

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 an eligible applicant, which means a project with grant-eligible costs of \$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, not to exceed a maximum of \$5,000.

Q: What can be done with the money?

A: Examples include --

- (a) Develop a wildlife plan.
- (b) Monitor wildlife populations and establish population estimates.
- (c) Remove deer for a department-approved project that uses sharpshooters.
- (d) Trap deer and/or geese.
- (e) Implement managed hunts.
- (f) Remove resident Canada geese by methods approved by the DNR.
- (g) Perform required health and tissue sampling.
- (h) Process, distribute or dispose of geese or deer to a charitable organization.
- (i) Modify habitat.
- (j) Implement any other wildlife control or damage abatement practices approved by the DNR.

Q: How do I apply?

A: All application materials and information are available at the DNR website: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/LR/Urbanwildlife/grants.html> **OR**

For a hard copy of application 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 postmarked on or before December 1

Q: When will it be determined who will be awarded grants?

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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 DNR.

Q: When can I start my project?

A: No activity and no 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 for up to 50% of the grant-eligible costs, not to exceed the amount of the grant award.

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

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

Q: What if I have further questions?

A: For questions regarding the grant application and process contact:

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A: For technical questions related to the statutory definition of “Urban Areas”, Wildlife Plans, or Urban wildlife contact:

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