



Habitat Grant Programs 2015 Workshop

Wildlife Habitat, Aquatic Habitat and
Dam Management Grant Programs





Workshop Overview

- Detailed discussion of:
 - Wildlife Habitat Grant Program
 - Aquatic Habitat Grant Program
 - Dam Management Grant Program
 - MiRecGrants online grant application system
 - Eligible/ineligible expenses and procurement/reimbursement processes



Program Contacts

- Wildlife Habitat Grant Program
 - Clay Buchanan, Grant Coordinator
buchananc1@michigan.gov or 517-284-6214
- Aquatic Habitat/Dam Management
 - Chris Freiburger, Coordinator
freiburgerc@michigan.gov or 517-284-5824
- Administrative Questions
 - Kelly Parker, Program Manager
parkerk4@michigan.gov or 517-284-5957



Wildlife Habitat Grant Program (WHGP)



About WHGP

- Established in 2013
- Funded by a portion of hunting and fishing licenses
- Anticipate having \$1 million available for the upcoming grant cycle
- Purpose:
 - To provide funding for the enhancement and improvement of the quality and quantity of game species habitat



WHGP Awards

- 2014
 - \$738,000 was available for grants
 - Received 40 eligible applications requesting approximately \$1.9 million
 - Funded 16 projects (40%)



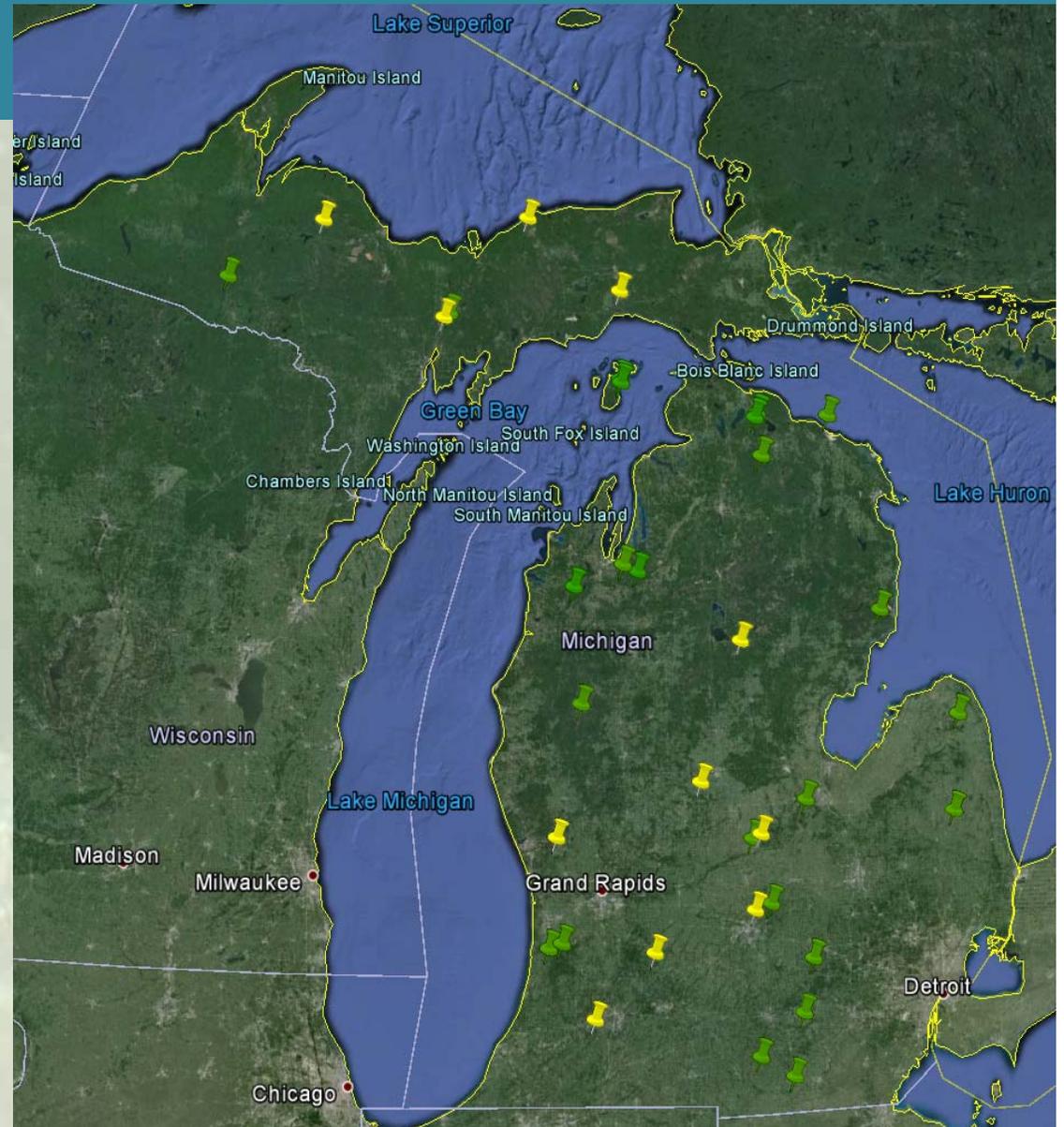
WHGP Awards

- 2015 Round 1
 - \$1.1 million was available for grants
 - Received 49 eligible applications requesting approximately \$2 million
 - Funded 20 projects (41%)



Wildlife Habitat Grant Program

- Funded Project Locations
- 2014—16 projects
- 2015 Round 1—20 projects





WHGP Goals

- GPS Goal 2
 - Manage habitat
- More bang for your buck
- Regional priorities
 - Specifics in the handbook





WHGP Timeline

- June 1, 2015
 - RFP released
- July 10, 2015
 - Proposals due
- October 1, 2015
 - Grant awards announced
 - Grant period begins on October 1st or upon execution of the grant agreement





Who is Eligible for WHGP

- Local, state, federal or tribal units of government
- For profit or not for profit groups
- Individuals (1099 reportable)





www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants

Contact DNR | DNR Home | Key Topics | DNR Mobile Apps | MI.gov

Search **Dnr grants**

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

About the DNR | Camping & Recreation | Commissions, Boards and Committees | Doing Business | Education & Outreach | Fishing | Forestry | **Grants** | History | Hunting & Trapping | Law Enforcement | Licenses, Applications & Permits | Press Releases, Maps & Data | Public Land Managed by the DNR

Fishing | Camping & Recreation | Hunting & Trapping | Public Land | Wildlife

- BUY A LICENSE
- Subscribe to Hunting Updates from Michigan DNR
- Hunting Applications and Drawings
- Hunting Seasons and Licenses
- Small Game
- Big Game
- Upland Game Birds
- Hunting License Fees
- Where can I hunt?

News

- Belle Isle Park Advisory Committee to meet Thursday at Dossin Great Lakes Museum
- 'Ask the DNR' to air on WNMU-TV Channel 13 Thursday, April 16

In the know

Learn about hunting, fishing and ORV licenses

Find out about Michigan's recently changed [hunting, fishing and ORV license structure](#).





www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants

Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

LWCF Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program

Recreation Passport Grants

Wildlife Habitat Grant Program

History

Hunting & Trapping

Law Enforcement

Licenses, Applications & Permits

Press Releases, Maps & Data

Public Land Managed by the DNR

Wildlife & Habitat

Sign up for email from the DNR

SCORECARD

HEALTHY MICHIGAN PLAN

OPEN MICHIGAN

Available Grants

• Recreation Acquisition and Development

- [Land and Water Conservation Fund \(LWCF\)](#)
- [NEW! LWCF Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program](#)
- [Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund \(MNRTF\)](#)
- [Recreation Passport Grants \(RPG\)](#)
- [5-Year Recreation Plan](#)

• Boating

- [Boating Infrastructure Grants](#)
- [Clean Vessel Act - Boat Pumpout Grants](#)
- [Waterways Program Grants](#)

• Dam Management

- [Dam Management Grants](#)

• Fisheries

- [Michigan Habitat Improvement Fund Program Grants](#)
- [Aquatic Habitat Grant Program](#)

• Forestry

- [Community Forestry Grants](#)
- [DTE Energy Foundation Tree Planting Grants](#)
- [Federal Pass Through Funds](#)
- [Forest Stewardship - Certified Plan Writing Grants](#)
- [Forest Stewardship - Outreach and Education Grant Program](#)
- [Michigan Volunteer Fire Assistance](#)

• Invasive Species

- [Invasive Species Grant Program](#)

• Law Enforcement

- [Marine Safety Grants to Counties](#)
- [Off Road Vehicle \(ORV\) Law Enforcement Grants](#)
- [Off Road Vehicle \(ORV\) Safety Education Grants](#)
- [Snowmobile Law Enforcement Grants Program](#)

• Trails Management

- [Off-Road Vehicle \(ORV\) Trail Improvement Program](#)
- [Recreation Improvement Fund Grants](#)
- [Recreational Trails Program Grants](#)
- [Snowmobile Trail Improvement Program](#)

• Wildlife Habitat Management

- [Wildlife Habitat Grant Program](#)
- [Upper Peninsula Deer Habitat Improvement Grant Program](#)
- [Northern Lower Peninsula Deer Habitat Improvement Grant Program \(Deer PLAN\)](#)





www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants

Contact DNR DNR Home Key Topics DNR Mobile Apps MI.gov

Search



Michigan Department of Natural Resources

DNR > GRANTS > WILDLIFE HABITAT GRANT PROGRAM

Wildlife Habitat Grant Program (WHGP)

- [2015 WHGP Application Grant Awards](#)
- [2014 WHGP Application Grant Awards](#)
- [2015 WHGP Application Information](#)
- [WHGP Grantee Information](#)

Program Objective(s):

The Wildlife Habitat Grant Program (WHGP) purpose is to provide funding to local, state, federal and tribal units of government, profit or non-profit groups, and individuals to assist the Wildlife Division with developing or improving wildlife habitat for game species. The WHGP is administered by the Michigan DNR through a cooperative effort between Wildlife Division and Grants Management.

Criteria:

Projects that incorporate specific goals in [The GPS](#) - the strategic plan of the Wildlife Division, will be given priority.

Goal 2 - Manage habitat for sustainable wildlife populations in a changing environment.

Eligibility:

To be eligible to participate in the WHGP, an application must be submitted from a local, state, federal or tribal unit of government, profit or non-profit groups or individuals in Michigan who will commit to maintain the area to be improved for the useful life of the project.

Deadline(s):

Proposal applications are due by close of business on August 12, 2014.

Related Content

- Northern Lower Peninsula Deer Habitat Improve Grant Program (PLAN)

Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Wildlife Division / Grants Management Section



www.michigan.gov/dnr

2015 WILDLIFE HABITAT GRANT PROGRAM HANDBOOK

Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Wildlife Division / Grants Management Section

© 2014 DNR 04/2014



WHGP Grant limits

- Minimum grant amount - \$15,000
- Maximum grant amount is equal to the amount of funds available for the fiscal year





WHGP Applicant Commitments

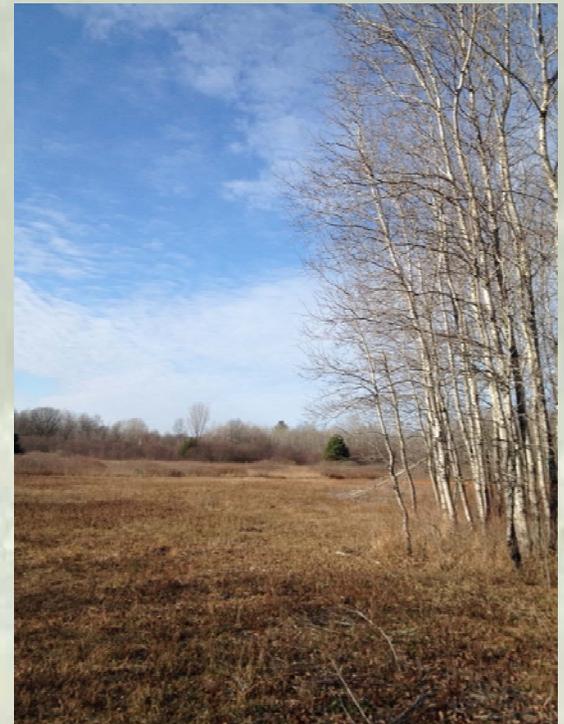
- Maintain the project area for the useful life of the project
- Provide at least 10% of the total project cost in any of the following forms:
 - Cash
 - Force account labor, equipment, or materials
 - Donations of cash, materials, equipment or services by others (requires commitment letters from donors at time of application)





WHGP eligible/ineligible projects

- Eligible:
 - Habitat improvement for game species
- Ineligible:
 - See the WHGP handbook





WHGP Application process

- Follow the handbook!!
- Talk to DNR staff
- Checklist of required content
 - Submit complete application
 - Application Form
 - Application Narrative
 - Project Location Map
 - Photos
 - Other needed information
- Follow all deadlines





WHGP Scoring Summary

- Project Goals
- Project Benefits & Outcomes
- Management & Processes

DNR APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

GRANT SCORING CRITERIA

The DNR reviews all grant applications and determines their eligibility. For eligible project proposals, DNR scores applications using the following scoring criteria which reflect the goals and objectives of the program.

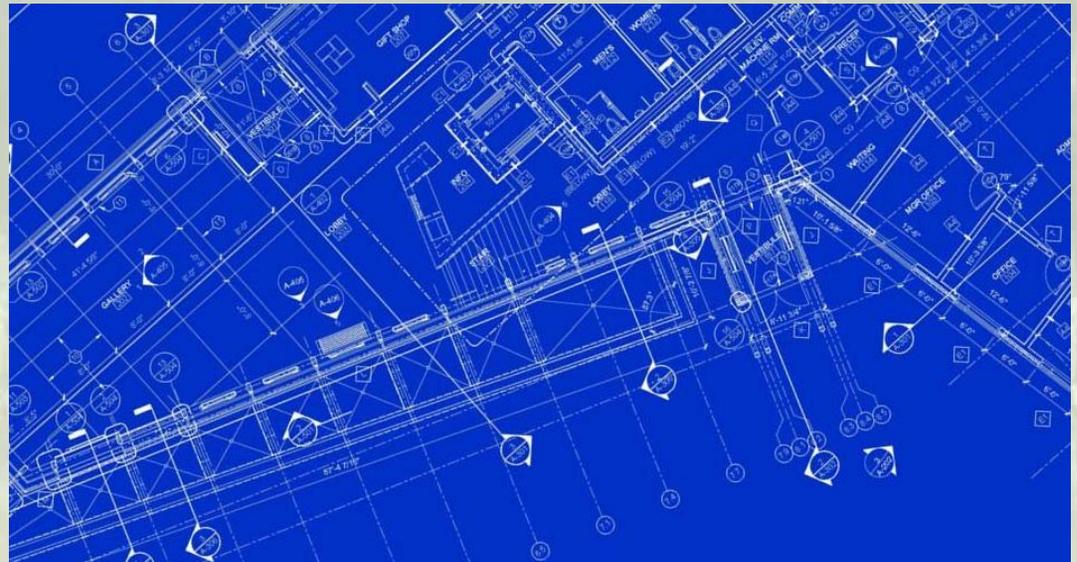
SCORING SUMMARY	MAXIMUM SCORE
1. Project Goals	180
2. Project Benefits & Outcomes	150
3. Management & Process	120
TOTAL MAXIMUM SCORE	450

1. Project Goals (180 Maximum Score)	
A. What proportion of the proposed project helps the Division meet GPS Goal 2 – Manage habitat for sustainable wildlife populations in a changing environment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 = Entire proposed project meets program goal • 40 = Most of the proposed project meets program goal • 20 = Some of the proposed project meets program goal • 0 = None of the proposed project meets program goal 	60
B. What proportion of the proposed project helps the Division meet its More Bang for Your Buck priorities? (see Appendix "A" for more information) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 = Entire proposed project meets program objective • 40 = Most of the proposed project meets program objective • 20 = Some of the proposed project meets program objective • 0 = None of the proposed project meets program objective 	60
C. What proportion of the proposed project helps the Division meet its Region priorities as listed in the Region and Program Goals section of the handbook? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 = Entire proposed project meets program priorities • 40 = Most of the proposed project meets program priorities • 20 = Some of the proposed project meets program priorities • 0 = None of the proposed project meets program priorities 	60
Maximum Possible Score (A+B+C)	180
2. Project Benefits & Outcomes (150 Maximum Score)	
A. Does the project provide comprehensive wildlife benefits (i.e., numerous species, large geographic area, improves habitat connectivity, etc.)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 = Yes, the project provides comprehensive wildlife benefits • 40 = Yes, the project provides several wildlife benefits • 20 = Yes, the project provides limited wildlife benefits 	50



WHGP Scoring criteria

- Project goals
- Complete budget
- Narrative





2014 WHGP Funded Projects

- Mid-Forest Lodge
 - \$16,800
 - Large food plots

- Pierce Cedar Creek Institute
 - \$18,200
 - Native grassland plantings





2014 WHGP Funded Projects

- Kipple Creek Cliffs
 - \$53,900
 - Mast producing trees, and annual & perennial food plots

- MUCC
 - \$181,800
 - Diverse projects located across the state





2015 (Round 1) WHGP Funded Projects

- Clayton Gibson King
 - \$20,240
 - Mast producing trees, early successional forest

- Ruffed Grouse Society
 - \$68,600
 - Wildlife openings, early successional forest





WHGP Technical Contact

- Clay Buchanan, WHGP Coordinator
Wildlife Division
517- 284-6214
buchananc1@michigan.gov





Wildlife Habitat Grant Program

Questions?



Aquatic Habitat Grant Program (AHGP)





About AHGP

- Established in 2013
- Funded with a portion of hunting and fishing licenses sales
- Anticipate having \$1.25 million available for the upcoming grant cycle





AHGP Awards

- 2014 Round 1
 - \$1 million was available for grants
 - Received 43 eligible applications requesting approximately \$6 million
 - Funded 8 projects (19%)





AHGP Awards

- 2014 Round 2
 - \$1.25 million was available for grants
 - Received 44 pre-proposals requesting approximately \$6.8 million
 - 18 were chosen to submit full applications requesting approximately \$3.8 million
 - Funded 7 projects (39%)





Purpose of AHGP

To improve fish and other aquatic organism populations by protecting intact and rehabilitating degraded aquatic habitat by funding targeted habitat projects





AHGP Goals

- Protect intact and rehabilitate degraded aquatic resources
- Ensure sustainable fish and aquatic organism communities that enable:
 - long-term recreational use and enjoyment
 - facilitate natural resource based economies
- Develop strong relationships to ensure aquatic habitat protection and recovery



AHGP Program Priorities

- Protect intact and rehabilitate degraded aquatic resources
- Increase desirable fish populations
- Protect all processes essential to maintaining intact systems with self-sustaining aquatic communities including:
 - Connectivity, Hydrology, Sediment and woody debris transport and Water quality



AHGP Program Priorities

- Remediate and remove impairments to system processes
- Increase direct public involvement in watershed issues
- Increase high quality and self-sustaining aquatic resources





AHGP Tentative Timeline

- August 2015 –Requests for pre-proposals
- August 2015 – Pre-proposals due
- September 2015 – invitation to submit grant applications
- November 2015 – Grant applications due
- April 2016 – Grant awards announced
 - Grant period begins upon execution of the grant agreement



AHGP Eligibility

- Local, state, federal or tribal units of govt.
- Non-profit groups
- Individuals (1099 Reportable)





www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants

Contact DNR DNR Home Key Topics DNR Mobile Apps MI.gov

Search **DNR Grants**

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

About the DNR
Camping & Recreation
Commissions, Boards and Committees
Doing Business
Education & Outreach
Fishing
Forestry
Grants
History
Hunting & Trapping
Law Enforcement
Licenses, Applications & Permits
Press Releases, Maps & Data
Public Land Managed by the DNR
Wildlife & Habitat

Fishing Camping & Recreation Hunting & Trapping Public Land Wildlife

BUY A LICENSE
Sign-up to receive DNR emails!
Weekly Fishing Report
Licenses, Regulations and Seasons
Inland Lake Maps by County
Michigan Fishing Guide
Trout and Salmon
Getting Started
Fish Identification

News
• Belle Isle Park Advisory Committee to meet Thursday at Dossin Great Lakes Museum
• 'Ask the DNR' to air on WNMU-TV Channel 13 Thursday, April 16
• On the Ground project enhances duck habitat at Pointe Mouillee State Game

In the know
Learn about hunting, fishing and ORV licenses
Find out about Michigan's recently changed [hunting, fishing and ORV license structure](#)
Experience the new mobile friendly campground and harbor central





www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants

- Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund
- LWCF Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program
- Recreation Passport Grants
- Wildlife Habitat Grant Program
- History
- Hunting & Trapping
- Law Enforcement
- Licenses, Applications & Permits
- Press Releases, Maps & Data
- Public Land Managed by the DNR
- Wildlife & Habitat
- Sign up for email from the DNR
- SCORECARD
- HEALTHY MICHIGAN PLAN
- OPEN MICHIGAN

Available Grants

- Recreation Acquisition and Development
 - [Land and Water Conservation Fund \(LWCF\)](#)
 - [NEW! LWCF Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program](#)
 - [Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund \(MNRTF\)](#)
 - [Recreation Passport Grants \(RPG\)](#)
 - [5-Year Recreation Plan](#)
- Boating
 - [Boating Infrastructure Grants](#)
 - [Clean Vessel Act - Boat Pumpout Grants](#)
 - [Waterways Program Grants](#)
- Dam Management
 - [Dam Management Grants](#)
- Fisheries
 - [Michigan Habitat Improvement Fund Program Grants](#)
 - [Aquatic Habitat Grant Program](#)
- Forestry
 - [Community Forestry Grants](#)
 - [DTE Energy Foundation Tree Planting Grants](#)
 - [Federal Pass Through Funds](#)
 - [Forest Stewardship - Certified Plan Writing Grants](#)
 - [Forest Stewardship - Outreach and Education Grant Program](#)
 - [Michigan Volunteer Fire Assistance](#)
- Invasive Species
 - [Invasive Species Grant Program](#)
- Law Enforcement
 - [Marine Safety Grants to Counties](#)
 - [Off Road Vehicle \(ORV\) Law Enforcement Grants](#)
 - [Off Road Vehicle \(ORV\) Safety Education Grants](#)
 - [Snowmobile Law Enforcement Grants Program](#)
- Trails Management
 - [Off-Road Vehicle \(ORV\) Trail Improvement Program](#)
 - [Recreation Improvement Fund Grants](#)
 - [Recreational Trails Program Grants](#)
 - [Snowmobile Trail Improvement Program](#)
- Wildlife Habitat Management
 - [Wildlife Habitat Grant Program](#)
 - [Upper Peninsula Deer Habitat Improvement Grant Program](#)
 - [Northern Lower Peninsula Deer Habitat Improvement Grant Program \(Deer PLAN\)](#)





www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants



- About the DNR
- Camping & Recreation
- Commissions, Boards and Committees
- Doing Business
- Education & Outreach
- Fishing
- Forestry
- Grants
- Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program
- Aquatic Habitat Grant Program**
- Land and Water Conservation Fund
- Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund
- LWCF Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program
- Recreation Passport Grants

DNR > GRANTS > AQUATIC HABITAT GRANT PROGRAM

Aquatic Habitat Grant Program

- Aquatic Habitat Grant Program
The Aquatic Habitat Grant Program (AHGP) began in October 2013 and will operate each year that funding is available. A total of approximately \$1,250,000 will be available for the second round of 2014 grant funding from the Game and Fish Protection Fund. The AHGP's purpose is to improve fish and other aquatic organism populations by protecting intact and rehabilitating degraded aquatic habitat. To facilitate the success of these efforts, the program will provide technical assistance to grantees. The AHGP is administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) through a cooperative effort between Fisheries Division and Grants Manager
- [Schedule for Aquatic Habitat Grant Program](#)
Scheduled activities and due dates for applicants and grantees.



What's New in Aquatic Habitat Grants

Select a topic from this dropdown list and click Go

Application Information

IC1972 AHGP 2014 Round 2 Handbook

Grantee Information

Select a topic from this dropdown list and click Go

Resources

- [Managing Michigan's Fisheries](#)

Related Resources

- [2014 AHGP Funded Projects](#)



www.michigan.gov/dnr

2014 – ROUND 2 AQUATIC HABITAT GRANT PROGRAM HANDBOOK



Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Fisheries Division / Grants Management Section



AHGP Grant Limits

- Minimum grant amount is \$25,000
- Maximum grant amount is the amount of funds available for a given fiscal year





AHGP Applicant Commitments

- Provide long-term maintenance on protection or rehabilitation measures
- Provide at least 10% of the total project cost in any of the following forms:
 - Cash
 - Force Account Labor, equipment or materials
 - Donations of cash, materials, equipment, or services by others (requires commitment letters from donors at time of application)



AHGP Eligible Projects

- Projects that protect currently intact waters with fully functioning system processes and self-sustaining aquatic communities
- Projects that address aquatic habitat issues on public waters
- Projects that improve degraded watershed processes
- Projects that test and evaluate new and innovative methods to improve degraded watershed processes
- Projects that evaluate existing and new aquatic habitat improvement
- Projects that inventory or assess watershed functions



AHGP Ineligible Projects

- Activities that do not protect intact or rehabilitate degraded waters
- Development of public access or other recreation sites
- Routine maintenance activities
- Projects on private waters
- Projects that involve current litigation and/or mitigation
- Land acquisition and/or easements (currently under review)



AHGP Application Process

- Follow the Handbook!
- Talk to DNR Staff
- Checklist of required content
 - Submit complete applications
 - Application form
 - Application narrative
 - Project location map
 - Photos
 - Other needed information
- Follow all deadlines





AHGP Scoring Summary

Scoring Criteria	Maximum Score
Location	55
Watershed Effects	130
Aquatic Community Condition	30
Investment Return	50
Project Methods	80
Project Management	90
Public Involvement	20
Community Benefits	35
Total Maximum Score	490



AHGP Scoring Criteria

Location	MAXIMUM SCORE	
<p>A. Water Classification - Is the project located on a State Designated Natural River, Federal Wild and Scenic River, listed as an Aquatic Priority Species of Greatest Conservation Need, listed as a critical or important aquatic habitat identified in Fisheries Division Plan or Assessment, an area of low degradation risk as determined in the 2010 National Fish Habitat Assessment or a critical habitat management area within another state or federal land management plan?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 = Yes • 5 = Likely to be listed as a feature • 0 = No 	10	
<p>B. Public Access – Is the project located on public water with legal public access or on public water that is permanently connected to other public waters without direct public access or has been stocked with fish from DNR (or its predecessors) hatcheries?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 = Project is on a public water with direct public access • 10 = Project is on a public water without direct public access. • 5 = Project is on a water not permanently connected to other waters but has been stocked with fish from DNR (or its predecessors) hatcheries. • 0 = Project is not located on a public water with direct public access or on a public water without direct public access or has never been stocked with fish from DNR (or its predecessors) hatcheries. 	20	
<p>C. Project Influence - Will the project have a positive effect on one or more notable ecological features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 = Project will positively affect > 5 or more notable ecological features • 15 = Project will positively affect 2- 4 notable ecological features • 10 = Project will positively affect 1 notable ecological feature • 0 = Project will positively affect 0 notable ecological features 	20	
<p>1. LOCATION - (55 MAXIMUM SCORE)</p>	5	
Maximum Possible Score (A + B + C + D)		55



2014 (Round 1) AHGP Funded Projects

Sanborn Creek Crossings Restoration Project (\$48,615) Conservation Resources Alliance, Lake County

Replace existing undersized culverts at (2) road crossings with a larger size that will meet stream flow needs, allow for full passage of aquatic organisms and reduce streambank erosion.



Thompson Hatchery Dam Removal and Restoration of Thompson and Williams Creeks (\$60,900)

Thompson State Fish Hatchery, Schoolcraft County

Removal of Thompson and Williams Creek dams, and complete restoration of channel flows to improve aquatic organism passage, eliminate water quality concerns and increase suitable fish spawning habitat.





2014 (Round 2) AHGP Funded Projects

Schwartz Creek Fish Passage Improvement (\$65,000) **Michigan Trout Unlimited, Dickinson County**

Replacement of two undersized road-stream crossings that are currently acting as barriers to fish passage on this cold water trout stream. When project is complete, it will open up 23 miles of high quality stream.



Shiatown Stream Restoration (\$365,000) **Friends of the Shiawassee River, Shiawassee County**

Phase III of this project will restore the channel using natural channel design and improve aquatic habitat in the former dam impoundment area along with completing the removal of the remaining dam structure. Completion of this project will restore connectivity and full fish passage for 19 miles downstream on the main stem of the Shiawassee River and significant tributary miles upstream from the former dam.





AHGP Technical Contact

- Chris Freiburger, AHGP Coordinator
Fisheries Division
517-284-5824
Freiburgerc@michigan.gov





Aquatic Habitat Grant Program

Questions?



Dam Management Grant Program (DMGP)





About DMGP

- Established in 2011
- Designed to address the Governor's direction on community infrastructure
- Funded with State of Michigan General Fund dollars
- Anticipate having \$350,000 available for the upcoming grant cycle



DMGP Awards

- 2012
 - \$2.35 million was available for grants
 - Received 19 eligible applications requesting approximately \$6 million
 - Funded 6 projects (32%)



DMGP Awards

- 2013
 - \$350,000 was available for grants
 - Received 10 eligible applications requesting approximately \$1.4 million
 - Funded 2 projects (20%)



DMGP Awards

- 2014
 - \$350,000 was available for grants
 - Received 9 eligible applications requesting approximately \$900,000
 - Funded 4 projects (44%)



DMGP Purpose

- Manage dam removal, repair and major maintenance projects
 - Not general maintenance





Dam Management Grant Program

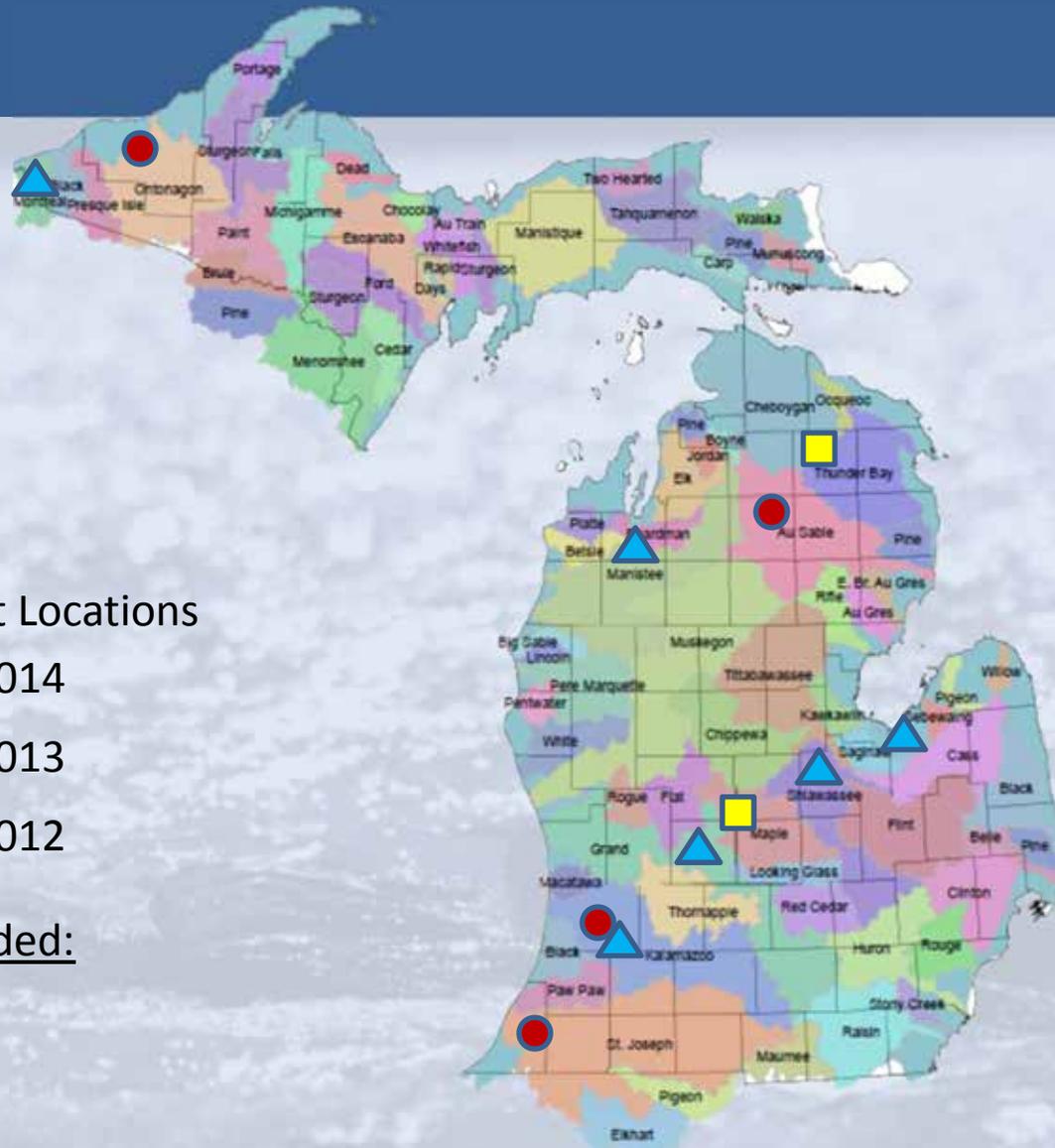
Project Locations

-  2014
-  2013
-  2012

Project Types Funded:

Removal – 9

Repair – 3





DMPG Goals

- Enhance aquatic environments and reduce long-term infrastructure costs by removing dams without an economic purpose





DMPG Goals

- Repair or facilitate major maintenance work on dams that serve an economic purpose and cause minimal environmental impacts, or present imminent public safety issues





DMGP Objectives and Priorities

- Removal of impairments to watershed processes
 - Connectivity - fish and wildlife passage
 - Hydrology
 - Sediment and woody debris transport
 - Water quality
 - Fish community composition and size structure



DMPG Objectives and Priorities

- Resolution of public safety concerns
- Increased public involvement in watershed issues
- Increased access to aquatic resources
- Improving quality of life in urban areas
- High rate of return



DMGP Tentative Timeline

- September 2015 – online application period begins
- November 2015 – online grant application due
- April 2016 – Grant awards announced
(note: grant period begins upon execution of Grant Agreement)



Who can apply for DMGP

- State, Federal, Local or Tribal units of govt.
- Non-profit groups
- Individuals (1099 reportable)





www.michigan.gov/dnrgrants

A screenshot of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources website. At the top right, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Contact DNR', 'DNR Home', 'Key Topics', 'DNR Mobile Apps', and 'MI.gov'. Below this is a search bar containing the text 'Dam grants' and a magnifying glass icon. A red arrow points to the search bar. The main header features the DNR logo and the text 'Michigan Department of Natural Resources'. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: 'Fishing', 'Camping & Recreation', 'Hunting & Trapping', 'Public Land', and 'Wildlife'. A red arrow points to the 'Grants' link in the left-hand navigation menu. The main content area displays a 'LAND FOR SALE' section with a list of links: 'Sign-up to receive DNR emails!', 'Permission to Use State Lands', 'DNR Managed Lands (PA 240)', 'Natural Areas', 'Land Exchange', 'Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Estimates', 'DNR Managed Land Strategy', and 'Minerals, Oil & Gas'. Below this is a 'News' section with three bullet points: 'Volunteers needed for May 3 pheasant habitat workday at Lake Hudson Recreation Area', 'Community tree-planting grants available through DNR, DTE Energy Foundation partnership', and 'Spring weather has bears, other wildlife on the move'. To the right of the news is an 'In the know' section with two sub-sections: 'Learn about hunting, fishing and ORV licenses' and 'Experience the new mobile friendly campground and harbor'.



www.michigan.gov/dnrgrants

Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund

LWCF Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program

Recreation Passport Grants

Wildlife Habitat Grant Program

History

Hunting & Trapping

Law Enforcement

Licenses, Applications & Permits

Press Releases, Maps & Data

Public Land Managed by the DNR

Wildlife & Habitat

Sign up for email from the DNR

SCORECARD

HEALTHY MICHIGAN PLAN

OPEN MICHIGAN

Available Grants

- Recreation Acquisition and Development
 - [Land and Water Conservation Fund \(LWCF\)](#)
 - [NEW! LWCF Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program](#)
 - [Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund \(MNRTF\)](#)
 - [Recreation Passport Grants \(RPG\)](#)
 - [5-Year Recreation Plan](#)
- Boating
 - [Boating Infrastructure Grants](#)
 - [Clean Vessel Act - Boat Pumpout Grants](#)
 - [Waterways Program Grants](#)
- Dam Management
 - [Dam Management Grants](#)
- Fisheries
 - [Michigan Habitat Improvement Fund Program Grants](#)
 - [Aquatic Habitat Grant Program](#)
- Forestry
 - [Community Forestry Grants](#)
 - [DTE Energy Foundation Tree Planting Grants](#)
 - [Federal Pass Through Funds](#)
 - [Forest Stewardship - Certified Plan Writing Grants](#)
 - [Forest Stewardship - Outreach and Education Grant Program](#)
 - [Michigan Volunteer Fire Assistance](#)
- Invasive Species
 - [Invasive Species Grant Program](#)
- Law Enforcement
 - [Marine Safety Grants to Counties](#)
 - [Off Road Vehicle \(ORV\) Law Enforcement Grants](#)
 - [Off Road Vehicle \(ORV\) Safety Education Grants](#)
 - [Snowmobile Law Enforcement Grants Program](#)
- Trails Management
 - [Off-Road Vehicle \(ORV\) Trail Improvement Program](#)
 - [Recreation Improvement Fund Grants](#)
 - [Recreational Trails Program Grants](#)
 - [Snowmobile Trail Improvement Program](#)
- Wildlife Habitat Management
 - [Wildlife Habitat Grant Program](#)
 - [Upper Peninsula Deer Habitat Improvement Grant Program](#)
 - [Northern Lower Peninsula Deer Habitat Improvement Grant Program \(Deer PLAN\)](#)



www.michigan.gov/dnrgrants



- About the DNR
- Camping & Recreation
- Commissions, Boards and Committees
- Doing Business
- Education & Outreach
- Fishing
- Forestry
- Grants
- Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program
- Aquatic Habitat Grant Program
- Land and Water Conservation Fund
- Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund
- LWCF Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program
- Recreation Passport Grants

DNR > GRANTS

Dam Management Grants

Subscribe to Dam Management Grants updates from Michigan DNR

- Dam Management Grant Program (DMGP)
The purpose of the DMGP is to provide funding and technical assistance to local and state units of government, non-profit groups and individuals to manage dam removal, repair and major maintenance projects that will enhance aquatic resources and fishing opportunities along with reducing infrastructure costs and improving public safety in Michigan.

Final funding decisions will be announced on the 2014 applications by April 1, 2015.



What's New in Dam Management Grants

Select a topic from the dropdown menu and click Go

Applicant Information

2014 Dam Management Grant Program Handbook IC1966

Grantee Information

Select a topic from the dropdown menu and click Go

Resources

- Contact Information
- Dam Management
- Dam Safety
- Other Funding Opportunities

Dam Management Grants Awarded

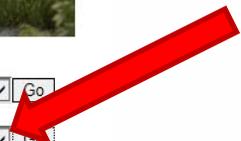
- 2014 Dam Management Grant Recipients
- 2013 Dam Management Grant Recipients
- Dam Owners Workshop (recorded 4/28/09)
- 2012 Dam Management Grant Recipients



www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants

2014

DAM MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM HANDBOOK



Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Fisheries Division / Grants Management Section

IC1966 Rev(9/25/14)



DMGP Grant Limits

- There is no minimum grant amount
- Maximum grant amount is the amount of funds available for a given fiscal year





DMGP Applicant Commitments

- Commit to provide at least 10% of the total project cost in any of the following forms:
 - Applicant's own cash
 - Applicant's own force account labor, equipment or materials
 - Donations of cash, materials, equipment, or services by others (requires commitment letters from donors at time of application)



DMGP Eligible Projects

- Removal of dams that have no economic purpose
 - Enhancement of aquatic environments
 - Reduction of long term infrastructure costs
- Repair/major maintenance of dams with an economic purpose
 - Imminent public safety issue and are deemed of unsatisfactory condition by the DEQ Dam Safety Program or are under DEQ order.



DMGP Ineligible Projects

- Feasibility or ecological studies
- Experimental and unproven methods to rehabilitate river channels after dam removals or used in rehabilitating a dam
- Routine maintenance activities and operational costs



DMGP Ineligible Projects

- Any project where the estimated repair/major maintenance is less than 50% of the estimated cost of replacing the structure
- Dams that are in litigation and/or mitigation





DMGP Application Process

- Follow the Handbook!
- Talk to DNR Staff
- Apply online through MiRecGrants





DMGP Scoring Summary

Scoring Summary	Maximum Score
Location	25
Watershed Effects of the Dam	75
Water Quality	45
Aquatic Community Condition	35
Ecosystem Planning and Return on Investment	60
Project Methods	25
Project Management	220
Public Involvement	20
Likelihood of Success and Community Enrichment	85
Infrastructure/Public Safety	250
Urban Area Bonus	75
Total Maximum Score	915



DMGP Scoring Criteria

1. LOCATION - (25 MAXIMUM SCORE)	MAXIMUM SCORE
A. Dam Location - Is the dam the lower most barrier upstream to the Great Lakes or an inland lake? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 = Yes • 0 = No 	5
B. Special Designations - Is the project located on a State Designated Natural River or Federal Wild and Scenic River? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 = Yes • 5 = Likely to be listed • 0 = No 	10
C. Project Influence - Will the project have a positive effect on one or more notable ecological features (e.g., a key or significant fishery, endangered species habitat, species of special conservation need, significant landscape feature, protected conservation land, or key migratory fish habitat)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 = Project will positively affect > 5 notable ecological features • 5 = Project will positively affect 2-5 notable ecological features • 1 = Project will positively affect 1 notable ecological feature • 0 = Project will positively affect 0 notable ecological features 	10
Maximum Possible Score (A + B + C)	25



2012 DMGP Funded Project

Sunday Lake Dam Spillway (\$69,300) *City of Wakefield, Gogebic County*

The Sunday Lake Dam (a.k.a. Planter Creek Dam) is located at the outlet of Sunday Lake which drains into Planter Creek. Gates within the dam have been inoperable thereby not allowing the city to manage lake levels during the spring snowmelt period. In 2002 Wakefield experienced significant flooding as a result of record snowfall, followed by rain and warm temperatures. Combined conditions resulted in more than a million dollars in damages. The lake provides significant economic, recreational and fishing opportunities to residents and visitors to the area





2013 DMGP Funded Project

Hubbardston Dam Removal (\$250,000) *Timberland Resource Conservation & Development, Ionia County*

Removal of dam reconnecting over 195 miles of mainstream and tributary habitats to the Maple and Grand Rivers.





2014 DMGP Funded Project

Pucker Street Dam Removal Project (\$90,750)

City of Niles, Berrien County

Provides funding for the removal of the Pucker Street dam on the Dowagiac River. Removal of the dam will open up 159 miles of river and four major cold water tributaries and will allow for restoration of two miles of high gradient river habitat. There are seven species of "Greatest Conservation Need" in this watershed. Public access is located at dam location site which will provide ample opportunity for public access





DMGP Technical Contact

- Chris Freiburger, DMGP Coordinator
Fisheries Division
517-284-5824
freiburgerc@michigan.gov



Questions??





MiRecGrants



MiRecGrants Process

- Online application process through MiRecGrants is required for the Dam Management Grant Program only
- Accessible through www.mi.gov/dnr-grants
- Will be used for:
 - Submittal of grant applications
 - Administration of project agreements
 - Submittal of projects documents
 - Submittal of reimbursement requests



MiRecGrants “How To”

- A snapshot on how to:
 - Register and authorize users in MiRecGrants
 - Common software functions
 - Complete applications

The screenshot shows the Michigan Department of Natural Resources website for MiRecGrants. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "System Login" and "Portal Home" buttons. The main header includes the Michigan Department of Natural Resources logo and the text "MICHIGAN.GOV Michigan's Official Website". Below the navigation bar, there are links for "Michigan.gov Home", "DNR Home", "Contact DNR", and "Key DNR Topics". The main content area features a large heading: "Welcome to MiRecGrants, Michigan Recreation Grants". To the right of this heading is a login form with fields for "Username" and "Password", a "LOGIN" button, and links for "New Applicant" and "Forgot Password?". Below the heading is a paragraph of text: "The DNR, Grants Management Section welcomes you to MiRecGrants. Eligible local units of government, the DNR and recreation authorities can create, manage, submit, track, and amend grant applications and administer awarded grants. Funds are available through the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Recreation Passport Grant Program." To the right of this text is a circular image of a lake with a path and people walking. Below the text and image are three logos: "Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund", "Land & Water Conservation Fund", and "RECREATION PASSPORT". To the right of these logos is the "PURE MICHIGAN" logo. At the bottom, there is a "Help Desk Info" section with contact information: "If you are trying to register for MDNR grants and have any questions, or if you are in need of assistance, please contact DNR - Grant Management at 517 - 284 -7268 or by email at MiRecGrants@michigan.gov." Below this is another line of text: "For more information on the grant programs administered by MiRecGrants, please visit our official website here at www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-58225---,00.html".



MiRecGrants Registration



Michigan Department of Natural Resources

MICHIGAN.GOV
Michigan's
Official
Website

[System Login](#)

[Portal Home](#)

[SAVE](#)

[Back](#)

Registration

Please complete all the required fields below. Required fields are marked with an *.

Contact Information

Name	Prefix	First	Middle	Last	Suffix
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Organization	<input type="text"/>				
Title	<input type="text"/>				
Address	<input type="text"/>				
City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text" value="Michigan"/>	Zipcode	<input type="text"/>
County	<input type="text"/>				
Phone #1	<input type="text"/>	Phone #2	<input type="text"/>		
Fax	<input type="text"/>	Cell Phone	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>				
Website	<input type="text"/>				
Username	<input type="text"/>				
Password	<input type="text"/>	Confirm Password	<input type="text"/>		
Notes	<input type="text"/>				



MiRecGrants Eligibility

- DNR must approve eligible applicants or “organizations” (individual, nonprofit organization, state, federal, local or tribal unit of government)
- Only 1 registration per eligible organization. This registered individual is assigned the role of Authorized Official



MiRecGrants Eligibility

- Authorized Official assigns other organization members with roles
- Example:
 - Director of non-profit organization registers and is approved by DNR as the Authorized Official. The Authorized Official then assigns the biologist, finance director, administrative assistant, etc. as organization members



Consulting/Engineering firms

- Only one individual can register on behalf of a firm or organization. That individual becomes the Key Person for that firm
- The Key Person can add additional staff members as engineers, consultants, staff, etc.



Consulting/Engineering firms

- After a firm is registered, an Authorized Official (eligible applicant) may select a consultant to add to the applicant's list of organization members
- Example:
 - The president of ACME company registers as a Key Person and then adds their employees as members. Wylie Group's Authorized Official then adds a registered employee of ACME Company to Wylie Group's organization. That ACME employee can now work on application documents for Wylie Group



MiRecGrants helpful hints

- Use main tabs
- Underlined Text is a link
- Click on darkened boxes or “Buttons”
- My Training Materials
- Use “Show Help”

The screenshot shows the Michigan Department of Natural Resources MiRecGrants user interface. At the top, there is a header with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources logo and the text "Michigan Department of Natural Resources" and "MICHIGAN.GOV Michigan's Official Website". Below the header, there are navigation tabs: "My Home", "My Filtered Applications", and "My Grants". To the right of these tabs are links for "My Training Materials", "My Organization(s)", "My Profile", and "Logout". A "SHOW HELP" button is located in the top right corner.

Below the navigation, there is a "Welcome Jane" section with a profile picture and the text "Welcome Jane Authorized Official" and a "Change My Picture" link. To the right of this section is an "Instructions" section with the following text: "Select the SHOW HELP button above for detailed instructions on the following." followed by a list of instructions: "> Applying for an Opportunity", "> Using System Messages", "> Understanding your Tasks", and "> Managing your awarded grant".

Below the instructions, there is a message: "Hello Jane, please choose an option below." followed by a "View Available Opportunities" section with a "VIEW OPPORTUNITIES" button. Below this is a "My Inbox" section with a "OPEN MY INBOX" button.



MiRecGrants “My Home”

- My Inbox Window
 - This window may display system messages sent by DNR staff
- My Tasks Window
 - This window may display the status of your application at various times throughout the application cycle
 - Can be sorted by:
 - Date, document type, current status, name, organization

My Inbox

You have **50** new messages.
Select the **Open My Inbox** button below to open your system message inbox.

OPEN MY INBOX

My Tasks

You have **38** new tasks.
You have **22** tasks that are critical.
Select the **Open My Tasks** button below to view your active tasks.

OPEN MY TASKS



MiRecGrants Application “Helpful Hints”

- SAVE each page before leaving that page
- Help Button is at the top of the page and links are provided to resources such as the application guidelines
- * = required field



MiRecGrants Application “Helpful Hints”

- Microsoft Notepad is the best program for adding text from another document. Text is counted by characters (spaces, letters, punctuation)
- Upon saving, any errors will be listed at the top of the page. Errors will also be indicated by selecting the Global Errors button



MiRecGrants Application “Helpful Hints”

- Use underlined text or links to navigate to different pages
- Review the applicant training guide
- Save your supporting documentation in an easy to find location
- **ALWAYS** remember to **SAVE** before navigating to a new page



Start the Application

1. Start at My Home screen
2. View Available Opportunities

The screenshot displays the Michigan Department of Natural Resources user interface. At the top, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources logo and name are visible, along with the Michigan.gov logo and 'Michigan's Official Website' text. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'My Home', 'My Filtered Applications', and 'My Grants'. A secondary navigation bar includes links for 'My Training Materials', 'My Organization(s)', 'My Profile', and 'Logout', with a 'SHOW HELP' button on the right. The main content area features a personalized welcome message for 'Jane', an 'Authorized Official', with a 'Change My Picture' link. To the right, there are 'Instructions' for using the system, including links for applying for opportunities, using system messages, understanding tasks, and managing awarded grants. Below this, a message states 'Hello Jane, please choose an option below.' and a prominent 'View Available Opportunities' button is displayed. Further down, a 'My Inbox' section shows '1 new messages' and an 'Open My Inbox' button.



Start

- My Opportunities Tab:
 - Funding Source
 - Availability Date
 - Application Period
 - Due Date (tbd)
 - Description

- Click “Apply Now”

Land and Water Conservation Fund Application for MDNR Local Unit of Government

Offered By:
MDNR

Land and Water Conservation Fund Application Availability Dates:
11/01/2013-11/01/2014

Land and Water Conservation Fund Application Period:
11/01/2013-11/01/2014

Land and Water Conservation Fund Application Due Date:
11/01/2014

Description:

The LWCF is a federal program administered by DNR on behalf of the National Park Service (NPS) that requires a 50% match. Funding is used to develop public outdoor recreation facilities. Grants sites must remain open for public use in perpetuity. An approved five-year recreation plan is required to apply. All applications must be submitted by April 1st each year.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application for MDNR Local Unit of Government

Offered By:
MDNR

Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application Availability Dates:
11/01/2013-11/01/2014

Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application Period:
11/01/2013-11/01/2014

Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application Due Date:
11/01/2014

Description:

The MNRTF is a state program administered by the DNR on behalf of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board with a minimum 25% match. Funding is available for acquisition and development grants for public outdoor recreation opportunities. Grants sites must remain open for public use in perpetuity. An approved five-year recreation plan is required to apply. All applications must be submitted by April 1st each year.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Michigan Recreation Passport Grant Program for MDNR Local Unit of Government

Offered By:
MDNR

Recreation Passport Grant Application Availability Dates:
11/01/2013-11/01/2014

Recreation Passport Grant Application Period:
11/01/2013-11/01/2014

Recreation Passport Grant Application Due Date:
11/01/2014

Description:

The RP grant program is a state program administered by the DNR that requires a minimum 25% match. A portion of the revenues derived from the sale of Recreation Passports provides grants for renovating and improving existing parks; but the development of new parks is eligible. Grant sites must remain open to the public for a minimum of 20 years or 40 years for enclosed structures. An approved capital improvement plan is required to apply. All applications must be submitted by April 1st each year.

[APPLY NOW](#)



Application Menu

- Click “View Forms”
- Changing Statuses
- Other Application Access Options

[Back](#)

Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application Menu

Document Information: [TF14-0292](#)
[Details](#)

Info	Document Type	Organization	Role	Current Status	Period Date / Date Due
	Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Application	Park City	Authorized Official	Application In Process	01/01/2014 - 02/01/2015 02/02/2015 11:59PM EST

[View, Edit and Complete Forms](#)
Select the **View Forms** button below to view, edit, and complete forms.
[VIEW FORMS](#)

[Change the Status](#)
Select the **View Status Options** button below to perform actions such as submitting applications or request modifications.
[VIEW STATUS OPTIONS](#)

[Access Management Tools](#)
Select the **View Management Tools** button below to perform actions such as adding people to this document or viewing the document history.
[VIEW MANAGEMENT TOOLS](#)

[Examine Related Items](#)
Select the **View Related Items** button below to view related items such as claims, messages, etc.
[VIEW RELATED ITEMS](#)

 [Back](#)

Dam Management Grant Program Application Menu - Forms

Please complete all required forms below.

Document Information: [DM14-003](#)

 [Details](#)

Forms

Status	Page Name	Note	Created By	Last Modified By
Application				
	Section A1: Applicant and Project Information		Mr. Jay Wesley 10/31/2014 10:07:34 AM	Mr. Jay Wesley 11/12/2014 1:54:59 PM
	Section B: Narrative		Mr. Jay Wesley 11/12/2014 2:02:57 PM	Mr. Neal Godby 11/13/2014 5:16:31 PM
	Section C1: Scope Items		Mr. Neal Godby 11/12/2014 5:26:54 PM	Mr. Neal Godby 12/1/2014 11:07:58 AM
	Section C2: Project Funding and Match Amounts		Mr. Neal Godby 11/12/2014 5:35:35 PM	Mr. Neal Godby 12/1/2014 11:09:46 AM
	Section D1: WorkPlan		Mr. Neal Godby 11/12/2014 5:41:14 PM	Mr. Neal Godby 11/13/2014 5:17:56 PM
	Section E: Need and Benefit		Mr. Neal Godby 11/12/2014 5:50:33 PM	Mr. Neal Godby 11/13/2014 5:22:49 PM
	Attachments		Mr. Neal Godby 11/13/2014 9:51:01 AM	Ms. Kelly Parker 11/26/2014 3:45:58 PM
	Additional Information			
	Certification		Mr. Jay Wesley 11/14/2014 9:32:04 AM	
	Change Application Status (Submit/Cancel)			



My Filtered Applications

- Allows user to search for their applications
- Be sure to select the status of “Application in Process”

Michigan Department of Natural Resources MICHIGAN.GOV Michigan's Official Website

[My Home](#) [My Filtered Applications](#) [My Grants](#)

[My Training Materials](#) | [My Organization\(s\)](#) | [My Profile](#) | [Logout](#)

[EXECUTE](#) [SHOW HELP](#)

[Back](#)

Filtered Applications Search

For more detailed instructions, select the [Show Help](#) button.

Program

Application Name

Person

Status

Organization

Year

Export Results to Screen Results Per Page 20 Sort By --SELECT-- ASCENDING

Results

Project Name	Organization	Name	Current Status	Year
Lighthouse Connector Park Restroom Facility	MDNR Local Unit of Government	TF14-0081	Application in Process	2014



MiRecGrants

Questions?



Wildlife, Aquatic and Dam Management Programs

- Eligible Costs
 - Salaries/wages for OTG paid labor costs
 - Donated services/volunteer labor (minimum wage)
 - Mileage for compensated workers when using personal vehicle for project travel valued at the current IRS standard business rate
 - Meals for compensated workers when working outside their normal work area (when documented with a receipt)
 - Onsite group meals for volunteer laborers



Wildlife, Aquatic and Dam Management Programs

- Eligible Costs
 - Materials specific to the funded project (purchased or donated)
 - Contractual services (competitive bid at \$10,000 or more)
 - Indirect contractual services costs (no more than 10% of total contract cost)
 - Overhead/Indirect costs (no more than 10% of total project costs)
 - Engineering, design and/or project admin (up to 30%)
 - Engineering, design and design admin costs incurred up to 1 year prior to the project period specified in the project agreement



Wildlife, Aquatic and Dam Management Programs

- Eligible Costs
 - Purchase of small hand tools and/or safety equipment not to exceed \$500 per item (shovels, rakes, goggles, gloves, etc.)
 - Equipment (donated or rented) (chain saws, atv, vehicles, etc.)
 - Fuel costs for equipment used during project construction (if MDOT Schedule "C" Rates are not used or cost is not included in equipment rental agreement)
 - Project signs
 - Permit application fees for permits required for the project



Wildlife, Aquatic and Dam Management Programs

- Ineligible Costs
 - Costs incurred outside of the project period specified in the project agreement or amendment
 - Salaries/wages not directly related to the project
 - Lodging for compensated workers
 - Lodging or mileage for volunteer laborers
 - Conference fees and/or speaker fees



Wildlife, Aquatic and Dam Management Programs

- Ineligible Costs
 - Purchase of equipment (chain saws, atv, vehicle, etc.)
 - Maintenance and operation
 - Time, supplies, materials, equipment, or other state grants provided by DNR (Wildlife only)



Procurement Process

- Plans, Specs, & Bid documents must be approved by DNR prior to soliciting quote/bids
- Purchases between \$2,500 & \$9,999.99 must obtain a minimum of 3 quotes
- Purchases \$10,000 or greater must be advertised and competitively bid
- Lowest qualifying quote/bid must be awarded
- You must receive concurrence from DNR prior to awarding a contract



Reimbursement Process

- Deed and/or authorization letter required for work being done on lands not owned by grantee
- Can request an initial 50% advance of funds with an option to request another 40% after initial advance is “earned”
- Must provide copy of invoice from vendor with proof of payment as outlined in the handbooks
- Report on force account labor and/or equipment (grantee using their own paid staff/equipment) as outlined in the handbooks
- Document donations as outlined in the handbooks



Questions?

Thank You

Program Information and forms:

www.michigan.gov/dnr-grants

Sign u for e-mail updates:

www.michigan.gov/dnr