

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:

- (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>

For a hard copy of application materials, contact the UWDAC grant manager. Complete, sign and return the application on or before the postmark deadline date to the DNR 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, 2009.

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

A: We hope to notify applicants in mid **January 2010** regarding the status of their applications. Successful applicants will then be sent a grant agreement.

Q: When can I start my project?

A: No activity can proceed, nor costs 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%, not to exceed \$2500, 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 is reimbursed by the DNR for up to 50% of the grant-eligible costs, not to exceed a maximum of \$5000.

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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