



# FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT RESOURCE GUIDE for ILLINOIS COMMUNITIES

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# Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide a resource of floodplain management programs and technical assistance available to local communities in Illinois. Many of the programs listed in this document can help communities in their efforts to reduce or eliminate flood risks. The Resource Guide is organized in three categories: Federal Agencies, State Agencies and Private or Non-profit organizations. Communities are encouraged to contact each agency for specific information on programs.

An index in the back of this manual will list programs and assistance by topic (i.e.: mitigation, floodproofing, stormwater, wetlands, etc..). A key has been developed to identify eligible groups for each program or grant after the title of the grant:

Key to group eligibility:

- "I" individuals eligible
- "G" local units of government
- "O" all organizations eligible to apply
- "P" private not-for-profit (501C3) groups only eligible
- "E" educational institutions
- "U" unknown or eligibility varies, need to contact administrators.

Some of these programs and grants may not have water resources or flood reduction as a specific goal, but could be used to achieve multiple objectives which include these goals. Other programs and grants are also included in this guide which may compliment a buyout or floodplain restoration program.

This document is provided as a public service and does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement of any particular grant or program; also note that the absence of any particular grant or program does not constitute a negative endorsement. While an effort has been made to provide an accurate listing, funding information is constantly changing and omissions or errors may occur. Please recycle previous editions. For corrections, comments or additional copies of this summary, please contact IDNR/Water Resources.

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# Federal Sources

The federal government is an excellent place to investigate sources for water resources projects. Once you identify your specific requirements, the Catalog of Federal Domestic Grants (CFDA) is the single best place to look for federal funding sources-the catalog should be available at your local library or you can view the CFDA on-line:

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance:

<http://www.cfda.gov>

Web site for federal forms and grant administration procedures:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/index.html> or [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

Web sites of federal agencies may give you more information about individual government programs as well as provide information on other opportunities for assistance. The web site for each federal agency is listed under the agency title and address.



## Department of Agriculture (USDOA)

### NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE



Natural Resources  
Conservation Service (NRCS)  
2118 W. Park Court  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 353-6600

<http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov>

Topics: Public Information, Floodplain Planning, Emergency Management Planning, Multi-Objective Management, Mitigation Techniques.

NRCS primarily serves rural areas. NRCS staff provides information on land use planning, conservation planning, resource development, water management and flood prevention to farmers, community officials, and land developers. While mostly a general information and technical assistance operation, NRCS also funds flood protection projects. In addition, NRCS can assist local officials with review of subdivision proposals, erosion and sedimentation control, and other development plans. NRCS recently announced a Floodplain Easement Program (See NRCS website for info.)

#### Small Watershed Program PL-566(G)

Technical assistance is provided in designing and installing watershed works of improvement. Financial assistance is provided for sharing costs of measures for watershed protection, flood prevention, water management, sedimentation control, wildlife habitat, and recreation. Watershed area must not exceed 250,000 acres. Capacity of a single structure is limited to 25,000 acre-feet of total capacity and 12,500 acre-feet of floodwater detention capacity.

#### Cooperative River Basin Program, Section 6, Public Law 83-566(G)

- Cooperative River Basin studies are for appraising water and related land resources and formulating alternative plans for conservation use and development.
- Studies are of limited scope and short duration to provide specific information needed for planning.
- Plans may include management and land measures or combinations thereof that would meet existing and projected needs and objectives.

#### Conservation 2000 — Streambank Stabilization & Restoration Program (SSRP): G, O, I.

- Eligible projects include naturalized stream bank stabilization practices in rural and urban communities.
- Application deadlines are January, May and September.
- 25% match required, 20% for qualified watershed planning areas.

- Contact the local Soil & Water Conservation District that services your county. Offices are listed in the phone book under Alocal government.

### **Habitat Restoration Fund for the Fox and Kishwaukee River Watersheds: (I, O, E, G).**

- Eligible projects include native plantings, upland habitat & wetland restoration.

- Deadlines in March and August.

- 75% cost-share, up to \$5,000.

- Contact the Lake, Kane-DuPage, DeKalb, Boone, McHenry or North Cook Soil and Water Conservation Districts for more information.

Point of Contact:

The NRCS work is conducted through local soil and water conservation districts. The point of contact is the District Conservationist who usually has an office in the county seat. (Check the local telephone directory under USDA) or [www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCstate.html](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/NRCstate.html).

\*\*Please Note: The Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (217) 744-3414 can guide you to your county Soil and Water Conservation District office.

## **Farm Service Agency (FSA)**

Illinois State FSA Office P. O. Box 19273

3500 West Wabash Springfield, Illinois 62711 217-241-6600 Ext. 2217-241-6619 FAX  
Emergency Conservation Program: (I, G)

Following a natural disaster, the county FSA committee determines to make the program available in the county.

Emergency cost sharing is limited to new conservation problems created by natural disasters, which, if not treated, will impair or endanger the land.

Point of Contact:

Contact the local county FSA office following a disaster.



## **Department of Defense**

### **U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**



Within Illinois, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is represented in four District offices, see the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers web site to determine in which District you are located.

<http://www.usace.army.mil/>

Corps of Engineers District offices:

Chicago District. <http://www.lrc.usace.army.mil/>

St. Louis District. <http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/>

Rock Island District. <http://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/>

Louisville District. <http://www.lrl.usace.army.mil/>

Topics: Public Information, Data Sources. Floodplain Management Planning, Mitigation Techniques, Emergency Management Planning

The Silver Jackets Program is being implemented to further develop and improve interagency coordination of flood risk management. Through the Silver Jackets program, state agencies work with USACE, FEMA and other Federal and local agencies to ensure continuous interagency collaboration at the state level, leveraging available resources and information. The program has created a mechanism to collaboratively solve issues, and also recommend and implement solutions, while increasing and improving flood risk communication and outreach. State Silver Jackets teams facilitate strategic, life-cycle planning to reduce flood risk and provide assistance in implementing state-identified high-priority actions.

Local USACE contact for Silver Jackets:

Hank DeHaan  
Program Manager  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Rock Island District  
Clock Tower Building, P.O. Box 2004  
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004  
Phone: 309-794-5853

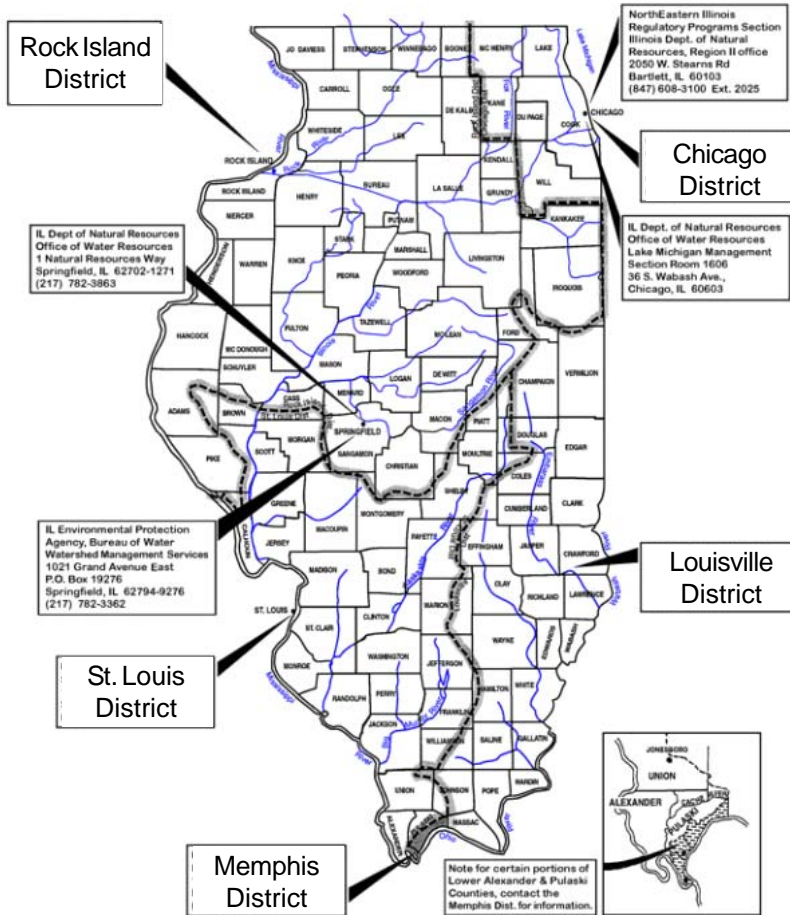
### **Civil Works (G, O, P)**

- The nation's primary water resources development program. It involves engineering works such as major dams, reservoirs, levees, harbors, waterways, locks, and many other types of structures.

- Planning assistance is provided to states and other non-federal entities



## REGULATORY JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES



for the comprehensive management of water resources, including pollution abatement works.

- Conducts feasibility studies and builds flood damage reduction projects.

- Major projects require specific authorization and funding by Congress, while small projects can be implemented with agency authority.

### Floodplain Management Services Program (G, U)

The Floodplain Management Services Program provides the full range of technical services and planning guidance needed to support effective floodplain management. The follow-

ing types of assistance are available:

- \* General Technical Services. The program develops or interprets site specific data on obstruction to flood flows, flood formation and timing; flood depths or stages; flood water velocities.

- \* General Planning Assistance. ASpecial Studies@ are performed on all aspects of Floodplain management planning.

Examples include:

- Floodplain delineation/flood hazard management
- Flood warning/preparedness
- Dam break analysis
- Urbanization impact
- Flood proofing

- Inventory of floodprone structures

Services are provided at no cost to state, regional and local governments. Other federal agencies and the private sector can obtain the services on a 100% cost recovery basis.

### Planning Assistance to States (G)

The Corps of Engineers provides assistance to states, local governments and other non-federal entities in the preparation of comprehensive plans for the development, utilization, and conservation of water and related land resources.

The individual states determine the needed planning assistance. Every year, each state can provide the Corps its request for studies under the program and the Corps then accommodates as many studies as possible within the funding allotment.

Essentially, anything can be studied under this program. Typical studies are only planning level of detail; they do not include detailed design for project construction.

- Types of studies conducted include:

- Water supply and demand studies
- Water quality studies
- Environmental conservation/restoration studies
- Wetland evaluation studies
- Flood damage reduction studies
- Planning Assistance to State studies are cost shared on a 50% federal - 50% non-federal basis. Also, a portion of the non-federal cost may be performed as in-kind work rather than having to pay all cash. This must be negotiated before the study agreement is finalized.

### Section 14 Emergency Streambank and Erosion Protection (G, I, O)

These projects are designed to provide emergency streambank and shoreline protection to threatened

public facilities. A project is approved for construction after investigation shows engineering, economic and environmental feasibility. The investigation generally lasts 6 months to a year. These projects are cost shared 65% federal and 35% non-federal. Each project is limited to a federal cost of \$1 million.

Projects may protect:

- Highways
- Highway bridges
- Water and sewer lines
- Churches
- Public and non-profit schools and hospitals
- Other non-profit Public facilities

### **Section 205 Small Flood Control Projects (G)**

These projects are designed to reduce major flooding problems. A project is approved for construction after investigation shows engineering, economic and environmental feasibility. The investigation generally lasts 1 to 3 years. These projects are cost shared 65% federal and 35% non-federal. Each project is limited to a federal cost of \$7 million.

A project may consist of one of more of the following:

- Channel enlargement
- Channel realignment or paving
- Obstructions removal
- Levee and wall construction
- Bank stabilization

### **Section 206 of the 1960 Flood Control Act, as amended (Floodplain Management Services Program) (G)**

Provides floodplain information and technical assistance to states, counties, and cities for prudent use of land subject to flooding from streams, lakes and oceans.

Examples of projects include developing and interpreting flood and flood plain data such as flood hazard mapping; providing a broad assessment

of the impact of structural and nonstructural flood damage reduction measures; providing technical assistance on flood proofing systems and techniques; and assessing the possible impacts of land use changes on the physical, socio-economic and environmental conditions of the floodplain.

### **Section 208 Snagging and Clearing for Flood Control (G)**

Corps of Engineers designs and constructs the project. Each project must be engineering feasible, complete within itself, and economically justified. The nonfederal sponsor must provide all lands, easements, and rights of way. Non-Federal sponsor pays all project costs in excess of the Federal limit of \$500,000. Sponsor agrees to maintain the project.

### **Section 1135 Project Modifications for the Improvement of the Environment (G, P, U)**

Federal funds and technical assistance available for studies, planning, engineering, construction and administration.

Cost-share up to \$5 million plus non-federal match, 25% for project costs.

Contact Army Corps of Engineers at (312) 846-5330, (309)794-5156 or 314) 331-8068

### **Section 206 Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration (G, P, U)**

Projects include funding and assistance to carry out ecosystem restoration and enhancement that is documented to be in the public interest, will improve the environment, and is cost effective.

Federal cost-share of up to \$5 million is available, 35% non-federal cost-share required.

Contact the Army Corps of Engineers at 312-353-6400, 309-794-

5590 or 314-331-8404



## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

US Department of Energy  
Chicago Regional Office  
9800 S Cass Ave  
Argonne, IL 60439

(630)252-2110

Topics: Land Use Planning, Disaster Planning

### **Sustainable Development**

Department of Energy provides a very detailed web site with volumes of information on community planning, land use planning, disaster planning, and sustainable development. On this website, you will be able to:

Read about other communities that have discovered the benefits of sustainable development;

Locate technical and financial resources that can help you community plan and carry out sustainable development projects; and

Access model codes and ordinances other communities have used to implement sustainable development.

Point of Contact:

<http://www.ch.doe.gov>





## UNITED STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (USEPA)

USEPA Region 5  
77 W. Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(800) 886-3000 or toll free at (800) 621-8431 hyde.tinka@epa.gov

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (USEPA)

<http://www.epa.gov/ogd>

### Environmental Education Grants (E, P, G)

Eligible projects include environmental education activities such as curricula design or dissemination, designing or demonstrating educational field methods, and training educators.

November deadline.

Requires a minimum of 25% matching funds or in-kind services.

Contact US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) at (312) 353-5282.

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/enved>.

### Environmental Justice Small Grants (E, P)

Projects include those that use community-based approaches for environmental protection.

Project grants shall not exceed \$20,000.

Contact USEPA at (312) 353-1440 or (800) 962-6215.

<http://www.epa.gov/region5/>

### Community based Environmental Protection for Communities (U)

Purpose is to provide place-based approaches to address community and environmental approaches to slow the loss of open space, habitat, and wetlands.

- Matching share required.
  - Need to call for deadlines
  - Contact USEPA at (312) 621-8431
- <http://www.epa.gov/ecocommunity>

USEPA Catalog of Funding Sources for Watershed Protection

<http://www.epa.gov/owow/wtr1/watershed/wacademy/fund/wfund.pdf>



## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

US Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Region V  
Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal building  
77 West Jackson Boulevard

Chicago, IL 60604  
Phone: (312) 353-5680  
Fax: (312) 886-2729  
TTY: (312) 353-7143

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):

<http://www.hud.gov>

HUD has many programs and grants dealing with urban development and housing. HUD is also one of the primary agencies for low interest loans following disaster events.



## Department of the Interior

### U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (USGS)



U.S. Geological Survey  
Water Resources Division  
1201 W University, Suite 100  
Urbana, IL 61801  
(217) 334-0037

<http://www.usgs.gov/>

Topics: Data Sources, Emergency Management Planning

As one of the 48 Districts in the Water Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey, the Illinois District is an integral part of a Federal agency devoted to data collection, applied science, scientific research, and dissemination of information. The USGS performs surveys, inves-

tigations and research, covering topography, geology, hydrology, and the mineral resources of the United States. They classify lands as to their mineral water resources and publish and disseminate data relative to the foregoing activities. The USGS also publishes flow rates, and peak flows of certain streams and rivers.

### **National Water Data Exchange (I, G, O, P, E, U)**

- Each state has a User Assistance Center. These centers can provide:

- Factual information on flood peaks and discharges, flood depths and velocities, profiles of the water surface and areas inundated during major floods, time-of-travel of flood wave, and sediment transport information

- Interpretative information regarding flood frequency relations, estimates of 10-, 50-, 100-, and 500-year flood discharges, computed water surface profiles, and flood-prone areas delineated on topographic maps

- Assistance in minimizing flood losses by quickly identifying areas of potential flood hazards

- Additional information on the hydrology of floodplains.

Point of Contact:  
(217) 334-0037



## **National Park Service**

<http://www.nps.gov/>

The objectives of the National Park Service are to administer the properties under its jurisdiction, to protect

the natural environment of the areas, and to assist States, local governments, and citizen groups in the development of park areas, the protection of the natural environment, and the preservation of historic properties.

### **Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (G, O, P, E)**

- The Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program provides National Park Service staff for assistance to communities for river and trail corridor planning and open space preservation efforts.

- Program personnel are acknowledged experts in facilitating cooperative planning efforts.

- Projects are all based on substantial involvement of varied community interests.

- Targeted National Park Service assistance with grassroots planning can help communities make informed choices based upon consensus about future growth and development that will help avoid future flood losses.

Point of Contact:

Illinois Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance  
National Park Service  
25 East Washington, Suite 1650  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Fax: (312) 862-6285

Missouri/Southern Illinois Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance  
National Park Service  
11 North 4th St., Suite 1200  
St. Louis, MO 63102  
Fax (314) 655-1646

## **FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**



Great Lakes - Big River Region  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
1 Federal Drive  
BHW Federal Building

Fort Snelling, MN 55111  
Phone: (612) 713-5360

<Http://www.fws.gov/>

Topics: Multi-Objective Management, Mitigation Techniques

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is to work with others, to conserve, protect, and enhance fish and wildlife and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. Their major responsibilities are: migratory birds, endangered species, freshwater and anadromous fish, the National Wildlife Refuge System, wetlands, conserving habitat, and environmental contaminants.

The Fish and Wildlife Service provides expertise on questions relating to fish, wildlife, and habitat resource, preservation and maintenance. They also review wetland projects as part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' 404 permit program.

### **Partners for Fish and Wildlife (O, I, E, G)**

- Eligible projects include restoration or enhancement of wildlife habitat, does not fund land acquisition or salaries.

- Need to call for application deadlines.

- Matching or in-kind services preferred, 10-year habitat development agreement required.

- Contact the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) at (847) 381-2253 or 1250 S Grove, Suite 103, Barrington IL 60010 for information.

Point of Contact:

<http://offices.fws.gov/directory/listofficestate.cfm>

Region 3: Twin Cities, Minnesota (Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin)

(612) 713-5361

### **Northeastern Illinois Wetlands Conservation Account (I, G, O, P, E)**

Eligible projects include restoration, enhancement, and preservation of wetlands. Other eligible projects include those that promote understanding, appreciation, and stewardship of wetlands

-Application deadlines vary. \$5,000-\$150,000 grant range.

-Matching funds preferred but not required. Limited to Northeastern Illinois area.

- Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (847) 381-2253 for information.

Point of Contact:

<http://offices.fws.gov/directory/listofficestate.cfm>

Region 3: Twin Cities, Minnesota (Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin)

(612) 713-5361

### **Challenge Grant Program (O, I, E, G)**

- Purpose for wildlife habitat restoration, streambank stabilization, or education.

-Application deadlines from June to August. Grant ranges vary up to \$10,000.

-50% Match required.

-Contact U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (847) 381-2253 or (309) 793-5800.

Point of Contact:

<http://offices.fws.gov/directory/listofficestate.cfm>

Region 3: Twin Cities, Minnesota (Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin)

(612) 713-5361



## **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

Region V - Flood Insurance and Mitigation Division  
536 South Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60605  
(312) 408-5500

<http://www.fema.gov>

Topics: Floodplain Management, Floodplain Mapping, Risk Assessment, Mitigation Planning, Mitigation Techniques.

FEMA Region V has a Division that handles the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), mitigation programs, and helps states, communities and private entities interpret the federal regulations.

## **NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP)**

### **Floodplain mapping, and Floodplain Management (I, G, O, P, E, U)**

Regional staff includes engineers and planners assigned to help communities.

They provide technical assistance and publications to help citizens and local officials understand NFIP flood maps and the regulatory requirements for communities to participate

in the NFIP.

Point of Contact:

Natural Hazards Specialists  
FEMA, Region V  
536 South Clark, 6th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60605

(312) 408-5500

### **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (G)**

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program will pay for 75% of the eligible costs of such mitigation projects.

The projects should be consistent with the recommendations of the state's mitigation plans and strategies.

Projects must be shown to be cost-effective, and they may mitigate hazards other than the one that caused the disaster.

Point of Contact:

Mitigation Specialist  
FEMA, Region V  
536 South Clark, 6th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60605

(312) 408-5591

### **Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)(G)**

To assist states and local governments to implement cost-effective measures that will reduce future flood damage and reduce future flood insurance claims.

Examples of eligible projects include acquisition or elevation of National Flood Insurance Program-insured buildings, and minor drainage improvement projects.

Also hazard mitigation plans can be generated with these funds.

Point of Contact:

Mitigation Specialist  
FEMA, Region V  
536 South Clark, 6th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60605

(312) 408-5591

### **Pre-Disaster Mitigation (G)**

To assist states and local governments to implement cost-effective hazard mitigation activities that compliment a comprehensive mitigation program, and reduce injuries, loss of life, and damage and destruction of property.

Emphasis is on the development of state and local multi-hazard mitigation plans that meet the DMA 2K criteria.

Eligible activities include state management costs, information dissemination, planning, technical assistance and mitigation projects.

Point of Contact:

Mitigation Specialist  
FEMA, Region V  
536 South Clark, 6th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60605

### **Emergency Management Institute (I, G)**

FEMA's National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD, is the home of the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) and the National Fire Academy.

Classes in many areas of emergency management, including emergency planning, exercise design and evaluation disaster management, hazardous materials response, and fire service management.

EMI course are also given by many states.

An Independent Study Program is also available to private citizens.

Special seminars and workshops are offered via satellite as part of FEMA's Emergency Education Network, called EENET.

Courses of special interest to engineers, architects and building code officials are:

- Retrofitting Floodprone Residential Buildings
- Multihazard Building Design Summer Institute
- Digital Hazard Data Course
- Managing Floodplain Development Through the National Flood Insurance Program
- National Flood Insurance Program
- Community Rating System

Point of Contact:

[www.training.fema.gov/](http://www.training.fema.gov/)

### **Community Rating System (CRS) (G)**

The CRS is a program that gives flood insurance reduction credits to communities for proper floodplain management efforts.

Flood insurance policy holders are eligible for major premium reductions based on how well a community regulates future floodplain development activities and steps taken to reduce current flood risks.

Point of Contact:

ISO/CRS Specialist for Illinois  
1126 Schuyler St  
Peru, IL 61354  
(815) 220-1002  
Scoford@iso.com

### **Increased Cost of Compliance (ICC)**

ICC is available on all National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) flood insurance policies. This coverage provides an additional \$20,000 to elevate, relocate, demolish, or floodproof substantially damaged

structures. A home is considered substantially damage when the cost of repairs equal or exceeds 50% of the structures pre-damage market value. Communities have the option of adopting a cumulative substantial damage provision where ICC coverage can become available when a structure's cumulative damages equal or exceed 50% of the market value.

Point of Contact:

FEMA Region V  
536 South Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60605  
(312) 408-5500

\*NOTE\* The Illinois Department of Natural Resources/Office of Water Resources (IDNR/OWR) is the State Coordinating office for the National Flood Insurance Program. Questions regarding FEMA programs can also be directed to IDNR/OWR's State Coordinator at (217) 782-3863 or [paul.osman@illinois.gov](mailto:paul.osman@illinois.gov).



## **Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

Internal Revenue Service  
230 S. Dearborn St. Room 2400,  
Stop 6604-CHI  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 566-4912

Internal Revenue Service  
3101 Constitution Drive  
Springfield, IL 62704  
(312) 862-6015



www.irs.gov

### **Federal Tax Incentives for Conservation (I, O, U)**

Owners of environmentally sensitive land that has been donated for conservation purposes, or has been placed in a conservation easement, may qualify for significant federal tax deductions.

Reference is the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Code [170(h)].

Contact the IRS or your federal tax advisor for more information.



## **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

14th Street & Constitution Avenue,  
NWRoom 6217  
Washington, DC 20230

Phone: (202) 482-6090  
Fax: (202) 482-3154  
scott.smullen@noaa.gov  
<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/>

Topics: Emergency Management Planning.

Reports the weather of the U.S. and its possessions and provides weather forecasts to the general public, issues warnings against natural events, such as hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and tsunamis, provides special services in support of aviation, marine activities, agricul-

ture, forestry, urban air-quality control, and other weather-sensitive activities; monitors and reports all non federal weather modification activities conducted in the United States.

### **Local Flood Warning Systems (G)**

Floodplain information and interpretation assistance for specific points on larger rivers of the United States can be obtained from the National Weather Service.

NWS provides flood forecasts and warnings on larger rivers and provides flash flood warnings on smaller streams.

Interested communities are assisted in establishing flood warning systems.

There are 12 field forecasting offices across the United States. Regional office staff can identify field stations near a user.

Point of Contact:

There are six Regional Offices:  
<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/regions.shtml>

Central: Kansas City, MO  
(816) 268-3135

(Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Wyoming)



## **Small Business Administration (SBA)**

Illinois District Office  
500 W. Madison Street, Suite 1250  
Chicago, Illinois 60661-2511  
Telephone: (312) 353-4528  
Fax: (312) 886-5688  
[www.sba.gov/](http://www.sba.gov/) (Disasters)

Topics: Multi-Objective Management, Mitigation Funding

Funding to provide support to grassroots organizations to develop watershed partnerships in part comes from the EPA. Eight Federal agencies are responsible for developing a Clean Water Action Plan. As a result of this plan, in 1998 the EPA selected the River Network to administer and coordinate the Watershed Assistance Grants. Agencies responsible for developing the Action Plan include Defense, Interior, Agriculture and others. SBA offers low interest loans after floods.

### **Watershed Assistance Grants (I, G, O, P)**

The purpose of the Watershed Assistance Grants program is to provide small grants to local watershed partnerships to support their organizational development and long term effectiveness.

These grassroots citizens' organizations are dedicated to protecting and restoring the watershed in their area.

Interested persons should use the self-screening process, which is

available to assure that persons and organizations are eligible to receive a grant and that the activities being proposed meet the program criteria.

**Point of Contact:**

This is one of the Federal agencies coordinating development of the Clean Water Plan.

Interagency Coordinator  
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers  
CECW-PD  
441 G Street N.W., 3G73  
Washington, D.C. 20314-1000  
(202) 761-4489  
Fax: (202) 761-0140  
[www.rivernetnetwork.org](http://www.rivernetnetwork.org)



## **United States Department of Transportation (USDOT)**

U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590  
(202) 366-4000  
[www.dot.gov](http://www.dot.gov)

### **Scenic Byway Program (U)**

Purpose is to create or preserve treasured American byways or roads. Grants are available for states and communities to develop scenic roadways and associated open space.

<http://www.byways.org>





# State Sources

The State of Illinois administers numerous programs for community-based water resource management. Some of the money for these programs originates at the federal level and is a pass-through funding, but much comes directly from the State.

Useful State websites:  
<http://www.illinois.gov/>

Catalog of State Assistance to Local Governments:  
<http://www.legis.state.il.us/commission/igcc/catalog1999.pdf>

Contact your local state legislative office for application details.



The Illinois Department of Agriculture/Division of Natural Resources works closely with the Natural Resource and Conservation Service (NRCS) and local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to provide technical assistance to land owners regarding flooding or erosion problems.

Springfield, IL 62701

(217) 782-7500  
(800) 785-6055 TDD

<http://www.ildceo.net/dceo/>

## **Community Development Assistance Program (Community Development Block Grant) (G)**

Eligible projects must include activities that improve community welfare, specifically in moderate or low-income areas. Conservation-related projects can possibly include the acquisition of real property (e.g., flood-prone areas), construction of water or sewer facilities, and initiatives for energy conservation. Funding competition is intense.

Application deadlines vary; no match required.

Money originates at the federal level as the Community Development Block Grant and is administered directly to entitlement communities such as the urbanized counties in Northeastern Illinois and selected

## **Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA)**

Illinois Department of Agriculture  
Division of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 19281 State Fairgrounds  
Springfield, IL 62794-9281  
(217) 782-2172  
(217) 524-6858 TTY

<http://www.agr.state.il.us>

Topic: Land and Water Resources, site review, groundwater, erosion protection.



## **Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs**

Department of Commerce and Community Affairs  
620 East Adams Street

municipalities such as the City of Chicago. In other areas, municipalities and other units of local government should contact their county government to apply for funds from the state under the Community Development Assistance Program. Community groups should work through their local municipality in incorporated areas and the next level of local government (i.e. township or county) in other areas.



## Illinois Department of Corrections

Illinois Department of Corrections  
1301 Concordia Ct., PO Box 19277  
Springfield, IL 62794-9277  
(217) 558-2200  
info@doc.illinois.gov

### Volunteer Labor Force (G)

Prisoners to sandbag, construct levees and flood fight. Prisoners are also occasionally used to clean streams of brush and debris or clean up following a flood disaster.

Point of Contact:  
Illinois Department of Corrections,  
Office of Communication  
(217) 522-2666 ext. 2008



## Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA)

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
2200 S. Dirksen Pkwy  
Springfield, Illinois 62703-4528  
217/782-7860  
www.state.il.us/iema

The primary responsibility of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) is to better prepare the State of Illinois for natural, manmade or technological disasters, hazards, or acts of terrorism. IEMA coordinates the State's disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery programs and activities, functions as the State Emergency Response Commission, and maintains a 24-hour Communication Center and State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC). The SEOC acts as lead in crisis/consequence management response and operations to notify, activate, deploy and employ state resources in response to any threat or act of terrorism. IEMA assists local governments with multi-hazard emergency operations plans, mitigation plans, and maintains the Illinois Emergency Operations Plan as well as the FEMA required State Mitigation Plan.

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) also administers the Public Assistance Program and the Individual Assistance Program. The Public Assistance (PA) Program provides federal disaster

assistance to state and local government organizations for debris removal, emergency protective measures and the permanent restoration or replacement of public facilities that are owned and operated by an eligible organization. Assistance may also be provided to certain private non-profit organizations that provide services of a governmental nature open to all persons within the community. Under the Individual Assistance Program, IEMA works closely with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Small Business Administration (SBA) to provide disaster assistance to individuals, families, and businesses following Presidential disaster declarations. Disaster assistance may come in the form of loans or grants to restore the disaster area to pre-disaster condition.

IEMA provides training for municipal and county emergency managers and first responders on a wide range of topics such as emergency planning, unified command, exercise design and evaluation, mitigation and terrorism planning.

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency offers many different Grant opportunities for local jurisdictions to prepare for or to mitigate their hazards. Below are two examples:

### Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program: (G)

Governments must be enrolled and in good standing with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Eligible initiatives for projects include acquisition of insured structures and underlying real property for open space uses.

Provides up to 75% of project costs, 25% match required.

### Pre-Disaster Mitigation (G)

Assist local governments to implement cost-effective hazard mitiga-

tion activities that compliment a comprehensive mitigation program, and reduce injuries, loss of life, and damage and destruction of property.

- Emphasis is on the development of local multi-hazard mitigation plans that meet the DMA 2K criteria.
- Eligible activities include information dissemination, planning, technical assistance and mitigation projects.

Point of Contact:

Ron Davis

217/782-8719

Ron.Davis@illinois.gov or

Jared.Owen@illinois.gov

<http://www.state.il.us/iema>



## Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)

Division of Water Pollution Control  
Permit Section # 15  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P. O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
(217) 782-3397

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/>

### **Non-point Source Management Program (Section 319 grants) (G, O)**

Eligible projects include controlling or eliminating non-point pollution sources.

Application deadline is August.

Requires 40% matching funds or in-kind services.

Contact Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) at (217) 782-3362.

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-assistance>

### **Illinois Clean Lakes Program (G)**

Financial assistance available for lakes over 6 acres that are publicly-owned with public access.

Application deadline is Aug. 31 (pre-approval) and Oct. 31 (final approval).

Requires 40% match for phase I, 50% local match for phase II.

Contact IEPA at (217) 782-3362.

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-assistance/index.html>

### **Lake Education Assistance Program (G, E, P)**

Eligible projects include educational programs on inland lakes and lake watersheds.

Maximum funding of \$500 is reimbursed after completion. Deadlines are Sept. & Jan.

Contact IEPA at (217) 782-3362.

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-assistance/index.html>

### **Priority Lake and Watershed Implementation Program (G)**

Eligible projects include funding to implement protection/restoration practices that improve water quality prioritized publicly-owned lakes.

Funding up to 100%, projects range from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

Contact IEPA at 217-782-3362.

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-assistance/index.html>



## Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (IHPA)

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency  
500 East Madison Street  
Springfield, IL 62701  
[www.illinoishistory.gov/](http://www.illinoishistory.gov/)

### **Certified Local Government Program [for historic preservation] (G)**

Eligible projects include historical surveys, education and historical preservation planning.

October deadline, 40% match required.

Contact the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency at (217) 785-1511.  
[HPA.info@illinois.gov](mailto:HPA.info@illinois.gov)

### **Illinois Heritage Grants [for historic preservation] (G, O)**

Eligible projects are those that entail historical construction.

40% match required.

Contact the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency at (217) 785-1511.



## Illinois Dept of Natural Resources (IDNR)

Illinois Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Water Resources  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 782-3863

[www.dnr.state.il.us](http://www.dnr.state.il.us)

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources/Office of Water Resources (IDNR/OWR) is the state agency that regulates construction activities in the state's rivers, lakes, and streams. The agency is also very active in the planning and funding of structural flood control projects when deemed appropriate. The IDNR receives many requests for assistance to solve urban flooding and other related water resources problems, each of which leads to some category of study or action. IDNR/OWR also coordinates the National Flood Insurance Program, mitigation activities, and floodplain mapping issues in the state.

### State and local floodplain regulations and NFIP coordination (I, G, O, P, E)

Provides community-wide or individual assistance and training to communities trying to regulate floodplain development activities and reduce existing flood problems.

Can provide communities with training manuals, model floodplain and

stormwater ordinances, technical assistance, risk assessment, and floodplain mapping.

Point of Contact:

Paul Osman (Statewide Manager)  
(217) 782-4428  
[Posman@dnrmail.state.il.us](mailto:Posman@dnrmail.state.il.us)

### Small Projects Fund (G)

Provides direct assistance to rural and smaller communities to reduce stormwater related flood damages by alleviating localized, significant drainage and flood problems.

Provides funding for planning and implementation of flood control projects in accordance with an adopted plan.

Relies on cooperative utilization of local resources

Limited to \$100,000 at a single locality.

Point of Contact:

Tom Maloney  
(217) 782-4615  
[tom.maloney@illinois.gov](mailto:tom.maloney@illinois.gov)



### OPEN SPACE LANDS ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT (OSLAD) PROGRAM & OPEN LANDS TRUST GRANT PROGRAM (G)

Eligible projects include money for

acquisition and development of public parks for passive recreation/open space.

Application deadlines vary. Conservation easement required with both programs.

Funding is reimbursable up to 50% of project costs, reimbursable up to \$2 million for the Trust Grant.

Contact Illinois Dept. of Natural Resources (IDNR) for both programs at 217-782-7481.

<http://dnr.state.il.us/ocd/>

### Education grants (U)

<http://www.dnr.state.il.us/lands/education/classrm/grant>

### Greenways and Trails Planning Assistance Program (G)

Eligible units of government include counties and communities > 10,000

\$20,000 maximum awarded, 50% in-kind contribution required.

Must follow a planning process

Contact IDNR at 217-782-3715

<http://www.dnr.state.il.us/OREP/PLANNING/greenwaybro2.pdf>

### Illinois Trail Grant Programs (G, P, O)

-A collection of various trail programs where eligible projects include acquiring or constructing non-motorized bicycle and snowmobile paths and facilities.

- Deadline is March and May.

- 0%-50% match required, depending upon which type of trail grant.

- Contact IDNR at 217-782-7481.

[Http://www.dnr.state.il.us/ocd/newtrail2.htm](http://www.dnr.state.il.us/ocd/newtrail2.htm)



## **URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM (G)**

- Purpose is to create or enhance local forestry programs in communities with a local forestry ordinance.
- May deadline.
- 50% match required, reimbursement up to \$5,000.

Contact IDNR at 217-782-2361.

### **Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund (I, O, U)**

- Eligible projects include those that deal with management, site inventories or on-going education programs.
  - Deadline is April.
  - Funding up to \$1,000 per project, match preferred but not required.
  - Contact IDNR at (217) 785-8774. FAX: (217) 785-2438
- DNR.SPECIALFUNDS@illinois.gov  
<http://dnr.state.il.us/ORC/WPF/>

### **Conservation 2000—Ecosystems Program (O)**

Eligible projects include habitat protection or improvement, technical assistance, and education.

The Ecosystems Program provides financial and technical support to groups (ecosystem partners) which seek to maintain and enhance ecological and economic conditions in key watersheds of Illinois.

February deadline, contact IDNR at (217) 785-5500.

<http://dnr.state.il.us/OREP/pfc/>

### **State Tax Incentives for Conservation (O, I)**

Urban land that is environmentally sensitive may qualify for significant property tax reductions:

Real Property Conservation Rights Act (765 ILCS 120/1 et seq.).

If land is qualified by having a conservation easement, it may be assessed at 8 1/3 fair market value.

Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act (525 ILCS 30/1 et seq)/17 Ill Adm. Code.

If land is qualified by being designated as an Illinois Nature Preserve, it may be assessed at \$1/year in perpetuity.

### **OPEN SPACE ASSESSMENT (ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX CODE SECTIONS 10-155).**

A lower use evaluation is used for land in open space, 10 acre minimum area, not applicable in Cook County.

Preferential Assessment of Common Areas (Illinois Property Tax Code Sections 10-35).

Purpose is to encourage open space in residential developments, if qualifying, assessment is reduced to \$1/year.

Other tax incentives may also apply, contact IDNR regarding the Real Property Conservation Rights Act and the Illinois Natural Areas Preservation Act at (217) 785-8686. Contact your local township or county assessor to determine eligibility under the Open Space Assessment and Preferential Assessment of Common Areas.



## **Illinois State Water Survey**

Institute of Natural Resource Sustainability

University of Illinois

State Water Survey  
Center For Watershed Science  
2204 Griffith Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61820-7495

The Illinois State Water Survey is the scientific and technical branch of U of I. The Illinois State Water Survey maintains the state repository for flood history, floodplain mapping and hydrologic studies.

### **Surface Water and Floodplain Services Program (I, G, O, P)**

A variety of information and technical services related to surface water resources and floodplain management are provided to individuals, industry, business professionals, public agencies, and governmental units. The Illinois State Water Survey functions as the Floodplain Information Repository maintaining a library of information and technical data related to flooding. The library also includes a complete set of National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) maps and studies as well as engineering data and supportive studies related to flooding, a complete set of National Wetlands Inventory Maps and US Geological Survey topographic quadrangles, and the Survey's Surface Water Data Files. This information may be viewed by the public during regular business hours. The Water Survey also completes flood hazard zone

determinations and calculates approximate base flood elevations. Minimal fees are charged for some services.

Point of Contact:  
Bill Saylor (217) 333-0447

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## **Illinois Department of Revenue**

Illinois Department of Revenue has new tax programs for flood victims.

<http://www.revenue.state.il.us/>

Willard Ice Building 101  
West Jefferson Street

Springfield, Illinois 62702  
(800) 732-8866 or (217) 782-3336  
TDD: (800) 544-5304

James R. Thompson Center 100  
West Randolph Street  
Chicago, Illinois 6060-3274  
(312) 814-5232



## **Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)**

Illinois Department of Transportation  
Hanley Administration Building  
2300 S. Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62764  
(217) 782-7820

<http://www.dot.il.gov>

### **Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (G)**

Eligible projects include those that support alternative modes of transportation and that preserve visual and cultural resources, including historic preservation and landscaping beautification.

- Planning is encouraged to be completed now for new disbursements.
- Local 20% match required for projects, 50% match for land acquisition.

Contact Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT) at 1-800-493-3434.

<http://www.dot.state.il.us/opp/>

itep.html

### **Illinois Tomorrow Program (G)**

Initiative is a bold, coordinated approach to balanced growth for communities throughout the state of Illinois. It promotes voluntary state/local partnerships and focuses on state programs that invest in existing communities. ILLINOIS TOMORROW is a comprehensive effort guided by the core principles of reducing traffic congestion, preserving open space, encouraging reinvestment and redevelopment, enhancing the quality of life, and encouraging local government partnership.

As part of his ILLINOIS TOMORROW initiative, the Corridor Planning Grant Program is designed to help local governments develop land use and infrastructure plans that promote the efficient use of transportation facilities and enhance quality of life.

Point of Contact:

Local metropolitan planning organization or the Illinois Department of Transportation at (217) 782-2863.  
<http://www.dot.il.gov/corridorplanning/corridor.html>



# Private and Non-Profit Organizations

Private sources for community projects include associations, corporations, and individuals that have established foundations for charitable purposes. Many corporate foundations focus their philanthropy in areas near their operations, so local retailers, businesses, or the local chamber of commerce might be a source of revenue for your project. Most, but not all, require that the group applying for funding be sponsored by a not-for-profit [501(c)(3)] corporation. Information about private foundations can be identified through organizations that specialize in grant information research. Fees for services or products may be charged by these organizations, so be sure to clarify if charges will be incurred. For do-it-yourselfers, local grant data collection centers are available throughout Illinois. Some clearing houses for information include:

## RESOURCES FOR GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

P.O. Box 3665, Cary, NC 27519.  
1-800-724-1857

RGS publishes a yearly catalog called Environmental Grantmaking Foundations

[www.environmentalgrants.com](http://www.environmentalgrants.com)

## SONORAN INSTITUTE

Useful web site in identifying resources:  
<http://www.sonoraninstitute.org/>  
(520) 290-0828

The Foundation Center.  
79 Fifth Street, New York,  
New York 10003-3076  
(212) 620-4230

<http://foundationcenter.org/>

The River Network Directory lists over 3600 grassroots river and watershed conservation groups, local agencies, and governments.

[www.rivernetwork.org/resource-library/](http://www.rivernetwork.org/resource-library/)

## PUBLIC/PRIVATE SOURCES



### AMERICORPS

National Civilian Community Corps (ANCCC) provides team based support to communities with strategic plans to help implement flood mitigation projects, Project Impact disaster preparedness, and post-disaster community renovation projects.

[www.americorps.org/nccc/](http://www.americorps.org/nccc/)

(202) 606-5000

### AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION:

More information on planning and regulatory techniques to preserve floodplain open space can be found in Subdivision Design in



Flood Hazard Areas, Planning Advisory Service Report # 473. Copies can be ordered for \$32 (\$16 for APA members) from

American Planning Association  
122 South Michigan Ave, Suite 1600  
Chicago, IL 60603  
(312) 431-9100  
FAX 431-9985

Growing Smart web page  
[www.planning.org/plnginfo/GROWSMAR/gsindex.html](http://www.planning.org/plnginfo/GROWSMAR/gsindex.html)



**American Red Cross**

Central Illinois Chapter

### AMERICAN RED CROSS

Many resources to help communities and individuals deal with post disaster recovery and repair. The Red Cross produces several excellent booklets dealing with flood recovery.

American Red Cross  
2200 W Harrison Street  
Chicago, IL 60612-3506  
[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)  
<http://www.redcrossillinois.org/disaster-services>  
1-800 RedCross  
Chicago Office: (312) 729-6100

Peoria: (309) 677-7272  
Champaign: (217) 351-5861  
Danville: (217) 431-5600

[www.redcross.org/services/disaster/keepsafe/readyflood.pdf](http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/keepsafe/readyflood.pdf)

## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL FUND (U)

Free seeds provided in support of USDA-sponsored initiative

Phone is at 202-638-1649



<http://www.americathebeautiful.org>



## ASSOCIATION OF STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS:

The nation's primary floodplain management association. Annual conference, technical resources available, training opportunities. Addressing Your Community's Flood Problems - A Guide for Elected Officials  
No Adverse Impact Publications  
Mitigation Success Stories

Association of State Floodplain Managers Inc.  
2809 Fish Hatchery Road  
Madison, WI 53713  
(608) 274-0123  
FAX 274-0696

[www.floods.org](http://www.floods.org)  
[memberhelp@floods.org](mailto:memberhelp@floods.org)

Point of Contact:

Paul Osman, ASFPM Midwest Regional Director  
(217) 782-4428

## CHICAGO WILDERNESS

### Small Grants (U)

Eligible projects include natural areas enhancement,



education, and research that focus on biological diversity of northeastern Illinois, northwestern Indiana, and the southeastern Wisconsin region.

Application deadlines vary, need to call

1:1 matching funds or in-kind services required.

Contact the Chicago Wilderness at (312) 580-2137  
[cwadmin@chicagowilderness.org](mailto:cwadmin@chicagowilderness.org)

Wetland Restoration Fund: G, U.

Eligible projects include wetlands and other aquatic ecosystem restorations, projects must be in the six-county Chicago metropolitan area and have either a conservation easement or be owned by a government agency.

Deadline is March and October

Contact the Chicago Wilderness at 312-346-8166 ext. 30 for information.



## ESRI: HAZARD MAPPING SITE

- Make an Online Hazard Map

(202) 566-1600

[www.esri.com/hazards/make\\_map.html](http://www.esri.com/hazards/make_map.html)

## Friends of the Chicago River

## FRIENDS OF THE CHICAGO RIVER -

[www.chicagoriver.org/](http://www.chicagoriver.org/)

28 E Jackson, Suite 1800  
Chicago IL 60604-2272  
Phone: (312) 939-0490  
fax: (312) 939-0931  
T 939-0490  
[friends@chicagoriver.org](mailto:friends@chicagoriver.org)



## GREAT LAKES COMMISSION

Great Lakes Basin Program for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control (U)

USDA-sponsored projects include protection of Great Lakes Water Quality by controlling erosion and sedimentation (only available in Lake, Cook, and Will Counties). Typical grant amount around \$25,000.

Application deadline in January.

Contact the Great Lakes Commission at 734-665-9135.

<http://www.glc.org/basin/RFP.html>



## ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION FOR FLOODPLAIN AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT (IAFSM)

35W 749 Bluff Drive  
St Charles, Illinois 60175  
(630) 443-8145

[www.illinoisfloods.org](http://www.illinoisfloods.org)

Annual conference, floodplain manager certification, home study courses, technical resources available, guidebooks on flood reduction, training opportunities.

IL Chapter of the American Planning Association - [www.ilapa.org/](http://www.ilapa.org/)



## ILLINOIS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION GRANT FUND (P, G)

Eligible projects include those that enhance natural resources.

February deadlines.

Grants up to \$5,000.

Contact is at 312-814-7237

<http://www.icf.org>

## INSTITUTE FOR BUSINESS & HOME

## SAFETY

Community Land Use and Disasters  
[www.ibhs.net/ibhs2/html/info\\_center/landuse.htm](http://www.ibhs.net/ibhs2/html/info_center/landuse.htm)



## NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION GRANTS (U)

Eligible projects include habitat restoration and protection on private lands

Deadlines vary per individual program

Sample grant sizes range from under \$5,000 to \$75,000.

1133 Fifteenth Street, Suite 1100  
Washington DC 20005  
(202) 857-0166  
FAX: (202) 857-0162

<http://www.nfwf.org>

## NATIONAL TREE TRUST

Community Tree Planting & Partnership Enhancement Monetary Grant Program: P.

- Eligible projects include community tree plantings with seedlings and grants to organizations for urban areas.

Seedlings are donated directly to organizations conducting the plantings or monetary grants.

Seedlings must be maintained and

reports required for two years after grant award.

Contact the National Tree Trust at 1-888-448-7337 for more information on both these programs.

100 Arbor Avenue Nebraska City, NE 68410

<http://www.nationaltreetrust.org>

## NORTH AMERICAN LAKE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: U.

Grant Programs and other incentives periodically offered to enhance the protection of lake watersheds.

North American Lake Management Society PO Box 5443  
Madison, WI 53705-0443  
Phone (608) 233-2836  
Fax (608) 233-3186  
[info@nalms.org](mailto:info@nalms.org)  
<http://www.nalms.org/>

## NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Variety of publications and assistance.

[www.nipc.org/region/](http://www.nipc.org/region/)

Lake Management Environmental Considerations in Comprehensive Planning; A Manual for Local Officials.

Model Floodplain and Stormwater Management ordinances  
People on the Water Planning Guide  
Acquiring Open Space Manual

233 South Wacker Suite 800,  
Sears Tower  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(312) 454-0400  
Fax (312) 454-0411

## RIVER NETWORK WATERSHED ASSISTANCE GRANTS PROGRAM (U)

Eligible projects include community-based partnerships that conserve or restore watersheds.

Deadlines are February 18 and June 15

Grant amounts range from \$1,500-30,000.

- Contact River Network at  
(503) 241-3506 ext. 47.  
FAX (503) 241-9256  
RiverNetwork520  
SW Sixth Ave, Suite 1130  
Portland, Oregon 97204

<http://www.rivernetwork.org>

[wag@rivernetwork.org](mailto:wag@rivernetwork.org)

## State Of Illinois Grant Data Collection Centers

### FOUNDATION CENTER COOPERATING COLLECTIONS

#### Illinois State Library

Gwendolyn Brooks Building300  
South 2nd StreetSpringfield, IL  
62701-1796Phone: (217) 785-  
5600TDD: (888) 261-2709

[http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/  
departments/library/](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/)



#### The Donor's Forum of Chicago

<http://www.donorsforum.org>  
208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1540  
Chicago, IL 60604  
Phone 312-578-0090  
Toll-free phone 888-578-0090  
Fax 312-578-0103  
Toll-free fax 877-572-0106  
[info@donorsforum.org](mailto:info@donorsforum.org).

#### Metropolitan Association for Phi- lanthropy, Inc

1415 OLIVE ST STE 100  
32. ST LOUIS MO 63103-2315  
(314) 621-6220

<http://www.mapstl.org>

#### Evanston Public Library

1703 Orrington Ave  
Evanston, IL 60201  
(847) 448-8600

<http://www.epl.org/>

#### Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library

200 SE Martin Luther King Jr.  
Blvd.Evansville, IN 47713 SAN: (812)  
341-0676 Telephone: (812) 428-  
8200 Fax: (812) 428-8397  
<http://www.evpl.org/>

#### Rock Island Public Library

401 19th St Rock Island, IL  
61201 (309) 732-7323  
[http://www.rbls.lib.il.us/rip/  
index.html](http://www.rbls.lib.il.us/rip/index.html)

#### University of Illinois at Spring- field (Brookens Library)

One University Plaza,  
MS BRK 140,  
Springfield, Illinois 62703-5407

(217) 206-6633

<http://www.uis.edu/library/fdc.htm>

#### Natural Hazards Research Center

IBS No. 6, 482 UBC  
Boulder, CO 80309-0482  
[hazctr@colorado.edu](mailto:hazctr@colorado.edu)  
(303) 492-6818

# Examples of private grant sources for community-based conservation or water resources projects include:

## **Kodak American Greenways Awards Program (P, G)**

Eligible projects include greenway and trail projects.

Grants range from \$500-\$2,500.

Contact Greenways Coordinator at (703) 525-6300 or <http://www.conservationfund.org> [postmaster@conservationfund.org](mailto:postmaster@conservationfund.org) [leighannemcdonald@conservationfund.org](mailto:leighannemcdonald@conservationfund.org).

## **Chicago Community Trust (P)**

111 E Wacker Dr # 1400 Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 616-8000

<http://www.cct.org>  
[info@cct.org](mailto:info@cct.org)

## **Exxon-Mobile Educational Foundation (U, P)**

Emphasis is on conservation and education.

Contact is at (972) 444-1104.

<http://www.exxonmobile.com>

## **Field Foundation of Illinois (P)**

Funding restricted to six-county Chicago metropolitan area.

Focus is on prevention and reduction of pollution and preservation and protection of the natural environment.

Call (312) 831-0910 for more information.  
[www.fieldfoundation.org](http://www.fieldfoundation.org)  
200 S Wacker Dr # 3860  
Chicago, IL 60606

Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation (U, P)

Eligible projects primarily conservation. Chicago area only, sample grants from \$3,000-\$50,000 range.

Contact for deadlines.

Contact is at  
35 E. Wacker Drive, Ste. 2600,  
Chicago, IL 60601,  
ATTN: Judith Stockdale.

Phone is at (312) 977-2700.  
FAX: (312) 977-1686

<http://www.gddf.org>

## **Wildlife Links (I, G, O)**

Eligible projects include management & education projects for conservation on golf courses.

Contact National Fish & Wildlife Foundation at (202) 857-0166  
FAX: (202) 857-0162  
1133 Fifteenth Street, N.W. Suite 1100, Washington D.C. 20005

<http://www.nfwf.org>

## **Grand Victoria Foundation (P)**

Eligible projects include proposals, which address pollution, natural area restoration, and using Best Management Practices in northeastern Illinois (outside Chicago).  
Application deadlines twice yearly.

Contact the foundation at (847) 289-8575.

<http://www.grandvictoriafdn.org>

## **Motorola Foundation (P)**

Eligible projects include efforts near operations.

Motorola Foundation  
1303 East Algonquin Road  
Schaumburg, Illinois 60196  
Email: [giving@motorola.com](mailto:giving@motorola.com)  
Telephone: +1 847 576 6200  
Fax: +1 847 576 9440

<http://www.motorola.com/sponsorships/environment>.

## **Captain Planet Foundation (E, P)**

Eligible projects include environmental activities for children 6-18 such as urban gardens, water testing, and habitat restoration.

Grants range from \$250-\$2,500.

133 Luckie Street, 2nd Floor  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-522-4270  
404-522-4204 Fax

<http://captainplanetfdn.org/irab@captainplanetfdn.org>

## **Rails to Trails Clearinghouse (G, O, P, E, U)**

Web site has list of funding sources for trail & greenway funding and project planning.

Contact is at 877-GRNWAYS  
The Duke Ellington Building  
2121 Ward Ct., NW  
5th Floor Washington, DC 20037  
(202) 331-9696  
<http://www.railstotrails.org/index.html>

Other miscellaneous funding alternatives:

**National Urban & Community  
Forestry Council Challenge Cost-  
Share Program (G, O, P, E)**

Eligible projects are urban & commu-  
nity forestry

25% cost-share needed

Contact is at (209)536-9201

<http://www.treelink.org/nucfac/>

**Illinois Clean Energy Community  
Foundation (P, E, G)**

Eligible projects include those that  
enhance natural areas, increase the  
use of renewable energy, or improve  
energy efficiency.

Deadlines in April and July.

Contact is at (312) 372-5191

<http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org>