

DAM REMOVAL GRANT PROGRAM

(Formerly known as the Small and Abandonment Dam Removal Grant Program)

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

Budget: 2009-2011 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.

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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