



# NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PREREQUISITE TO APPLY/MATCH	ELIGIBLE PROJECTS	APPLICATION DEADLINE	MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM GRANT REQUEST AMOUNTS	AWARD RECOMMENDATION DATE
<b>Dam Management Grant Program (DMGP)</b>	*State and Local units of government *Non-profit organizations *Private individuals	*None Match – minimum 10%	*Removal of dams that have no economic purpose *Repair/major maintenance of dams which have an economic purpose that are an imminent public safety issue	<b>*November 15<sup>th</sup></b> Must be postmarked by this date to be eligible	<b>*Minimum</b> – None <b>*Maximum</b> - amount of funds appropriated in a given fiscal year	*The DNR Director announces projects selected for DMGP funding by April 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Aquatic Habitat Grant Program (AHGP)</b>	* State, Local, Federal and Tribal units of government *Non-profit organizations *Private individuals	*None Match – minimum 10%	*Projects that protect currently intact waters with fully functioning system processes and self -sustaining aquatic communities *Projects that improve degraded watershed processes. *Projects that test and evaluate new and innovative methods to improve degraded watershed processes. *Evaluation of existing and new aquatic habitat improvement projects *Projects that inventory or assess watershed functions	<b>*March 15, 2014</b> Must be postmarked by this date to be eligible **Please note that application deadlines may change in 2015**	<b>*Minimum</b> - \$25,000.00 <b>*Maximum</b> – amount of funds appropriated in a given fiscal year	The DNR Director announces projects selected for AHGP funding by April 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Wildlife Habitat Grant Program (WHGP)</b>	* State, Local, Federal and Tribal units of government *Non-profit organizations *Private individuals	*None Match – minimum 10%	*Projects that will enhance the quality of existing game species habitat *Projects that will create new quality game species habitat	<b>*March 1, 2014 AND July 1, 2014</b> Must be postmarked by this date to be eligible **Please note that there will be two application periods in 2014** **Please note that application deadlines may change in 2015**	<b>*Minimum</b> - \$15,000.00 <b>*Maximum</b> – amount of funds appropriated in a given fiscal year	The DNR Director announces projects selected for WHGP funding by April 1 <sup>st</sup>

For more detailed information, please go to [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr) and click on Grants or call (517) 28-GRANT (517-284-7268)