



Urban Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Abatement and Storm Water Management Grant Program



NR 155: http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/nr/100/155.pdf#page=1

Grant site: <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/UrbanNonpoint.html>



Water Quality program to implement NR 151, Runoff Management Non-Agricultural Performance Standards

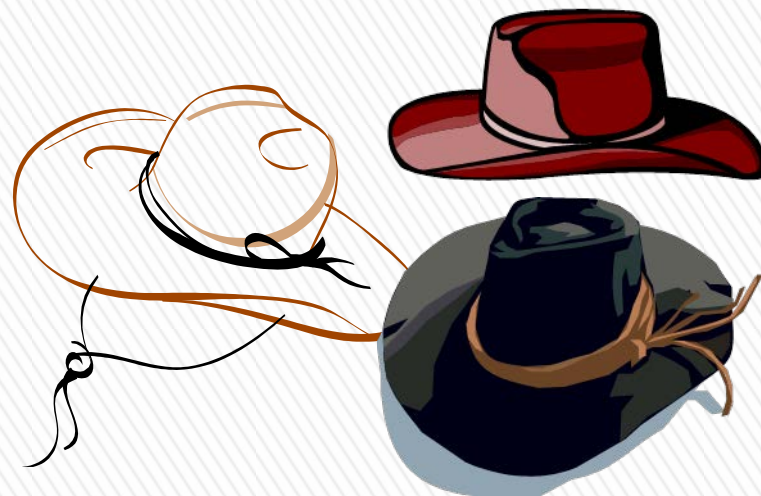
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Who's Who in UNPS Grants

Region NPS Coordinators

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- * Terry Kafka – W (N & C)
- * Jamie Lambert - SE
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- * Peter Wood – SE
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» <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/nonpoint/NPScontacts.html>

CO NPS Program Staff

- * Corinne Billings – NPS Program Coordinator
- * Amy Callis – Ag. NPS Implementation Coordinator
- * Linda Talbot (RM) – **Grant Program Coordinator**
- * Dave Calhoon (CFA) – **Grant Manager**



Region NPS Coordinator's Role

» Point of Contact & Coach for Applicants

- > Eligibility requirement in applications
- > Which application to use
- > General Q&A
- > Project development

» Assist w/ Application Scoring

- > Filter questions & “Water Quality Need”

» DNR Project Manager

- > Draft grant agreement review
- > Contract approvals
- > Interim and Final report review
- > Site visits/inspections



Who's Who: First Point of Contact = Region NPS Coordinators

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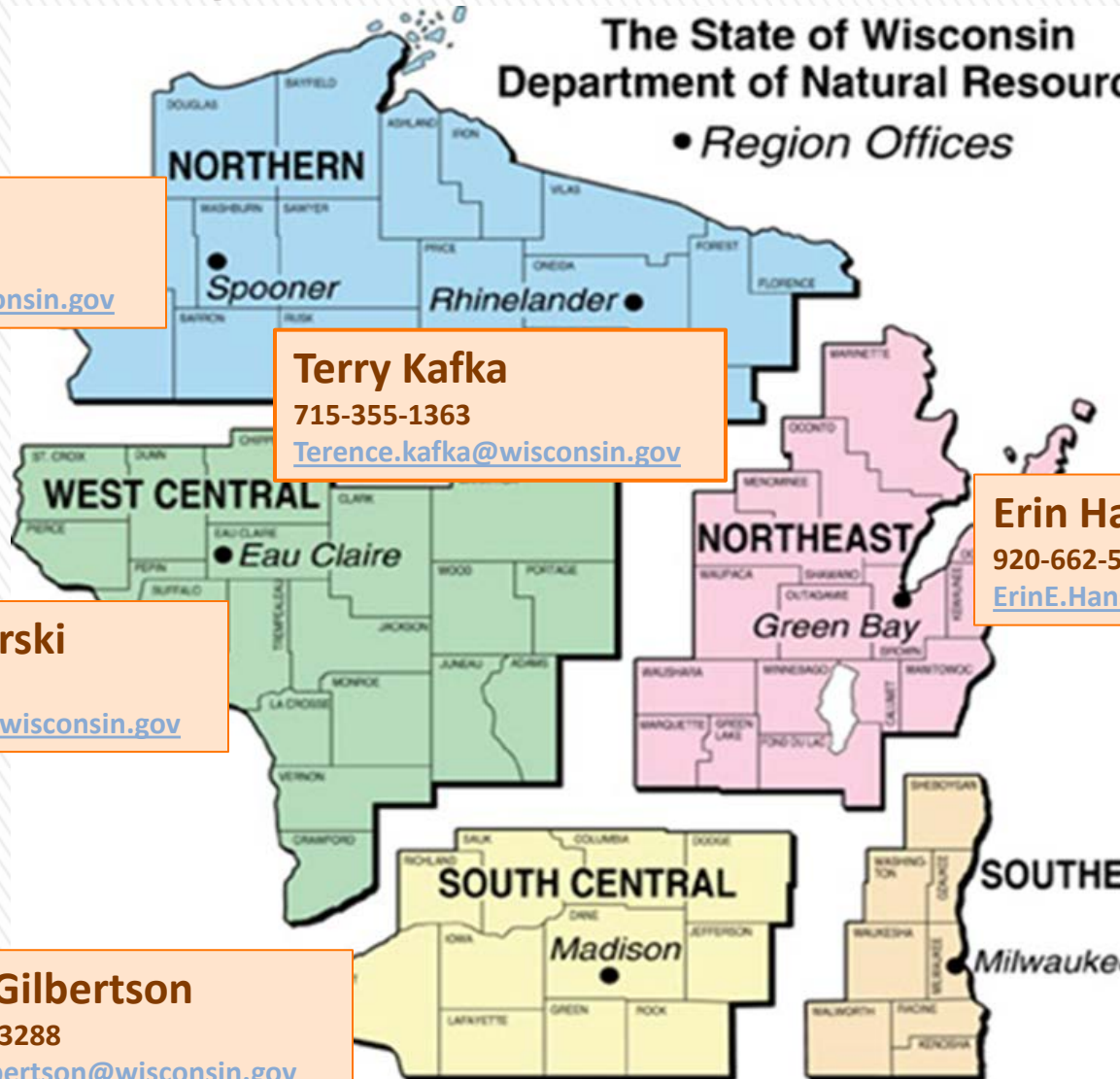
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Find UNPS Grant Applications & Instructions



DNR WEB Page

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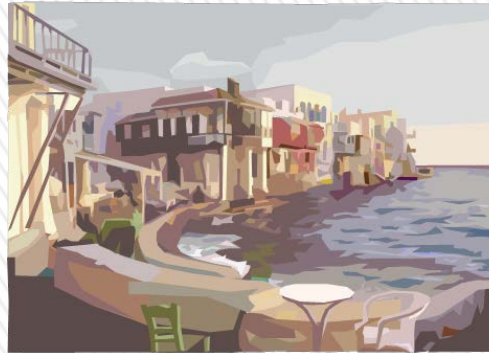
Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management Grant Program

- * The Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water (UNPS&SW) Management Grant Program offers competitive grants to local governments. Grants reimburse costs of planning or construction projects controlling urban nonpoint source and storm water runoff pollution.
- * tabs
 - * **Who can apply** * Eligibility * Deadlines * **How to apply** * Resources * Help



Who can apply for UNPS Grants

- > **Cities**
- > **Villages**
- > **Towns**
- > **Counties**
- > **Regional planning commissions**
- > **Tribal governments**
- > **UW Board of Regents**
- > **Special purpose districts such as lake, sewerage, sanitary and drainage districts**



UNPS Grants

2 Categories at How to apply

» Planning



» Construction



Criteria for all UNPS grants

- » Must be consistent with DNR priorities
- » Must be completed w/in 2 yrs.



Category-specific criteria

Planning



- » Storm water mgmt. planning activities
- » Existing Urban area or will become urban w/in 20 yrs.
- » Consistent with planning requirements of NR 216, subch. I
- » http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/nr/200/216.pdf

Construction



- » BMPs consistent with SW technical standards
- » Existing Urban area (as of October 1, 2004 & pop. \geq 1,000/sq. mi.)
- » Property under Gov't Unit's control
- » Consistent with NR 151 subch. III
- » http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/nr/100/151.pdf

Activities the UNPS Planning Grants fund:



- » Developing or updating urban runoff control plans (SW mgmt. plans)
 - » Developing or updating local ordinances
 - » Evaluating & establishing financing mechanisms for urban runoff control
 - » Site feasibility studies
 - » I&E project
- + Activities that support all above



UNPS Planning Grant pay out (Reimbursement)



**\$ 70% cost-share rate on
planning activities**

\$ \$85,000 maximum

For example:

If actual project cost is \$200,000, one might think the grant would fund \$140,000 with 70% cost-share; however, the state grant share is capped at \$85,000.

For a smaller planning project of \$100,000, grant could pay \$70,000, the 70%.



UNPS Construction Grants fund:



» Infiltration practices

- > Bioretention
- > Infiltration Basin
- > Infiltration Trench
- > Vegetated Infiltration Swale
- > Permeable Pavement



» Detention basins

- > Wet Detention Pond
- > Proprietary Storm Water Sedimentation Device
- > Constructed Wetland Basin

» Filtration practices

- > Grassed Swale
- > Vegetated Filter Strip
- > Filtration Device
- > Proprietary Filtration Device

> SW Tech. Stds. - http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/stormwater/standards/postconst_standards.html

» Property acquisition – Fee Title or Easement

» Accelerated or High-Efficiency Street Sweeper – 1 per gov't unit & at 50% of extra \$ above regular sweeper

» Shoreline Habitat Restoration for Developed Areas



UNPS Construction Grant pay out

(Reimbursement)



§ **50% of BMP construction and design**

§ **\$150,000 Maximum** in existing development

§ **50% Property acquisition** fee title or easement
for land necessary to install structural urban practices

§ **\$50,000 Maximum**

Total \$200,000 possible



Grants steps

<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
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January

- » New grant cycle starts each year
- » New applications/instructions posted online **January 15**

January – **April 15**

- » Applicants completing forms
- » Consult with Region NPS Coordinators
- » Applications due **April 15**

May – July

- » DNR Scores applications
- » Fulfilling application gaps
- » Review eligible/ineligible

August

- » Ranked lists distributed

September – October

- » Determining funding levels

October

- » Funding Allocations distributed
- » DATCP + DNR Joint allocation Plan to LWCB & applicants

November – January - Awards

October – December

- » Coordinators contacting potential new applicants
- » Updating applications/instructions



Summary - UNPS & SW

Cost-Share Rates & Grant Maximums



	Cost-Share Rate	Grant Maximum
Construction		
BMPs	50%	\$150,000
Property	50%	\$50,000
Total		\$200,000
Planning		
Total	70%	\$85,000

UNPS GOAL

...improving water quality

