

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

*Urban Wildlife Damage Abatement and Control
(UWDAC) Grant Program*

Q: Who can apply?

A: Any town, city, village, county, or tribal government in an urban area as designated in *s. 86.196 (1)(c)*. Wis. Stats. See alphabetical list of urban areas.

Q: How much money is available?

A: A total of \$25,000 is available annually for statewide disbursement. A maximum of \$5,000 can be awarded to each eligible applicant, which requires total eligible project costs to be \$10,000.

Q: How much of an applicant's costs can be reimbursed?

A: An applicant is eligible to receive reimbursement for up to 50% of grant eligible costs, up to the amount of the grant award. Not to exceed \$5,000.

Q: What can the money be spent on?

A: Examples include:

- Develop a wildlife management plan
- Estimate and monitor wildlife populations
- Remove deer for a department-approved project that uses sharpshooters
- Trap deer and/or geese
- Implement managed hunts
- Remove resident Canada geese using DNR approved methods
- Perform required health and tissue sampling
- Process, distribute, or dispose of geese or deer to a charitable organization
- Modify habitat
- Implement any other wildlife control or damage abatement practices approved by the DNR

Q: How do I apply?

A: Application materials and information are available online at <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/UWDAC.html> or for hard copy materials contact the UWDAC grant manager.

Q: When are grant applications due?

A: Complete and signed applications are due to the DNR UWDAC grant manager *on or before* December 1.

Q: When will the grant awards be announced?

A: Applicants will be notified in early January regarding the status of their applications. Successful applicants will then be sent a grant agreement to sign and return to the DNR.

Q: When can I begin my project?

A: No activities or expenditures may be incurred until the grant award is *signed by the applicant*.

Q: How does a municipality that is awarded a grant receive the funds?

A: This is a reimbursement grant program for which advance payments of 50% of the grant award can be requested at the time the grant agreement is signed. The municipality conducts the activity, pays for it, and then submits a reimbursement request to the DNR. The request can be up to 50% of grant-eligible costs, not to exceed the amount of the grant award.

Q: How likely is it that I will receive a grant award?

A: This depends upon the quality of an application and the total number of applicants.

Q: What if I have further questions?

A: For additional information regarding the grant application and process, contact:

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