

URBANWATERS

FEDERAL PARTNERSHIP

Restoring Urban Waters, Revitalizing Communities.

Northwest Indiana Urban Waters Federal Partnership
Updates & Items of Interest

December 19, 2013

Funding Opportunities

★ U.S. Forest Service Community Forestry Program Grants

Due: January 15, 2014

The Community Forest Program is a grant program that authorizes the U.S. Forest Service to provide financial assistance to local governments, Tribal governments, and qualified nonprofit entities to establish community forests that provide continuing and accessible community benefits. Requests up to \$400,000 can be made; the match rate is 50% (1:1).

[More Information Here](#)

★ Five Star & Urban Waters Restoration Program 2014

Due: February 5, 2014

The grant program seeks to develop community capacity to sustain local natural resources for future generations. It provides \$5,000-\$20,000 to diverse local partnerships for wetland, forest, riparian and coastal habitat restoration, stormwater management, outreach and stewardship with a particular focus on water quality, watersheds and the habitats they support. Also in this RFP, the U.S. EPA makes funding available through its Five Star Program for on-the-ground restoration projects including wetland, riparian, in stream and/or coastal habitat restoration.

[More Information Here](#)

★ Sustain Our Great Lakes

**Pre-proposals Due:
February 18, 2014**

In 2014, grant funding for work in the Great Lakes basin will be awarded in two categories:

- Habitat Restoration
- Delisting of Habitat-Related Beneficial Use Impairments

Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and state, tribal and local governments. Details on this funding opportunity will likely be announced on January 6th, 2014.

[More Information Here](#)

December Quarterly Meeting Minutes

Thank you for attending the December Quarterly Meeting of the Northwest Indiana Urban Waters Partnership. We appreciate all that you do to restore and protect local urban waters, and connect communities to these treasured resources.

For a copy of the meeting's minutes, please [click here](#). If you have any additions or edits, please feel free to contact Natalie, Urban Waters Ambassador, at natalie@savedunes.org.

2014 Meeting Schedule to be released. Look for more to come in the January Newsletter!

Watershed Meeting Notices

Trail Creek Watershed Meeting

January 8th, 2014, 10:00AM-
12:00PM

LaPorte County Convention & Visitors
Bureau at Marquette Mall
4073 S Franklin St
Michigan City, IN 46360



Deep River Watershed Kick-off Meeting

January 22nd, 2014, 1:00PM-3:00PM
Hobart Community Center 111 E. Old Ridge Rd
Hobart, IN, 46342

Job Opening: Water Program Coordinator

Save the Dunes has a current job vacancy for their [Water Program Coordinator](#). Resumes are being accepted only via email to heather@savedunes.org or regular mail; no phone calls please. The application deadline closes at 5:00PM Central Time on Friday, January 10, 2014.

Reminder:

Considering applying for a grant and need a hand? The Federal Partners are able to help in the preparation of proposals so that you can apply for funds. For assistance, contact Natalie Johnson, Urban Waters Ambassador, for more information.

Questions? Comments?

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