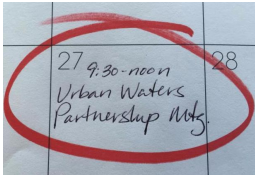


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A Partnership for Restoring Urban Waters, Revitalizing Communities



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Reminder: Urban Waters Partnership Meeting

January 27 9:30am - Noon CT

Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, Lake Michigan Rm

Agenda: Developing a Work Plan for 2017

> [Click here](#)< for notes from November's Urban Waters-NIRPC meeting

Grant Opportunities

A Slew of Funding Programs Are Now Accepting Applications

This special edition of the e-newsletter highlights grant programs that are accepting applications in January and February and may be of interest to Urban Waters partners. A full list is below.

As always, Urban Waters federal partners can help your agency or organization develop and write funding proposals. Contact Cherie Fisher at 847.866.9311 x14 or cheriefisher@fs.fed.us for more information.



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[Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program \(US Forest Service\)](#)
(Due January 13)

[Great Lakes Restoration Initiative \(USEPA\)](#)
(Due January 13)

[Lake Michigan Coastal Program Small Grants \(Indiana DNR\)](#)
(Due January 17)

[AmeriCorps State and National Grants](#)
[\(Corporation for National and Community Service\)](#)
(January 18)

[Partners for Places Grant](#)
[\(Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities\)](#)
(January 30)

[Environmental Education Grants \(Captain Planet Foundation\)](#)
(Due by January 31)

[Environmental Justice Small Grants \(USEPA\)](#)
(Due January 31)

[Five Star & Urban Waters Restoration Grants \(NFWF\)](#)
(Due January 31)

[Groundwork USA Communities](#)
(Letters of Interest due February 1)

**Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grant Program,
U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities**
(Due February 1)

Small Grants Program (Center for Health, Environment and Justice)
(Due February 1)

**Impacts of Climate Change on Oceans and Great Lakes Program
(National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation)**
(Letters of Intent due February 7)

Sustain Our Great Lakes
(Due February 21)

Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grants
(Due February 24)

>[Click here](#)< to view a printable list of all funding opportunities and descriptions

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Urban Waters works to connect urban communities, particularly those that are overburdened or economically distressed, with their waterways by improving coordination among federal agencies and state and local partners. The goals are to improve the Nation's water systems and to promote their economic, environmental and social benefits.