



HABITAT/INVASIVE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PREREQUISITE TO APPLY/MATCH	ELIGIBLE PROJECTS	APPLICATION DEADLINE	MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM GRANT REQUEST AMOUNTS	AWARD RECOMMENDATION DATE
Dam Management Grant Program (DMGP) Approx. \$350,000 anticipated to be available for 2016	State, Local, Federal and Tribal units of government Non-profit organizations	None Match – minimum 10%	Removal of dams that have no economic purpose resulting in the enhancement of aquatic environments and the reduction of long term infrastructure costs. Repair/major maintenance of dams which have an economic purpose that are an imminent public safety issue.	November 14, 2016* Must be submitted online by the end of this day to be eligible	Minimum – None Maximum - amount of funds appropriated in a given fiscal year	The DNR Director announces projects selected for DMGP funding by April 14, 2017
Aquatic Habitat Grant Program (AHGP) Approx. \$1.25 million anticipated to be available for 2016	State, Local, Federal and Tribal units of government Non-profit organizations	None Match – minimum 10%	Projects that protect currently intact waters with fully functioning system processes and self-sustaining aquatic communities. Projects that address aquatic habitat issues on public waters. 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.	Pre-proposals due August 28, 2016* Full application packet due November 14, 2016* for applicants that are invited to submit full application packets based on pre-proposals Must be postmarked by these dates to be eligible	Minimum - \$25,000.00 Maximum – amount of funds appropriated in a given fiscal year	The DNR Director announces projects selected for AHGP funding by April 14, 2017
Wildlife Habitat Grant Program (WHGP) Approx. \$1.0 million anticipated to be available for 2016	State, Local, Federal and Tribal units of government Profit and Non-profit organizations Private individuals	None Match – minimum 10%	Projects that will enhance and improve the quality and quantity of game species habitat specific to Wildlife Division’s strategic plan goal #2 – Manage habitat for sustainable wildlife populations in a changing environment.	July 15, 2016* Must be postmarked by this date to be eligible	Minimum - \$15,000.00 Maximum – amount of funds appropriated in a given fiscal year	The DNR Director announces projects selected for WHGP funding by October 1, 2016
Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program (MISGP) Approx. \$3.6 million anticipated to be available for 2016	Local, Federal and Tribal units of government Non-profit organizations Universities	None Match – minimum 10%	Prevent new introductions of invasive species through outreach and education. Monitor for new invasive species as well as expansions of current invasive species. Respond and conduct eradication efforts for new findings and range expansions. Manage and control key colonized species in a strategic manner.	Pre-proposals due Mid-June, 2016* Full application packet due September 15, 2016* for applicants that are invited to submit full application packets based on pre-proposals	Minimum - \$25,000.00 Maximum – \$400,000.00	Funding awards approved by DNR, DEQ, and MDARD Directors – December 2016*

*Dates are tentative and subject to change