

APPENDIX C

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Program	Purpose	Funding Details	Deadline	Notes	Administrative Agency	Contact
Wisconsin Stewardship Programs						
Aids for the Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (ADLP)	To acquire or develop public, nature-based outdoor recreation areas and facilities	\$4 million avail. Per yr. 50% local match per project	May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . A comprehensive outdoor recreation plan is required. . Priority for land acquisition . Projects must comply with ADA 	WDNR	Jim Ritchie, Southeast Region 414-263-8610
Urban Greenspace Program (UGS)	To acquire land to provide natural space within or near urban areas, or to protect scenic or ecological features	\$1.6 million avail. Per yr. 50% local match per project	May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . A comprehensive outdoor recreation plan is required . Projects must comply with ADA 	WDNR	Jim Ritchie, Southeast Region 414-263-8610
Acquisition of Development Rights	To acquire development rights for nature-based outdoor recreation areas and facilities	\$800,000 avail. Per yr. 50% local match per project	May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Funds available to acquire development rights in areas where restrictions on residential, industrial or commercial developments are in place. . May include enhancements of outdoor recreation. 	WDNR	Jim Ritchie, Southeast Region 414-263-8610
Urban Rivers Grant Program (URGP)	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.	\$1.6 million avail. Per yr. 50% local match per project	May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . A comprehensive outdoor recreation plan is required . Projects must comply with ADA 	WDNR	Jim Ritchie, Southeast Region 414-263-8610
Federal Programs						
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LAWCON)	To acquire or develop public, nature-based outdoor recreation areas and facilities	50% local match per project	May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . A comprehensive outdoor recreation plan is required 	WDNR with TEA-21 Funds	Jim Ritchie, Southeast Region 414-263-8610

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Recreational Trails Act	To provide funds for maintenance, development, rehabilitation and acquisition of land for motorized, non-motorized and diversified trails.	50% local match per project	May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Funds 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. . Funds may be used on trails that are referenced in a statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan 	WDNR with TEA-21 Funds	Jim Richie, Southeast Region 414-263-8610
Statewide Multi-Modal Improvement Program (SMIP)						
Transportation Enhancements Program	Providing facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists. This program provides funding for rehabilitating and operating historic transportation buildings and structures, restoring railway depots, as well as streetscaping "Main Streets" and landscaping near transportation facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Funded through TEA-21 . 20% required match 	February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Not a grant program. 80% of funds are reimbursed if all federal guidelines are met. . Project must relate to surface transportation. . Construction projects must be over \$100,000. . Non-construction projects must be over \$25,000. 	WisDOT	Mary Frigge, District 262-548-8763
Surface Discretionary Grant Program (STP-D)	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Funded through TEA-21 . 20% required match 	February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Any project that fosters alternatives to single-occupancy vehicle trips. . Facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists. . System-wide bicycle planning. . Construction projects must be over \$100,000. . Non-construction projects must be over \$25,000. 	WisDOT	Mary Frigge, District 262-548-8763

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Federal Transit Administration Grants						
Section 5309 (old Section 3 discretionary funds)	Transit capital projects; includes intermodal facilities such as bicycle racks on buses and bicycle parking at transit stations; most funds are to be directed toward transit itself.	. 20% local match per project	Early Spring	. Finding for this program is allocated on a discretionary basis. . Congress/ . Administration can pick the projects; however, the authorization bill contains a list of specific criteria.	WisDOT Bureau of Transit	Ron Morse 608-266-1650
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Improvement Program	Funds projects that will reduce vehicle trips and miles; reduce emissions due to traffic congestion, or reduce the per mile rate of vehicle emissions.	. Funded through TEA-21 . 20% local match	In April of odd numbered years	. Only available to Milwaukee, Kenosha, Racine, Ozaukee, Waukesha, Washington, Sheboygan, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Walworth, and Door Counties.	USDOT	Mary Frigge, District 262-548-8763
Section 402-Highway Safety Funds						
Community Programs Empowerment Program Enforcement Program	For bicycle and pedestrian safety education and training projects, including helmet promotion and purchases, sponsorship of rodeos, classes and development of brochures.	. 20% local match per project	October-December	. Engineering and maintenance work not eligible for funding.	WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety	Thomas Loeffler Southeast District 414-266-1097
Highway Safety Program (Section 403)	Available for bicycle/pedestrian education. May also be used to develop safety classes for bicycle/pedestrian offenders.	. 20%- %50 local match per project	February	. For communities that can document bicycle crashes related to motor vehicle violations. . Funds new enforcement programs up to \$1000.	WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety	Thomas Loeffler Southeast District 414-266-1097
Research Projects	Funds the research needed to substantiate unique local needs for additional safety funding.	. 20% local match per project	February	. A study of transit needs on public lands to assess the feasibility of alternative transportation modes (Section 3039)	WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety	Thomas Loeffler Southeast District 414-266-1097

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Other Programs						
Wisconsin Main Street Community Program	Comprehensive downtown revitalization program, which includes streetscape improvements.		No Date	. General downtown program . May benefit trail enhancements through streetscaping	National Main Street Center	Wisconsin Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Downtown Development 608-266-7531
Surface Transportation-Environment Cooperative Research Program	Evaluate transportation control measures. Improve understanding of transportation demand factors. Develop performance indicators that will facilitate the analysis of transportation alternatives.	. 20% local match per project	No Date	. \$ available for the development of national bicycle safety education curriculum. . \$ available for grants to a national not-for-profit organization engaged in promoting bicycle and pedestrian safety. . \$ available for a study of the safety issues attendant to the transportation of school children to and from school and school-related activities by various transportation modes	FHWA	U.S. Dept. of Transportation 202-366-4000
Urban Forestry Grants	Assistance for tree maintenance, planting and public awareness.	\$1,000 to \$25,000 grants awarded with a 50% local match.	October 1	. Funding is prioritized for communities needing to develop an urban forestry plan, needing worker training, and needing to conduct a street tree inventory.	WDNR Urban Forestry	Tracey Teodecki 608-267-3775
Home Depot Community Improvement (Environmental) Grants	Assistance for forestry and ecology projects, clean-up beautification projects, recycling programs.		No Date		Home Depot Community Affairs	Local Home Depot Store Manager