

Notice: This form is authorized by ss. 30.92, 281.68 and 281.69 Wis. Stats. You must complete this form in order to apply for or receive financial assistance from the Department of Natural Resources under ss. 30.92, 281.68 and 281.69 Wis. Stats. Failure to complete this form will result in denial of financial assistance. Personally identifiable information will be used to administer the grant and will not be used for other purposes. However, copies are available under Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31 - 19.39] Wis. Stats.

This application is to be used for grant applications by lake associations seeking state financial assistance. Its purpose is to establish that a lake association meets the qualifications established under section 30.92(1)(br) or 281.68(1)(b) Wis. Stats. This may accompany or precede an application for state program grant funds. The qualifications are provided on the reverse of this form.

Submit a completed copy of this checklist along with a copy of the association's by-laws and articles of incorporation. A number of the questions will require a reference to statements in the by-laws or articles of incorporation.

Lake Association Name _____

Name of Official Contact Person for Lake Association _____ Phone Number (include area code) _____

Street or Route _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

1. Is the association incorporated under chapter 181, Wis. Stats.? Yes No Date of Incorporation: _____

2. (Check the box that applies)
a. For Recreational Boating Facilities Program Grants under s. 30.92: Is a substantial purpose of the association to support the protection, improvement or recreation development of one or more inland lakes for the benefit of the general public? Yes No Page Reference: _____

OR

b. For Lake Management Grants under ss. 281.68 and 281.69 Wis. Stats: Is a substantial purpose of the association to support the protection or improvement of one or more inland lakes for the benefit of the general public? Yes No Page Reference: _____

3. Membership Information:
a. Is association membership open to an individual who for at least one month each year resides on or within one (1) mile of the lake for which the association was incorporated? Yes No Page Reference: _____

b. Is association membership open to an individual who owns real estate on or within one (1) mile of the lake for which the association was formed? Yes No Page Reference: _____

c. Is there any limitation on the right of any member or class of members to vote? Yes No Page Reference: _____

d. List or attach the schedule of membership fees: _____

e. Provide the number of current paid association members: _____

4. How long has the association been in its existence? _____

Attachments (in addition to by-laws and articles of incorporation)

1. (Check the box that applies)
a. For Recreational Boating Facilities Program Grants under s. 30.92: Provide a statement that demonstrates that past actions of the association have supported the protection, improvement or recreational development of one or more inland lakes for the benefit of the general public.

OR

b. For Lake Management Grants under ss. 281.68, Wis. Stats: Provide a statement that demonstrates that past actions of the association have supported the protection or improvement of one or more inland lakes for the benefit of the general public.

2. Attach resolution of the governing body of the lake association:
a. Authorizing a representative to apply for grants on their behalf, sign documents, and take necessary action to undertake, direct and complete an approved project, and
b. Verifying that the association has sufficient funds to complete a project.

I hereby certify as the association's authorized official that to the best of my knowledge the information in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Official _____ Date Signed _____

Requirements for seeking assistance under the Recreational Boating Facilities Grant Program

Section 30.92(1)(br), Wis. Stats., establishes the qualifications for a "qualified lake association". Lake associations seeking state financial assistance under s. 30.92, Wis. Stats., Recreational Boating Facilities Grants, must meet the test of a qualified lake association. A "qualified lake association" under s. 30.92 (1)(br), Wis. Stats., means a group incorporated under chapter 181, Wis. Stats., that meets all the following conditions:

1. Specifies in its articles of incorporation or bylaws that a substantial purpose of its being incorporated is to support the protection, improvement or recreational development of one or more inland lakes for the benefit of the general public.
2. Demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Waterways Commission that the substantial purpose of its past actions was to support the protection, improvement or recreational development of one or more inland lakes for the benefit of the general public.
3. Allows to be a member any individual who for at least one month each year resides on or within one mile of an inland lake for which the association was incorporated.
4. Allows to be a member any individual who owns real estate on or within one mile of an inland lake for which the association was incorporated.
5. Does not limit or deny the right of any member or any class of members to vote as provided under s. 181.0721(1), Wis. Stats.
6. Has been in existence for at least one year.
7. Has at least 25 members.
8. Requires payment of an annual membership fee as per ss. NR 190.002 and 191.02, Wis. Adm. Code.

Requirements for seeking assistance under the Lake Management Grant Programs:

Sections 281.68(1)(b), Wis. Stats., establishes the qualifications for a "qualified lake association". Lake associations seeking state financial assistance under s. 281.68, Wis Stats., Lake Management Planning Grants, or under s. 281.69, Wis. Stats., Lake Management and Classification Grants, must meet the test of a qualified lake association. "Qualified lake association" under s. 281.68(1)(b), Wis. Stats., means a group incorporated under chapter 181, Wis. Stats., that meets all of the following conditions:

1. Specifies in its articles of incorporation or bylaws that a substantial purpose of its being incorporated is to support the protection or improvement of one or more inland lakes for the benefit of the general public.
2. Demonstrates that the substantial purpose of its past actions was to support the protection or improvement of one or more inland lakes for the benefit of the general public.
3. Allows to be a member any individual who for at least one month each year resides on or within one mile of an inland lake for which the association was incorporated.
4. Allows to be a member any individual who owns real estate on or within one mile of an inland lake for which the association was incorporated.
5. Does not have articles of incorporation or bylaws which limit or deny the right of any member or any class of members to vote as permitted under s. 181.0721(1), Wis. Stats.
6. Has been in existence for at least one year.
7. Has at least 25 members.
8. Requires payment of an annual membership fee as per ss. NR 190.002 and 191.02, Wis. Adm. Code.