

FEDERAL AID IN SPORT FISH RESTORATION ACT

Authorization: 16 U.S.C. 777-777k, 64 Stat. 430 (also known as Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act)

Budget: Varies depending upon excise tax collection by US Treasury.

Objective: Sport fish restoration and boating access.

Eligibility: Department of Natural Resources; contracts and use agreements may be negotiated with counties, villages, and towns for use of this funding to facilitate the construction of boat landings and fishing piers.

Level of Assistance: 75% cost-share

Priorities: Fisheries-related projects identified in the DNR's work planning process as biennially reviewed and ranked by DNR staff.

Eligible Types of Projects: Public access development--boat landings; fishing piers.

Applications: Information provided by DNR Regional Fisheries Management Supervisors or appropriate regional Community Services Specialists, page 105-108.

History: Annual expenditures in excess of \$500,000 for developing boat access and piers. Remainder spent on land acquisition, habitat restoration, aquatic education, and other DNR management projects.

Contact: Appropriate DNR regional Community Service Specialist – Pages 105-108

Website: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/sportfish.html>