

Funding Sources for Watershed Efforts



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CWA Section 319(h) Grants

Main goal: reduce nonpoint source pollution in waterways

- Most projects develop a watershed management plan or implement a plan along with education/outreach component.
- Competitive grant with around \$3 million in available funds
- Who's eligible: governments, higher education, nonprofits



CWA Section 205(j) Grants

Main goal: water quality management planning

- Most projects develop a watershed management plan or a plan to protect and restore ecosystems critical to water quality
- Awarded around \$700,000 each year
- Who's eligible: governments, regional planning commissions



DNR Lake and River Enhancement Grants

Main goal: protect and enhance aquatic habitat and to insure the continued viability of waterways

Competitive funding through boat registration fees: around \$2.5 million each year

Who's eligible: governments, higher education, nonprofits, planning commissions

Types of Projects:

- Logjam removals
- Watershed Land Treatment Projects
- Aquatic Vegetation Management
- Biological and Engineering Projects
 - Sediment Removal



Many Other Funding Sources out There!

National Fish Passage Program

National Water Quality Initiative

Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative

Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watershed Initiative

Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation



IDEM Funding Matrix

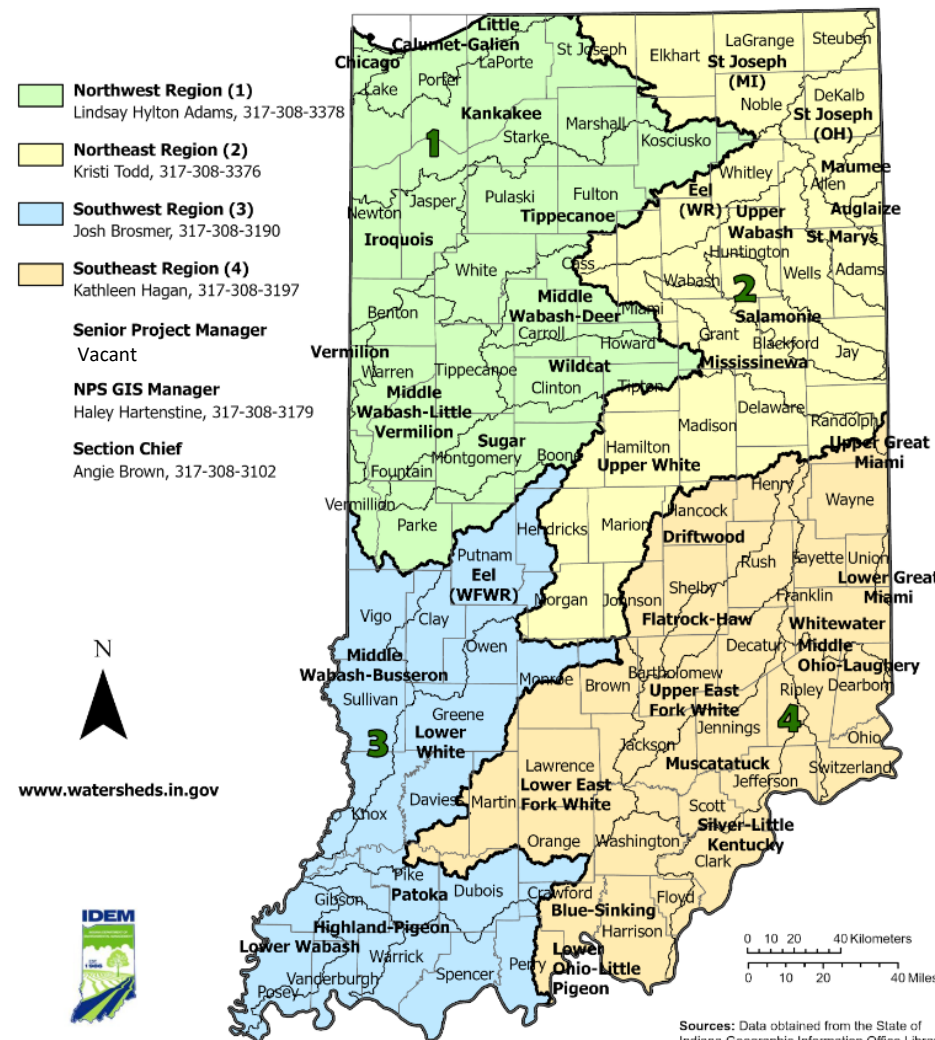
<https://www.in.gov/idem/nps/funding/non-idem-funding/funding-matrix/>

IDEM Nonpoint Source Funding Matrix							IDEM	
Project Type: All		<= Click from the dropdown what type of project funding you are looking for					Last updated: 6/6/22	
Grant Program	Website	Description	Service Area	Who Can Apply	Funding Type	Award Caps	Match?	
Abandoned Mine Lands Program (DNR)	https://www.in.gov/dnr/reclamation/abandoned-mines/about-abandoned-mine-land-program/	The purpose of the Abandoned Mine Lands Program is to alleviate the safety, health and environmental hazards of past coal mining practices while improving land productivity and enhancing the landscape.	Statewide	Individuals	State	N/A	N/A	
Acres for America	https://www.nfwf.org/programs/acres-america	Acres for America program conserves lands of national significance, protects critical fish and wildlife habitat, and benefits people and local economies.	Statewide	Non-federal government entities, tribes, nonprofits, and higher education	Federal	N/A	1:1	
American Water Environmental Grant Program	https://amwater.com/inaw/news-community/environmental-grant-program	The American Water Environmental Grant Program offers funding for innovative, community-based environmental projects that improve, restore or protect the watersheds, surface water and groundwater supplies in our local communities.	American Water Service Area	Local government and nonprofits	Private	\$10,000	N/A	
Andrew Family Foundation	https://online.foundationsource.com/andrew/ok3.htm	The Andrew Family Foundation seeks to partner with organizations that offer creative solutions which address issues facing under-resourced communities and protect and preserve the natural environment in which they live.	Statewide	Nonprofits	Private	\$600,000	N/A	



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