



Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Grants Management Section

FISHERIES HABITAT, WILDLIFE HABITAT & INVASIVE SPECIES GRANT PROGRAMS

	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PREREQUISITE TO APPLY/MATCH	ELIGIBLE PROJECTS	APPLICATION DEADLINE	MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM GRANT REQUEST AMOUNTS	AWARD RECOMMENDATION DATE
Fisheries Habitat Grant Program (FHGP) Approx. \$1.825 million in anticipated funding	Local, State, Federal and Tribal units of government Non-profit organizations	None Match – minimum 10%	Projects may be eligible under any or all of the following three themes: <u>Dam management:</u> dam removal, dam removal with stream restoration, dam rehabilitation projects where safety concerns exist <u>Aquatic habitat conservation:</u> habitat restoration, protection, and assessment/monitoring projects focused on fish and aquatic resources <u>Aquatic habitat and recreation in the Au Sable, Manistee, and Muskegon watersheds:</u> restoration (including dam removal), protection, research, assessment/monitoring, and fisheries recreation/access projects <i>Note: Engineering studies for dam removals on high priority dams can be eligible under all themes.</i>	Pre-proposals due late-August* Full application packet due mid to late-November* for applicants that are invited to submit a full application Must be postmarked by deadline to be eligible	Minimum – \$25,000.00 Maximum – total amount of funds appropriated in a given fiscal year for each of the themes under which the project is eligible (up to \$1.825 million)	The DNR Director announces projects selected for FHGP funding by mid-March*
Wildlife Habitat Grant Program (WHGP) Approx. \$1.0 million in anticipated funding	Local, State, 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 and wildlife based recreation.	Mid-July* Must be postmarked by deadline 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
Michigan Invasive Species Grant Program (MISGP) Approx. \$3.6 million in anticipated funding	Local, State, 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 to new findings and range expansions. Manage and control key colonized species in a strategic manner.	Full application deadline varies between May and September Must be submitted electronically to be eligible	Minimum – \$25,000.00 Maximum – \$400,000.00	Funding awards announced by press release in December

*Dates are tentative and subject to change. For more detailed information on these and other DNR grant programs, please go to www.michigan.gov/dnrgrants or call (517) 284-7268 (517-28-GRANT)