

MUNICIPAL DAM GRANT PROGRAM

(Formerly known as the Dam Maintenance, Repair, Modification, Abandonment and Removal Grant Program)

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

Budget: 2009-2011 Biennial Budget - \$4.0 MILLION in bond revenue.

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

Eligibility: Counties, cities, villages, towns, tribes, and public inland lake protection 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 repair, reconstruction, modification or abandonment, and removal.

Applications: Available on DNR website or upon request.
Submittal deadline – October 15, 2009.

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