

## **DAM REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM**

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

**Budget: 2011 - 2013 Biennial Budget** – \$500,000 in bond revenue.

**Objective:** Provide municipalities, tribes, public inland lake districts, and private dam owners with financial assistance in conducting dam removal.

**Eligibility:** Counties, cities, villages, towns, tribes, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts, and private dam owners can apply for grant funds to remove a dam they own. Any person can apply to receive funds to remove an abandoned dam if they have obtained legal access to the property on which the dam is located. **Abandoned dams** are those declared abandoned using the process under s. [31.187](#), Wis. Stats.

**Level of Assistance:** 100% matching grants for eligible project costs up to a maximum grant award of \$50,000.

**Eligible Types of Projects:** Dam removal & limited restoration.

**Eligible Costs:** Labor, materials, and equipment directly related to planning the actual removal, the dam removal itself, and the restoration of the impoundment.

**Applications:** Accepted on a continual basis. Available on DNR website or upon request.

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