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EPA - Environmental Protection Agency	Federal	Region 2 Wetland Program Development Grant	The goals include increasing the quantity and quality of wetlands in the U.S. by conserving and restoring wetland acreage and improving wetland condition.	\$150,000 - \$300,000	Not Specified	https://www.epa.gov/wetlands/wetland-program-development-grants
EPA - Environmental Protection Agency	Federal	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI)	Four Focus Areas: Cleaning up Great Lakes AOC; Preventing & controlling IS; Reducing nutrient runoff that contributes to harmful algal blooms; Restoring habitat to protect native species.	\$27.5 million in 2014 for up to 30 projects	Not Specified	https://www.epa.gov/great-lakes-funding/great-lakes-restoration-initiative-glri
FSA - Farm Service Agency	Federal	Conservation Reserve Program	Provides yearly rental payments to farmers in exchange for an agreement to remove environmentally sensitive farm land from agricultural production and implement habitat restoration.	Up to \$50,000 per fiscal year	Not Required	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/conservation-reserve-program/index
Great Lake Basin Program (funded through GLRI)	Federal	Great Lakes Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Program	Conservation practices to reduce sedimentation to improve water quality, harbor maintenance, fish and wildlife habitat, recreational facilities and experiences, and the public-works systems.	\$30,000 - \$200,000 per grant	Not Specified	http://keepingitontheland.net/apply-for-funding/
National Institutes for Water Resources	Federal	Water Resource Research National Competitive Grants	Research regarding water problems and issues beyond those of concern only to a single state.	\$10,000 - \$250,000 per grant	1:1 Match	https://water.usgs.gov/wrri/national-competitive-grants.php
National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Federal	NOAA Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Program Project Grants	Provides financial and technical assistance to shovel ready restoration projects in Great Lakes AOCs.	\$1 - \$5 million/yr or \$1-\$40 million/3 yr	Not Required	https://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=280339
NOAA	Federal	Great Lakes Areas of Concern Land Acquisition Grants	Contribute to the delisting of fish and wildlife habitat-related beneficial use impairments in Great Lakes Areas of Concern.	\$100,000 - \$800,000 per grant	Not Required, but 1:1 non-federal match encouraged	http://www.regions.noaa.gov/great-lakes/index.php/great_lakes-restoration-initiative/habitats/coastal-land-conservation-in-the-great-lake/

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NOAA	Federal	Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Program	Habitat Restoration within the U.S. Great Lakes Areas of Concern	Up to \$6 million	Not Required, but 1:1 non-federal match encouraged	http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/restoration/regional/greatlakes.html
Office of Surface Mining	Federal	Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program	Approved programs use grant funds for mine site reclamation projects on eligible lands.	\$40,000 - \$12 million	Not specified	http://www.osmre.gov/programs/aml.shtm
Partnership between: ArcelorMittal, EPA, USFWS, USFS, NFWF, NOAA, USDA	Federal	Sustain Our Great Lakes	Funds on-the-ground habitat restoration and enhancement for the mission of sustaining, restoring and protecting fish and wildlife habitat in the Great Lakes Basin. <i>IS Control, Early Detection</i>	\$50,000 - \$1.5 million	Not specified	http://www.sustainourgreatlakes.org/
USDA - U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Federal	Conservation Stewardship Program	A voluntary conservation program that encourages producers to address resource concerns by undertaking additional conservation activities and improving, maintaining, and managing existing conservation activities.	Varies	Not Specified	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/programs/financial/csp/?cid=nrcs143_008316
USDA - NRCS	Federal	Emergency Watershed Protection Program	Helps communities address watershed impairments that pose imminent threats to lives and property.	\$300,000 - \$500,000	Not Specified	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/
USDA - NRCS	Federal	Environmental Quality Incentives Program	A voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to eligible agricultural producers who are willing to address priority environmental issues by implementing conservation practices.	Up to \$450,000	Not Specified	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/
USDA - NRCS	Federal	Grassland Reserve Program	A voluntary conservation program for working grazing operations, enhancement of plant and animal biodiversity, and protection of grassland under threat of conversion to other uses.	Not specified	Not Specified	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/easements/grassland/
USDA - NRCS	Federal	Wetland Reserve Program	A voluntary program offering landowners the opportunity to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands on their property.	Not specified	Not Specified	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/easements/wetlands/

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USDA - NRCS	Federal	Agricultural Management Assistance	Provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to voluntarily address issues such as water management, water quality, and erosion control by incorporating conservation into operations.	Up to 75% of cost (total not to exceed \$50,000 /year)	Not Specified	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/ama/
USDA - NRCS	Federal	Conservation Innovation Grants	Development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies.	Up to \$2 Million	At least 50% from non-federal funds	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/
USFS - U.S. Forest Service	Federal	Community Forest and Open Space Program	Funds establishment of community forests through fee simple acquisition of private forest land.	Up to \$400,000	50%	http://www.fs.fed.us/spf/coop/programs/loa/cfp.shtml
USFS - U.S. Forest Service	Federal	National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program	Urban and community forestry projects that have national or multi-state application.	\$900,000 total	1:1 Match	http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac.shtml
USFS - U.S. Forest Service: Northeastern Area	Federal	Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry	Assistance for State Forestry agencies to achieve priorities as documented in their state forest action plans. <i>IS Prevention</i>	\$25,000 (varies)	Not Specified	http://www.na.fs.fed.us/rfp/index.shtml
USFWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act	Funds projects for the restoration of Great Lakes fish and wildlife resources, as authorized under the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act. Research and restoration proposals are accepted.	\$1.56 Million total (5 - 10 projects)	25%	http://www.fws.gov/midwest/fisheries/glfwra-grants.html
USFWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative: Joint Venture Habitat Restoration and Protection	Long-term habitat restoration, enhancement or protection, for conservation of native Great Lakes fish and wildlife populations, particularly migratory birds.	\$25,000 - \$300,000	25%	http://www.uppermissgreatlakesjv.org/index.htm
USFWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	Great Lakes Restoration Initiative: Partners for Fish and Wildlife	Funds wetland and associated upland habitat restoration and enhancement projects for conservation of native Great Lakes fish and wildlife populations, particularly migratory birds.	\$400,000; max award \$25,000	Not Required	

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USFWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	National Fish Passage Program	Provides financial and technical assistance to remove or bypass artificial barriers that impede the movement of aquatic species and contribute to their decline.	\$70,000+	Varies	https://www.fws.gov/fisheries/whatwedo/nfpp/nfpp.html
USFWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Federal	State and Interstate Aquatic Nuisance Species Management Plan Program	ANS Plans identify technical, enforcement, or financial assistance activities needed to eliminate or reduce the environmental, public health and safety risks associated with aquatic invasive species.	Up to \$40,000	Not specified	https://www.anstaskforce.gov/default.php
USFWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture	Federal	Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture	Projects to restore and conserve habitat necessary to support existing healthy and productive populations of brook trout.	Up to \$50,000	1:1 from partner contributions	http://easternbrooktrout.org/funding-opportunities/2018-ebtjv-fws-nfhp-project-funding-opportunity/funding-opportunities/2018-ebtjv-fws-nfhp-project-funding-opportunity
NFWF - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Multiple	Early Successional Forest Grant	This program focuses on establishing viable populations of the American Woodcock, Golden-winged Warbler, and some two dozen additional imperiled species that nest in young, regenerating forests.	Not Listed	Varies	http://www.nfwf.org/whatwedo/programs/Pages/business-plan-application.aspx
NFWF - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Multiple	Five Star Urban Waters Restoration Program	Five Star Project: On the ground restoration that includes wetland, riparian, instream or coastal habitats. Urban Waters Project: Improve water quality, increase access, and restore riparian and forest habitat in urban watersheds. <i>IS Removal, Education</i>	\$20,000 - \$50,000 per grant	Varies	http://www.nfwf.org/fivestar/Pages/home.aspx
NFWF - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Multiple	Pulling Together Initiative	This grant provides modest funds to help local communities effectively manage invasive plant species. <i>IS Mapping, IS Removal</i>	\$10,000-\$100,000 per grant	Not Required	http://www.nfwf.org/pti/Pages/home.aspx
NFWF - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Multiple	Acres for America	Projects that conserve large, landscape-level areas that are important habitat for fish, wildlife, and plants through acquisition of interest in real property. <i>IS Removal</i>	\$3 million in 2016	Varies	http://www.nfwf.org/acresforamerica/Pages/home.aspx

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NFWF - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Multiple	Bring Back the Natives/More Fish	Conservation activities that restore, protect, and enhance native populations of sensitive or listed fish species across the United States. <i>IS Management</i>	\$25,000 - \$100,000	Varies	http://www.nfwf.org/bbn/Pages/home.aspx
ESF - Great Lakes Research Consortium	NY State	NY Great lakes Protection Fund Small Grants	Provides seed funding for new projects that improve understanding and/or management of New York's Great Lakes Basin. <i>Early Detection, IS Impact & Risk Assessment</i>	Up to \$15,000	Not Specified	http://www.esf.edu/glrc/nyglpf.html
NYS DEC	NY State	Landowner Incentive Program - Grassland	Encourages private landowner participation in habitat management and protection.	Based on acreage (\$110/acre)	See Website	http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/33005.html
NYS DEC	NY State	New York State Conservation Partnership Program: Capacity & Excellence	Investments to build strong land trusts, enabling them to implement best practices, prepare for national accreditation, and be more effective community partners. <i>Education & IS Control</i>	\$1,800,000; divided among program categories	25% or 1:3 non-state funds	http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/48901.html
NYS DEC	NY State	New York State Conservation Partnership Program: Conservation Catalyst	Establish community partnerships and new collaborations that connect people to nature. <i>Education & IS Control</i>	\$1,800,000; divided among program categories	25% or 1:3 non-state funds	http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/48901.html
NYS DEC	NY State	New York State Conservation Partnership Program: Conservation Transaction	Assist Land Trusts, landowners and community partners to enhance public access and permanently conserve important areas. <i>Education & IS Control</i>	\$1,800,000; divided among program categories	25% or 1:3 non-state funds	http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/48901.html
NYS DEC	NY State	New York State Conservation Partnership Program: Professional Development	Enable local land trusts to expand programs and increase impact by hiring professional staff and enhancing services. <i>Education & IS Control</i>	\$1,800,000; divided among program categories	25% or 1:3 non-state funds	http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/48901.html
NYS DEC	NY State	Urban Forestry Grants (Cost-Share Grants)	Provides support and assistance to communities in comprehensive planning, management, and education to create healthy urban and community forests.	\$2,500 - \$50,000	Not Specified	http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/5285.html

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NYS DEC	NY State	Water Quality Improvement Project Program	Funds projects that reduce polluted runoff, improve water quality and restore habitat in New York's water bodies.	\$87 million for Round 14	Varies	http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/4774.html
NYS DEC - New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	NY State	Environmental Justice Community Impact Grants	Provide community-based organizations with funding for projects that address various environmental and public health concerns.	\$10,000 - \$50,000	Not Required	http://www.dec.ny.gov/public/31226.html
NYS DEC and New York Sea Grant	NY State	Small Grants Program	Funds projects that serve to benefit the environment and economy of New York's Great Lakes basin.	Up to \$25,000	Not Specified	http://seagrant.sunysb.edu/articles/t/new-york-s-great-lakes-basin-small-grants-program-home
ACTrees (Alliance for Community Trees)	Private	Community Tree Planting Grant	ACTrees and grantees work with local groups, sponsors, and other partners to coordinate and execute volunteer tree planting events.	Varies	Not Required	http://actrees.org/what-we-do/grants-and-awards/planting-trees/
Buffalo Ornithological Society	Private	Special Projects Grants	Ornithological research or advance the education of people about birds in Western New York.	Up to \$750	Not Required	http://www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org/Counts/Counts-and-Research.aspx
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	Private	Conservation of Freshwater Ecosystems	This program area seeks to advance the conservation and restoration of freshwater ecosystems in North America, with emphasis on the Great Lakes.	Up to \$300,000	Not Required	http://www.mott.org/FundingInterests/programs/environment
Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo	Private	21st Century Fund Grants	Projects vary greatly, ranging from architectural restoration to the creation of urban farms.	\$100,000 total	Not Required	http://www.cfgb.org/for-nonprofits/for-grant-seekers/21st-century-fund-grants/
Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo	Private	Community Foundation Competitive Grants	Preserve and restore the regions natural assets. Improve the public knowledge of environmental issues. Strengthen individual environmental organizations.	\$18,000 - \$20,000	Not Required	http://www.cfgb.org/for-nonprofits/for-grant-seekers/community-foundation-grants
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	Private	Doris Duke Environment Grants	Enable communities to protect and manage wildlife habitat and create efficient built environments.	Unknown	Not Required	http://www.ddcf.org/what-we-fund/environment/
Earthwatch Institute	Private	Center for Field Research	Create opportunities for adults and students (age 15-18) to assist in research and data collection of scientists working on active research projects.	\$20,000 - \$80,000	Not Required	http://earthwatch.org/scientific-research/scientist-opportunities/working-with-earthwatch

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ESRI	Private	Natural Resources Grant Program	Fosters innovative approaches that help organizations use GIS, image processing, and remote-sensing technologies to solve natural resources management problems.	\$100,000 per grant	Not Required	http://www.esri.com/grants/image-grant-program
Freshwater Future	Private	Climate Grant Program	This grant aims to engage communities in preparing and responding to climate change impacts in the Great Lakes region.	\$500 - \$5,000	Not Required	http://www.freshwaterfuture.org/grant-programs/climate-grant-program.html
Freshwater Future	Private	Healing Our Waters Grants	Funds development and implementation of Great Lakes Restoration Initiative and other Federal proposals or projects. <i>IS Removal</i>	\$500 - \$15,000	Not Required	http://freshwaterfuture.org/grants/healing-our-waters-grant-program/
Freshwater Future	Private	Insight Services Grant Program	To build capacity of grassroots organizations	\$500 - \$3,000	Not Required	http://www.freshwaterfuture.org/grant-programs/insight-services-grant-program.html
Freshwater Future	Private	Project Grant Program	These awards are to be used for grassroots project expenses that promote water resource protection and restoration in the Great Lakes Basin. <i>IS Control</i>	\$500 - \$3,500	Not Required	http://www.freshwaterfuture.org/grant-programs/project-grant-program.html
Freshwater Future	Private	Special Opportunity Grant Programs	Aquatic habitat protection efforts that may not coincide with the application timeline or grant period for the Projects Grants Program.	Up to \$500	Not Required	http://www.freshwaterfuture.org/grant-programs/special-opportunity-grant-program.html
Fund for Wild Nature	Private	Fund for Wild Nature Grant	Focus on native species and wild ecosystems, with particular emphasis on actions designed to defend threatened wilderness and biological diversity.	\$1,000 - \$3,000 per grant	Not Required	http://www.fundwildnature.org/proposal-dates-a-guidelines/dates-a-guidelines.html
Great Lakes Fishery Commission	Private	Fishery Research Program	Great Lakes fishery research, including ecological and social sciences is supported. <i>Round Goby, Research</i>	\$35,000 - \$50,000 per grant	Not Required	http://www.glfsc.org/research/FisheryDesc.php

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Great Lakes Protection Fund	Private	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Projects that enhance the health of the Great Lakes ecosystem and will return the greatest ecosystem benefits. <i>AIS Control</i>	Average \$460,000 per grant	Not Required	http://glpf.org/
National Environmental Education Foundation	Private	Every Day Capacity Building Grants	Focused on public land sited in the US - improvements and responsible use of sites. <i>IS Removal</i>	Up to \$5,000	Not Required	https://www.neefusa.org/2016-every-day-capacity-building-grantees
NFWF - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Private	America's Great Outdoors	Developing the Next Generation of Conservationists offers grants to connect youth to the outdoors by providing financial support for youth conservation job training programs. <i>IS Removal, IS Monitoring</i>	\$50,000-\$75,000	Varies	http://www.nfwf.org/youth/Pages/home.aspx
NFWF - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation & Wells Fargo	Private	Environmental Solutions for Communities	This grant program funds projects related to sustainable agriculture and forestry, conservation of land and water resources, energy efficient and urban infrastructure, and community outreach and environmental educations. <i>IS Removal</i>	\$25,000 - \$100,000 per grant	Varies	http://www.nfwf.org/environmentalsolutions/Pages/home.aspx
Niagara Area Foundation	Private	Niagara Area Foundation Grants	Categories include: health, human services, arts, civic needs, community development, education, environment.	\$3,500 - \$10,000	Not Required	http://www.cfgb.org/for-nonprofits/for-grant-seekers/niagara-area-foundation-grants/
Niagara River Greenway Commission	Private	Greenway Ecological Fund	Support the creation, improvement, and maintenance of conservation areas and ecological projects within the Niagara River Basin. <i>IS Removal</i>	\$50,000-\$300,000	Not Required	http://bnriverkeeper.org/2015/05/2015-application-schedule-announced-for-greenway-ecological-fund/
North American Native Fishes Association	Private	Conservation Research Grant	Conservation Research Grant, focusing on supporting research relating to the conservation of North America's indigenous fish fauna, particularly those that are threatened or endangered.	Up to \$1,000 (Possible Multiple Awards)	Not Required	http://www.nanfa.org/research.shtml
The Hagen Family Foundation	Private	The Hagen Family Foundation Grant	Areas include arts, education, environment, religion, and social services.	Not specified	Not Required	http://www.hagenfamilyfoundation.org/