities; sewer service area plans and amendments; regional wastewater facility planning initiatives; and, identification and protection of water quality sensitive areas known as environmental corridors.	Determined on project basis	November 30	DNR
Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) Provides loans to public water systems to build, upgrade, or replace water supply infrastructure to protect public health and address federal and state safe drinking water requirements.	Interest rates are dependent on population and median household income.	Notice of Intent due December 31. Applications due April 30.	DNR
Grant funds are used to control polluted runoff from both urban and rural sites. The grants are targeted at high-priority resource problems. Projects funded are implementation of Best Management Practices, including some cropland protection, detention ponds, livestock waste management practices, stream bank protection projects and wetland construction	30% local match required Maximum award - \$150,000	April 15	DNR
Funds are used to control polluted runoff in urban project areas. Awards are for either planning or construction projects. An "urban project" must meet one of these criteria: has a population density of at least 1,000 people per square mile, has a commercial land use, is the non-permitted portion of a privately owned industrial site, or is a municipally-owned industrial site.	Planning grant is 30% local match with \$85,000 max on state share. Construction grant is 50% local match with \$150,000 max. Design and acquisition can also be funded.	April 15	DNR