

## Grant opportunities for producer led groups

Currently, there are many opportunities of potential funding sources for groups that are working towards nonpoint source pollution abatement, particularly through agricultural conservation efforts.

One idea for potential funding is to check out your **local cooperatives' and local businesses' giving programs**---they may have funds available to perform outreach and conservation efforts. These opportunities can typically be found on their websites. In addition to local sponsorships, check out these other local, statewide and national organizations, which may have grant funds available for your project.

Please note that many of these entities require your organization to be a **501 (c) not-for-profit** organization to receive funding.

For more details on each grant program, please click on the website link listed below.

Grantor	Website
Alliant Energy Foundation	<a href="http://www.alliantenergy.com/CommunityInvolvement/CharitableFoundation/index.htm">http://www.alliantenergy.com/CommunityInvolvement/CharitableFoundation/index.htm</a>
Environmental Defense Fund	<a href="https://www.edf.org/">https://www.edf.org/</a>
Federal grant opportunities	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html</a>
Joyce Foundation	<a href="http://www.joycefdn.org/apply">http://www.joycefdn.org/apply</a>
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Conservation Partners Program	<a href="http://www.nfwf.org/conservationpartners/Pages/home.aspx">http://www.nfwf.org/conservationpartners/Pages/home.aspx</a>
National Wildlife Federation Cover Crop Champions Program	<a href="http://www.nwf.org/">http://www.nwf.org/</a>
Professional Dairy Producers Foundation	<a href="http://www.dairyfoundation.org/cornerstone/index.php">http://www.dairyfoundation.org/cornerstone/index.php</a>
Sustainable Agriculture and Research Education Grants	<a href="http://www.sare.org/Grants">http://www.sare.org/Grants</a>
The McKnight Foundation	<a href="https://www.mcknight.org/grant-programs">https://www.mcknight.org/grant-programs</a>
Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin	<a href="http://www.wisconservation.org">www.wisconservation.org</a>
NRCS: Conservation Innovation Grants	<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/</a>
Walton Family Foundation	<a href="http://www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org/grants">http://www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org/grants</a>
Wisconsin Education and Conservation Foundation	<a href="http://wiconservationfoundation.org/">http://wiconservationfoundation.org/</a>
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources: Surface Water Grants	<a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/SurfaceWater.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/SurfaceWater.html</a>
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection NMFE grants	<a href="http://datcp.wi.gov/Environment/Land_and_Water_Conservation/SWRM_Grant_Program_Working_Manual/Allocation_and_Other_SWRM_Functions/index.aspx">http://datcp.wi.gov/Environment/Land_and_Water_Conservation/SWRM_Grant_Program_Working_Manual/Allocation_and_Other_SWRM_Functions/index.aspx</a>
Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation	<a href="http://wfbf.com/">http://wfbf.com/</a>
Wisconsin Farmer's Union	<a href="http://www.wisconsinfarmersunion.com/">http://www.wisconsinfarmersunion.com/</a>