

Appendix 3.1 Funding Sources

1. Indiana Department of Environmental Management Grants and Loans

1.1. Section 205(j) Grants

These grants are for water quality management planning, and can be used to determine the nature, extent and causes of point and nonpoint source pollution problems as well as develop plans to resolve these problems.

- **Who's Eligible:** Municipal governments, county governments, regional planning commissions, and other public organizations. For-profit entities, nonprofit organizations, private associations, universities, and individuals are not eligible to receive this assistance.
- **Matching Contribution Required:** No match is required.
- **Who to Call:** Doug Campbell, NPS/TMDL Section, (317) 233-8491.
- **More Information:** http://www.IN.gov/idem/resources/grants_loans/205j/

1.2. Section 319(h) Grants

These grants are for projects that reduce documented nonpoint source water quality impairments.

Funds may be used to conduct assessments, develop and implement watershed and surface water monitoring plans, provide technical assistance, demonstrate new technology and provide education and outreach.

- **Who's Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations, universities, and federal, state, and local governmental units.
- **Matching Contribution Required:** 40% of the total project cost, federal funds cannot be used.
- **Who to Call:** Laura Bieberich, NPS/TMDL Section, (317) 233-1863.
- **More Information:** http://www.IN.gov/idem/resources/grants_loans/319h/

1.3. Household Hazardous Waste Grants

These grants are designed to help start or expand household hazardous waste (HHW) recycling programs involving the collection, recycling, or disposal of HHW, and conditionally exempt small quantity generator waste (CESQGW).

Funds may be used to support educational and outreach programs that inform the public of substitutes for typical household hazardous products, product reuse and exchange programs that help reduce HHW, and the establishment of permanent facilities for the proper handling, collection, storage, recycling or disposal of HHW and CESQGW.

- **Who's Eligible:** Solid waste management districts, counties, municipalities and townships. Joint applications between two or more units of government are encouraged.
- **Matching Contribution Required:** 50% of the total project cost. See web site for further information.
- **Who to Call:** Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance (OPPTA), at (800) 988-7901
- **More Information:** <http://www.in.gov/recycle/funding/hhwg.html>

1.4. Waste Tire Recycling Grants

These grants are designed to help start or expand waste tire recycling programs in Indiana, and target new and innovative projects that reuse or recycle waste tires.

Funds may be used for IDEM approved civil engineering field projects that utilize waste tire material, research and development efforts that explore the use of waste tire material in high value-added products, projects that involve the beneficial reuse of waste tires in the construction of sports and other recreational fields, and trial and implementation efforts aimed at converting waste tires into fuel alternatives or supplements for energy generation applications.

- **Who's Eligible:** Indiana businesses, units of local government, schools and nonprofit organizations with 501(c) status.
- **Matching Contribution Required:** 50% of the total project cost. See web site for further information.
- **Who to Call:** Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance (OPPTA), at (800) 988-7901
- **More Information:** <http://www.in.gov/recycle/funding/wtf.html>

1.5. Recycling Grants

Each of these grants is intended to create sustainable projects with no state funding for ongoing program costs.

- **Who's Eligible:** Solid waste management districts, counties, municipalities, townships, schools, and nonprofit organizations with 501(c) status.
- **Matching Contribution Required:** 50% of the total project cost. See web site for further information.
- **Who to Call:** Office of Pollution Prevention and Technical Assistance (OPPTA), at (800) 988-7901
- **More Information:** <http://www.in.gov/recycle/funding/>

1.6. Indiana Brownfields Program

The Indiana Finance Authority administers the following grant and loan incentives with environmental technical support from IDEM staff:

- Stipulated Site Assessment Grants
- Stipulated Remediation Grants
- Petroleum Remediation Grants

- Federal Matching Grants
- Brownfields Low-Interest Loans
- Voluntary Remediation Tax Credits

Brownfields are abandoned, idled or underused properties where environmental contamination, either real or potential, hampers expansion and redevelopment.

In addition to site assessment and cleanup grants, which help pay for environmental investigation and remediation costs at identified brownfield sites, low-interest loans are also available under this program.

These loans are designed to help cover costs associated with brownfield remediation and redevelopment. Some of the eligible activities include soil and ground water cleanup, demolition, asbestos and lead based paint abatement, as well as further investigation.

- **Who's Eligible:** Political subdivisions.
- **Rates:** Call for current interest rates and additional information.
- **Who to Call:** Financial Resources Coordinator, Indiana Brownfields Program, (317) 234-1688

More Information: <http://www.in.gov/ifa/brownfields/>

1.7. Wastewater (WWSRF) and Drinking Water (DWSRF)

SRF loans are designed to fund projects that improve drinking water and wastewater infrastructure in order to maintain water quality or provide other public health benefits.

Funds are available for improvements to wastewater plants, sewer line extension projects, corrections to sewage overflow problems, water storage facilities, and water line extension projects. Funds are also available for the costs associated with non-point source water pollution abatement projects such as wetland restoration/protection, erosion control measures, stormwater best management practices, and wellhead and source water protection measures.

Contact SRF staff to see if your project is eligible for a Small System Technical Assistance Fund (SSTAF) grant.

- **Who's Eligible:** Political subdivision including incorporated cities, towns, counties, regional sewer/water districts, conservancy districts and water authorities. Private and not-for-profit facilities are eligible only for drinking water SRF loans.
- **Rates:** Below market rates are adjusted quarterly and are based on median household income (2000 census data) and current user rates. Call for current interest rates and additional information.
- **Who to Call:** Drinking Water SRF Administrator, (317) 232-8663 or the Wastewater SRF Administrator, (317) 232-4396
- **More Information:** <http://www.in.gov/ifa/srf/>

1.8. Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (BIG P)

This program is intended to provide funding (on a reimbursement basis) for the construction of facilities that will enhance boating for non-trailerable, (26 feet or over in length) transient recreational boats. "Transient" is defined as passing through or by a place, and staying 10 days or less.

Funding could be used for such projects as slips for transient boaters, mooring buoys, navigational aids to direct safe entry to facilities, and initial dredging to provide transient vessels with safe channel depths. These funds are subject to certain limitations and requirements. Call for additional information.

Boating facilities constructed under this program must be open to the public, designed to last for at least 20 years, continue to be used for their original stated grant purpose, and be maintained throughout their useful life.

- **Who's eligible:** All public marinas in Indiana which are situated along the shorelines of Lake Michigan and the Ohio River.
- **Matching Contribution Required:** 25% of the project cost, federal funds cannot be used.
- **Who to Call:** Office of Pollution Prevention & Technical Assistance, (317) 232-8172
- **More Information:** http://www.in.gov/idem/resources/grants_loans/bigp/index.html

1.9. Clean Vessel Act Grant Program

The primary goal of the Clean Vessel Act (CVA) is to reduce overboard sewage discharge from recreational boats. Boat sewage dumped into our waters may affect aquatic plants, fish, and other animals. The nutrients, microorganisms, and chemicals contained in human waste discharged from boats have a negative impact on coastal and inland waters, particularly in sheltered or shallow areas not naturally flushed by tide or current.

This program provides funding (on a reimbursement basis) for the construction, renovation, operation and maintenance of pump-out stations for holding tanks and dump stations for portable toilets. These funds are subject to certain limitations and requirements. Call for additional information.

- **Who's eligible:** All public marinas in Indiana which support recreational boats which are 26 feet and over in length and have portable or permanent on-board toilets.
- **Matching Contribution Required:** 25% of the project cost, federal funds cannot be used.
- **Who to Call:** Office of Pollution Prevention & Technical Assistance, (317) 232-8172
- **More Information:** http://www.in.gov/idem/resources/grants_loans/cva/index.html

Clean Vessel Act Public Notices:

- [East Chicago Marina located at 3301 Aldis Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana 46312](#)
- [Rivercrest Marina located at 1200 W. 2nd Street, Madison, Indiana 47250](#)
- [Turtle Creek Harbor located at 206 6th Street, Florence, Indiana 47020](#)

2. Indiana Department of Natural Resources Grants

2.1. Best Management Practices (BMP) Cost-Share Program

Logging operations in the State of Indiana are eligible to apply for cost-share dollars that will help defray the expense of BMP installations on harvest sites, depending on the location and timing of the harvest.

2.2. Community Forestry Grant Programs

Trees make our communities better places to live and work. Cities, towns and non-profit organizations can receive funding to enhance urban trees and forests. The Indiana DNR, Division of Forestry offers four grant programs that help improve, protect, maintain and increase the number of trees in Indiana communities. This federal and state funding is provided on an annual basis by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the U.S.D.A.

2.3. Develop a Shooting Range

The Indiana Shooting Range grant program provides assistance with the development of rifle, handgun, shotgun, and archery facilities. The main objective of this program is to provide the citizens of Indiana with additional and safer places to fire their guns, and train hunter education students.

2.4. Development of a New Park or Recreation Area

The Land and Water Conservation Fund grant program is to assist eligible governmental units in the provision of new park areas. Participation in outdoor recreation activities is expanding so rapidly that park agencies often face a real financial burden in attempting to provide enough facilities to keep up with the demand.

2.5. Fire Fighting Assistance for Rural Community Fire Departments

There are a number of programs aimed at assisting rural fire departments with needs ranging from equipment to training. Fire departments may serve either incorporated communities or unincorporated rural areas.

2.6. Forest Management Cost Share Programs

Many landowners may not be reaping their full benefits or providing adequate long term protection of forestlands. Cost share assistance is available to provide maximum watershed protection and erosion control, encourage abundant, healthy populations of wildlife, and maximum yields on timber harvests.

2.7. Historic Preservation and Archaeology

Each year the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology receives over \$500,000 in federal funding under the Historic Preservation Fund (HPS) Program, which helps promote the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. The HPF Program helps promote

historic preservation and Archaeology in Indiana by providing assistance to projects that will aid the State in meeting its goals for cultural resource management.

2.8. Hoosier Riverwatch

Hoosier Riverwatch has awarded grants to volunteer groups since 1996. These grant recipients form the foundation of the Hoosier Riverwatch volunteer stream monitoring network. Each grant provides up to \$500 of water monitoring equipment. In return, grant recipients agree to monitor their selected stream or river segments at least four times per year for two years.

2.9. Lake and River Enhancement

The Lake and River Enhancement Program (LARE) was developed to ensure the continued viability of public-access lakes and streams. The program's goal is to utilize a watershed approach to reduce non-point source sediment and nutrient pollution of Indiana's and adjacent states' surface waters to a level that meets or surpasses state water quality standards. To accomplish this goal, grants are available for technical and financial assistance for qualifying projects.

2.10. Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

The Recreational Trails Program is a matching assistance program that provides funding for the acquisition and/or development of multi-use recreational trail projects. Both motorized and non-motorized projects may qualify for assistance. The assistance program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). <http://www.in.gov/dnr/assistance/grantresources.html>

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3. Indiana Office of Federal Grants & Procurement

Message from the Governor

I created the Office of Federal Grants and Procurement (OFGP) by Executive Order on my first day in office in order to increase significantly the amount of federal dollars coming to our state. Indiana ranks at or near the bottom among states in terms of our success in bringing federal funds back from Washington, and now the state is determined to move quickly to improve our performance and our ranking.

The OFGP will serve as a valuable resource in helping agencies of state government identify and win competitive federal grants, provide them with training and technical assistance to improve their grant skills, and measure and track federal grant funding to the state. In order to leverage resources and increase Indiana's capacity to pursue and secure federal grants, the Office will also provide grant assistance and support to Hoosier universities, non-for-profits, and the business community.

To ensure that Indiana receives its fair share of federal funding in the future, the OFGP will work closely with the State's Washington D.C. Office and our strong Congressional Delegation to advocate for fair adjustments in federal grant formulas, and to develop strong relationships with key federal agencies that are best able to provide direct grant assistance to the state.

In addition to coordinating federal grant activity, the OFGP is dedicated to keeping Indiana businesses informed of opportunities to sell their products and services to the federal government. The Office will work closely with the business community to find ways for the federal government to "Buy Indiana" whenever possible.

Hoosier taxpayers deserve to know that we are making every effort to ensure that a fair portion of the monies they send to Washington each year come back to Indiana to help us meet the challenges we face in building infrastructure, training workers for new job opportunities, and caring for the sick and disabled. The OFGP will be the central focus of this Administration's efforts to obtain federal support wherever possible to support our goal of improving the lives Hoosier citizens and communities as we "Aim Higher" for Indiana's future.

Sincerely,



<http://www.in.gov/ofgp/>

4. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Grants

4.1. Buffer Zone Protection Program (BZPP)

Total Funding Available in FY 2008: \$48.5 million

Purpose: BZPP provides grants to build security and risk-management capabilities at the State and local level in order to secure pre-designated Tier I and Tier II critical infrastructure sites, including chemical facilities, financial institutions, nuclear and electric power plants, dams, stadiums, and other high-risk/high-consequence facilities.

Eligible Applicants: Specific BZPP sites within 45 States have been selected based on their level of risk and criticality. Each State with a BZPP site is eligible to submit applications for its local communities to participate in and receive funding under the program. Therefore, BZPP funding allocated to any given State or territory is a function of the number, type, and character of the pre-identified sites within that State or territory.

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/bzpp/index.shtm>

4.2. FY 2008 Emergency Management Performance Grant

The principal priority for the FY 2008 EMPG funds is to sustain and enhance catastrophic planning capabilities, to include addressing the findings of the FEMA gap analysis program

and similar capability assessment efforts, and assisting state and local jurisdictions to address national and regional catastrophic planning needs. State and local jurisdictions should also continue to focus on addressing state-specific planning issues identified through the 2006 Nationwide Plan Review. In FY 2008, specific planning focus areas of evacuation planning, logistics and resource management, continuity of operations (COOP) / continuity of government (COG) planning, and recovery planning have been identified as national planning focus areas.

Total Funding Awarded in FY 2008: \$291,450,000

<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/empg/empg.shtm>

4.3. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to States and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the HMGP is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster. The HMGP is authorized under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

4.4. Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

Provides funding to assist States and communities in implementing measures to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes, and other structures insurable under the NFIP.

4.5. Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM)

Provides funds to states, territories, Indian tribal governments, communities, and universities for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event.

4.6. Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC)

Provides funding to States and communities to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to structures insured under the NFIP that have had one or more claims for flood damages, and that can not meet the requirements of the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program for either cost share or capacity to manage the activities.

4.7. Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL)

Provides funding to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to severe repetitive loss (SRL) structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

<http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hmgp/index.shtm>