

Funding Opportunities

★ **U.S. Forest Service
FY 2014 Urban and
Community Forestry Challenge
Cost Share Grant**

An opportunity to choose from 3 grant categories, including making Urban Forests resilient to climate change or natural disasters, creating green jobs, and using green infrastructure to mitigate stormwater. The Council recommends urban and community forestry projects that have national or multi-state application.

Due: July 15, 2013.

[More Information Here](#)

★ **Unity Foundation
Community Fund**

Can apply for up to \$5000 to fund worthwhile projects and programs in the arts, the environment, health and human services, education, and community development *in LaPorte County.*

Due: July 19, 2013.

[More Information Here](#)

Additional Resources & Information

[Federal Green Infrastructure
Programming Report](#)

[11 New Urban Waters Pilots
Announced](#)

June Quarterly Meeting Minutes

Thank you for attending the June Quarterly Meeting of the Northwest Indiana Urban Waters Partnership. We appreciate all that you do to restore and protect local urban waters, and connect communities to these treasured resources. Thank you for sharing your successes and discussing your goals at our last meeting.

For a copy of the meeting's minutes, please [click here](#). If you have any additions or edits, please feel free to contact Natalie, Urban Waters Ambassador, at natalie@savedunes.org.

Save the Date: The next quarterly meeting will be **Friday, September 20th, 9:30-11:30AM**. Please look for more information to come. We hope that you will consider joining us.

Federal Green Infrastructure Programming Report

In 2012, the Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland (EFC) conducted a national-scale study investigating numerous federal green infrastructure programming opportunities. This effort identified different policies and programs in place and includes an analysis of what is working well and where areas of potential improvement might be.

The detailed report can be found [here](#). Although not all of these programs are available at the moment, this easily navigated report may provide insight to funding opportunities that may become available again in the future.

Reminder:

Considering applying for a grant and need a hand? The Federal Partners are able to help in the preparation of proposals so that you can apply for funds. For assistance, contact Natalie Johnson, Urban Waters Ambassador, for more information.

Questions? Comments?

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