

Funding Source	Government Level	Agency	Description
Redevelopment & Brownfields			
Public Works Program	Federal	DOC/ EDA	Provides funding to revitalize, expand, and upgrade physical infrastructure to attract new industry, encourage business expansion, diversify local economies, and generate or retain long-term, private sector jobs and investment.
Superfund Redevelopment Pilot Program	Federal	EPA	Provides technical and financial assistance in the cleanup of brownfield properties, most of which are on the National Priorities List.
Brownfields Assessment, Cleanup, and Revolving Loan Fund Grants	Federal	EPA	Provides grants for assessment and cleanup of brownfields sites.
Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund	Federal	EPA	Provides grants to states, political subdivisions, and Indian tribes to make low interest loans to carryout cleanup activities on brownfields properties.
Economic Development Initiative (EDI)	Federal	HUD	Provides grants to local governments to enhance both the security of loans guaranteed through the Section 108 Loan Program and the feasibility of the economic development and revitalization projects they finance
Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI)	Federal	HUD	Provides grants to redevelop brownfields sites and for economic development projects that increase economic opportunities for low-and moderate-income persons, stimulate or retain businesses or jobs, or otherwise lead to economic revitalization.
CDBG - Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program	Federal	HUD	Section 108 is the loan guarantee provision of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Section 108 provides communities with a source of financing for economic development, housing rehabilitation, public facilities, and large-scale physical development projects.
Brownfields Grant	State	DOC	Provides funding for brownfield projects that promote economic development, and have a positive effect on the local environment.
CDBG-BEER -The Blight Elimination and Brownfield Redevelopment Program	State	DOC	Designed to assist communities with assessing or remediation the environmental contamination of an abandoned, idle or underused industrial or commercial facility or site in a blighted area, or that qualifies as blighted.

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CDBG-ED - Economic Development	State	DOC	Designed to assist businesses that will invest private funds and create jobs as they expand or relocate to Wisconsin. Funds awarded to local governments, which then loan the funds to a business. When the business repays the loan, the community may retain the funds to capitalize a local revolving loan fund. This fund can then be utilized to finance additional economic development projects within the community.
CBED- Community Based Economic Development Program	State	DOC	Provides grants to local governments and community-based organizations that undertake planning or development projects or that provide technical assistance services that are in support of business (including technology-based businesses) and community development.
Site Assessment Grant (SAG)	State	DNR	Provides assistance to local governments for investigations and other initial activities of known or suspected environmentally contaminated property.
Economic Development			
Rural Business Opportunity Grants	Federal	USDA	Provides grants to pay costs of providing economic planning for rural communities, technical assistance for rural businesses, or training for rural entrepreneurs or economic development officials.
Rural Economic Development Grants & Loans	Federal	USDA	Provides grants and loans to electric and telephone utilities financed by the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to promote sustainable rural economic development and job creation projects through the operation of a revolving loan fund program.
Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBEG)	Federal	USDA	Provides grants under to public bodies, private nonprofit corporations, and Federally-recognized Indian Tribal groups to finance and facilitate development of small and emerging private business enterprises located in areas outside the boundary of a city or unincorporated areas of 50,000 or more and its immediately adjacent urbanized or urbanizing area.
Rural Community Development Initiative	Federal	USDA	Provide technical assistance to recipients to develop or increase their capacity to undertake projects in the areas of housing, community facilities, and community and economic development in rural areas
Business and Industry (B&I) Guaranteed Loan	Federal	USDA	Provides guarantees up to 90 percent of a loan made by a commercial lender to create and maintain employment and improve the economic climate in rural communities. Loan proceeds may be used for working capital, machinery and equipment, buildings and real estate, and certain types of debt refinancing.

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Economic Adjustment Program	Federal	DOC/ EDA	Provides strategy, implementation, and revolving loan fund grants to state and local interests to design and implement strategies to adjust or bring about change to an economy.
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Partnership Planning Grants for Economic Development Districts, Indian Tribes, & Other Eligible Areas	Federal	DOC/ EDA	Provides grants to establish and implement effective economic development programs at local and regional levels.
Research And National Technical Assistance Program	Federal	DOC/ EDA	Provides information dissemination, research, and evaluation grants to nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher learning, for-profit entities, and private individuals to develop a comprehensive base of information about economic development issues; disseminate information to local, state, and national economic development practitioners; and measure the performance of economic development programs.
Wisconsin Main Street Community Program	State	DOC	Comprehensive downtown revitalization program to promote historic and economic development, including public improvements, historic restoration, business recruitment, and marketing
Enterprise Development Zone Program	State	DOC	Provides tax incentives to new or expanding businesses whose projects will affect distressed areas. Zones are designated based on the proposed economic impact of a business project.
Industrial Revenue Bond Program	State	DOC	Allows communities to sell tax-exempt bonds to finance capital investment projects for industrial development
Agricultural Development Zone Program	State	DOC	Provides tax credits to promote the development and expansion of new and existing dairy agribusinesses.
Greenspace, Natural Resources, and Farmland Preservation			
Watershed Surveys and Planning	Federal	USDA	Provides planning assistance for the development of coordinated water and related land resources programs in watersheds and river basins.

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Land and Water Conversation Fund (LAWCON)	Federal/State	DNR	Provides funding to acquire or develop public outdoor recreation areas and facilities.
Farmland Protection Program	Federal/State	USDA/ NRCS	Provides grants to help States, Tribes, and local government or non-profit entities purchase conservation easements or development rights on prime, unique, or other productive farmland, or on farms containing significant historical or archaeological resources.
Acquisition and development of local parks (ADLP)	State	DNR	Provides funding to acquire or develop public nature-based outdoor recreation areas and facilities.
Acquisition of Development Rights	State	DNR	Provides funds to acquire development rights for nature-based outdoor recreation areas and facilities.
Clean Water Fund	State	DNR	Provides loans to municipalities for wastewater treatment and urban storm water projects.
Ice Age Trail Maintenance	State	DNR	Provides funding for maintenance of the Ice Age Trail. Available to counties, cities, villages, towns, and non-profit groups with a 50 percent local funds match.
Lake Planning Grant	State	DNR	Provides funds for the collection and analysis of physical, chemical, biological, or sociological data, water quality assessment, or watershed evaluation—information needed to protect and restore lakes and their watersheds.
Lake Protection Grant	State	DNR	Provides funding for projects aimed at protecting and improving the water quality of lakes and their ecosystems through easement and land purchases, wetland restoration, or other lake improvement activities.
Recreational Trails Program	State	DNR	Provides funding for maintenance, development, rehabilitation, and acquisition of land for motorized, non-motorized, and diversified trails.
Rivers Management	State	DNR	Provides financial assistance in implementing a specific activity to protect or improve a river ecosystem, such as purchase of land or easement, development of local ordinances, or restoration of in-stream or shoreland habitat.
Rivers Planning Grant	State	DNR	Provides financial assistance for the collection, assessment, and circulation of information on riverine ecosystems.
State Enhancements Program	State	DOT	
Urban Forestry	State	DNR	Assistance for tree maintenance, planting, and public awareness.

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Urban Greenspace Program (UGS)	State	DNR	Provides funding to acquire land to provide natural space within or near urban areas, or to protect scenic or ecological features.
Urban Rivers Grant Program (URGP)	State	DNR	Provides funding to acquire lands, or rights in lands, adjacent to urban rivers for the purpose of preserving or restoring them for economic revitalization or nature-based outdoor recreation activities.
Housing			
Rural Housing Loans	Federal	USDA	Provides loans to help low-income individuals or households purchase homes in rural areas. Funds can be used to build, repair, renovate or relocate a home, or to purchase and prepare sites, including providing water and sewage facilities.
Housing Preservation Grant	Federal	USDA	Provides grants to repair or rehabilitate individual housing, rental properties, or co-ops owned and/or occupied by very low- and low-income rural persons
Home Repair Loan and Grant Program	Federal	USDA	Provides loans and grants to very low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their dwellings or to remove health and safety hazards; also provides funds to make a home accessible to someone with disabilities.
Rural Housing Site Loans	Federal	USDA	Provides funding for a public or private non-profit organization to buy and develop housing sites for low- and moderate-income families, including the construction of access roads, streets, and utilities.
Rural Rental Housing Loans	Federal	USDA	Direct, competitive mortgage loans to provide affordable multifamily rental housing for very low-, low-, and moderate-income families; the elderly; and persons with disabilities
Farm Labor Housing Loans & Grants	Federal	USDA	Provides loans and grants to buy, build, improve, or repair housing for farm laborers, including persons whose income is earned in aquaculture (fish and oyster farms) and those engaged in on-farm processing.
Rental Assistance Program	Federal	USDA	Provides rent subsidies to elderly, disabled, and low-income residents of multi-family housing complexes building under the Rural Rental Housing and Farm Labor Housing Programs

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Infrastructure			
Community Facilities Loans and Grants	Federal	USDA	Provides grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population; Funds can be used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and community and public services
Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants & Loans	Federal	USDA	Provides financial assistance to enhance learning and health care opportunities for rural residents. The program asks applicants to define the educational or health care problems that face their communities and determine how Federal distance learning or telemedicine assistance can help.
Local Dial-Up Internet Program Grant	Federal	USDA	Designed to provide financing to furnish, in rural areas, local dial-up Internet access where it does not currently exist. Grant funds may be utilized for the acquisition, construction, and installation of equipment, facilities and systems
Community Connect Broadband Grant Program	Federal	USDA	Target rural, economically-challenged communities and offer a means for the deployment of broadband transmission services to rural schools, libraries, education centers, health care providers, law enforcement agencies, public safety organizations as well as residents and businesses.
Water and Environmental Program Loans & Grants	Federal	USDA	Provides loans, grants and loan guarantees for drinking water, sanitary sewer, solid waste and storm drainage facilities in rural areas and cities and towns of 10,000 or less.
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CDBG-PF –Public Facilities Program	State	DOC	Provides grant funds to help finance municipal infrastructure development, including water and waste treatment facilities, community centers, fire stations, and other facilities in need and essential to the community and that principally serve low and moderate income persons.
CDBG-PFED –Public Facilities for Economic Development	State	DOC	Helps underwrite the cost of municipal infrastructure necessary for business development that retains or creates employment opportunities.
CDBG-EMER – CDBG Emergency Grant Program	State	DOC	An emergency response program to help restore or replace critical infrastructure damaged or destroyed as a result of a natural or man-made catastrophe.

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Clean Water Fund	State	DNR	Provides funds to protect water quality by correcting existing wastewater treatment and urban storm water problems and preventing future problems.
Dam Maintenance Repair, Modification, Abandonment, and Removal	State	DNR	Provides cost-sharing for the repair or removal of dams.
Transportation Economic Assistance Program (TEA)	State	DOT	Provides grants for road, rail, harbor, and airport projects that help attract employers to Wisconsin, or encourage business and industry to remain and expand in the state.
Airport Improvement Program	State	DOT	Provides funding assistance for improvements at public-use airports, including runway construction and reconstruction, land acquisition, navigational aids, and lighting.
Freight Railroad Preservation Program	State	DOT	Provides grants for the purchase of abandoned rail lines in an effort to continue or reserve future freight service, or improve or rehabilitate rail facilities.
Statewide Multi-Modal Improvement Program (SMIP): Transportation Enhancements Program (TE)	State	DOT	Providing facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists. This program includes rehabilitating and operating historic transportation buildings and structures/restoring railway depots, as well as streetscaping “Main Streets” and landscaping near transportation facilities
Statewide Multi-Modal Improvement Program (SMIP): Surface Discretionary Grant Program (STP-D)	State	DOT	Provides flexible funds, which can be spent on a wide variety of projects, including roadway projects through the Federal-aid highway system, bridges, transit facilities, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
Planning			
Comprehensive Planning Grants	State	DOA	Assists in funding the development of a comprehensive plan under the “Smart Growth” law.
Historic Preservation Subgrants	State	SHSW	Provides income tax credits that assist in the rehabilitation of historic property.

DOA = Department of Administration

DOC = Department of Commerce

DNR = Department of Natural Resources

DOT = Department of Transportation

EPA = Environmental Protection Agency

NRCS = Natural Resource Conservation Service

SHSW = State Historical Society of Wisconsin

USDA = U.S. Department of Agriculture



