Grant	Eligible Activities	Requirements	Maximum Award	Deadline	Notes
Acquisition & Development of Local Parks (Stewardship) WDNR	Property with frontage on rivers, streams, lakes, estuaries, and reservoirs. Supports picnic areas, recreational trails, and nature/scenic areas.	Land must have public access for outdoor recreation purposes.	Up to 50%. Sponsor's share cannot be from state sources.	May 1st	
AIS Large/Small Scale Population Management Grant WDNR	Must employ an integrated pest management approach to control invasive species.	Requires a recommendation in an aquatic plant or aquatic invasive species management plan. Must submit a request for Determination of Eligibility.	Covers up to 75% of Total Cost and/or $50,000 awarded for small projects, $150,000 for large projects	Pre-application: September 15th, 2026. Final application: November 16th, 2026	Subcategory of WI DNR's Surface Water Grants.
Healthy Lakes and Rivers Grant Jefferson County LWCD	Fish sticks, native plantings, shore stabilization, diversions, rock infiltrations, rain gardens.	All practices must be within 1,000 ft of lake or high-water mark.	Up to 75% cost-share; maximum $1,000 per site	Accepted year-round. One application per fiscal year.	Subcategory of WI DNR's Surface Water Grants.
Surface Water Restoration Grant WDNR	Shoreland protection, in-water management, wetland restoration, and/or wetland incentives. Examples: riparian buffers, urban pollution and runoff control, streambank or shoreline protection, etc.	Applications submitted with project design. Must be within 1,000 ft of a lake or high-water mark, have a recorded land use agreement or property manager's letter of intent, and public access.Management plan not required.	Grants cover up to 75% of total cost and up to $50,000 is available for lakes.	Pre-application: September 15th, 2026. Final application: November 16th, 2026	Projects that need to comply with a permit (such as MS4) are not eligible for this grant. Subcategory of WI DNR's Surface Water Grants.
Targeted Runoff Management Grant WDNR	Rural nonpoint source practices, shoreline stabilization (depending on eligibility) and other non-stormwater pollution prevention practices	Contact WDNR Nonpoint Source Grant Coordinator for project-specific eligibility requirements	The state cost-share rate covers either 50% or 70% (depending on the practice) of total eligible project costs. The total state share of the project costs cannot exceed $225,000.	April 15th	Dredging of harbors, lakes, rivers, and ditches are ineligible.
Urban Nonpoint Source & Stormwater Grant WDNR	Urban stormwater practices including stormwater ponds, biofiltrers, permeable pavement, infitlratoin basins, streambank and shoreline stabilization (depending on eligibility)	Contact WDNR Nonpoint Source Grant Coordinator for project-specific eligibility requirements	Up to 50%; maximum award of $150,000	April 15th	