

MUNICIPAL DAM GRANT PROGRAM

Authorization: ss. 31.19(5), and 31.385, Wis. Stats.; ch. NR 335, Wis. Admin. Code

Budget: 2009 - 2011 Biennial Budget – \$3.5 million in bond revenue.

Objective: Provide municipalities, tribes, and public inland lake protection & and rehabilitation districts (lake districts) with financial assistance in conducting dam maintenance, repair, modification, or abandonment and removal.

Eligibility: Counties, cities, villages, towns, tribes, and lake districts which own the dam.

Level of Assistance: Matching grants for eligible project costs (percentage depends on type of project); up to \$400,000 per project.

Priorities: Funding priority is determined by the dam's size, hazard rating, downstream zoning, repair costs and the municipality's financial need.

Eligible Types of Projects: Dam maintenance, repair, reconstruction, modification, or abandonment and removal.

Applications: Available on DNR website or upon request.
Submittal deadline—September 15, 2011

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