

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

- **Coastal Resilience Grants** – Just missed March 15, 2017 deadline ([www.coast.noaa.gov/resilience-grant/](http://www.coast.noaa.gov/resilience-grant/)).

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

- **Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund** – Loans and grants for wastewater and drinking water projects administered through your state environmental department every year. Ten percent being set aside specifically for green infrastructure ([www.epa.gov/cwsrf](http://www.epa.gov/cwsrf) and [www.epa.gov/drinkingwatersrf](http://www.epa.gov/drinkingwatersrf)).
- **Brownfields Assessment Grants and Area-Wide Planning Grants** – funds to inventory and assess brownfields sites for re-development activities and funds to conduct sustainable re-development ([www.epa.gov/brownfields](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields)).
- **Environmental Finance Centers** – available in every region to help your community figure out how to fund green infrastructure projects ([www.epa.gov/envirofinance/efcn](http://www.epa.gov/envirofinance/efcn)).
- **Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Program** – accelerates investment in our nation's water infrastructure by providing long-term, low-cost supplemental loans for regionally and nationally significant projects ([www.epa.gov/wifia](http://www.epa.gov/wifia)).

### **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

- **Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants** – administered through your state and focused on low-lying areas prone to hazard impacts ([www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program](http://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program)).

### **National Park Service**

- **Land and Water Conservation Fund** – administered by your state natural resource department for acquisition of open space ([www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/index.htm)).

### **National Endowment for the Arts**

- **Arts Works Grants** – green infrastructure can incorporate the arts in the design ([www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works](http://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works)).
- **Our Town Grants** – grants to enhance community sense of place and arts which can both be incorporated into green infrastructure design ([www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town](http://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town)).

## **U.S. Department of Transportation**

- Encouraging green infrastructure integration into transportation projects to help increase resiliency of transportation infrastructure ([www.transportation.gov/grants](http://www.transportation.gov/grants)).

## **Economic Development Administration**

- **Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance grants and Disaster Relief Grants** – for areas impacted by a severe weather event and need to rebuild in a more sustainable way to encourage economic development. Ongoing opportunities ([www.eda.gov](http://www.eda.gov)).

## **National Recreation and Parks Association**

- **Great Urban Parks Campaign Grants** – opportunity available mid-2017 to incorporate green infrastructure into community parks ([www.nrpa.org/greeninfrastructure](http://www.nrpa.org/greeninfrastructure)).

## **Funders Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities**

- Opportunity available twice a year ([www.fundersnetwork.org/partnersforplaces](http://www.fundersnetwork.org/partnersforplaces)).

## **Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds**

- Tax credit bonds allocated to cities and counties with a population of 100,000 or more that can be used for green infrastructure. This is part of a stimulus program and states have this money available. Contact your state energy office.

## **National Science Foundation Environmental Sustainability Grants**

- Opportunities through the Environmental Sustainability program focus on promoting sustainable, engineered systems that support human well-being and that are also compatible with sustaining natural (environmental) systems ([www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=505338](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505338)). Available annually with a closing date of October 20.

## **Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management**

- Grants and Loans Program - [www.mass.gov/eea/grants-and-tech-assistance/grants-and-loans/](http://www.mass.gov/eea/grants-and-tech-assistance/grants-and-loans/)