

WI Flood Disaster Recovery – DNR Contact Information

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- ATV Trails:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/atvTrails.html>
Counties, towns, cities, villages and tribes can apply for funds to acquire, insure, develop and maintain ATV trails, areas and routes.
- Motorized Stewardship Grant:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/MotorStew.html>
ATV/UTV grants are available to counties, towns, cities, villages and tribes to apply for funds to acquire, insure, develop and maintain ATV/UTV trails, areas and routes. Snowmobile Trail Grants are available to counties and tribes to apply for funding to provide a statewide system of well-signed and well-groomed snowmobile trails for public use and enjoyment.
- Recreational Boating Facilities Grants:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/RBF.html>
These grants may be used by counties, towns, cities, villages, tribes, sanitary districts, public inland lake protection and rehabilitation districts and qualified lake associations for recreational boating facility project. Past projects have included ramps and service docks to gain access to the water, feasibility studies, purchase of aquatic weed harvesting equipment, navigation aids and dredging waterway channels.
- Recreational Trails Program:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/RTP.html>
This is a federal program administered in all states. Municipal governments and incorporated organizations are eligible to receive reimbursement for development and maintenance of recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both motorized and non-motorized recreational trail uses.
- Snowmobile Trail Aids:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/SnowmobileTrails.html>
Snowmobile Trail Grants are available to counties and tribes to apply for funding to provide a statewide system of well-signed and well-groomed snowmobile trails for public use and enjoyment.
- UTV Trails:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/UTVTrails.html>
Counties, towns, cities, villages and tribes can apply for funds to maintenance of trails, minor development, gates, and signing. This is a companion program to the ATV Trail Aids Program.

The DNR administers many grant programs. Grants are monetary awards that do not have to be paid back.

See also Grants A to Z: <http://dnr.wi.gov/Aid/Grants.html>



Private wells and drinking water

Floodwaters and runoff may affect private wells. Well owners who observe flooding or changes in their water should assume their wells are contaminated and should stop drinking the water. Homeowners are encouraged to make sure their wells are properly disinfected, and then sample the well after pumping and disinfection to assure the water is safe.

- Wells located in pits, basements and low-lying areas are especially susceptible to contamination.
- Even without obvious signs of flooding, a well can become contaminated. More [recommendations for private well owners](#) whose wells have been inundated are available on the DNR website.

More information on bacteriological contamination of drinking water wells, along with lists of licensed well drillers, pump installer and labs certified to analyze water samples are available by searching the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov, for the keyword "[wells](#)."

Erosion control and storm water management

Damage caused by flooding may make some areas more susceptible to soil erosion and cause an increase in the movement of sediment in storm water runoff. Additionally, repair and reconstruction work may expose additional areas of soil that could lead to increased erosion. Property owners and contractors are encouraged to use effective erosion and sediment control practices to protect our waterways from additional harm by storm water runoff.

To assist you, the DNR has developed a series of [erosion and sediment control technical standards](#) that explain the proper use, installation, and maintenance of control practices. For projects with one acre or more of land disturbance, on a case-by-case basis the DNR may waive compliance with the requirements of the construction site storm water permit to the extent necessary to prevent an emergency condition threatening public health, safety or welfare. Please contact your DNR Runoff Management contact listed on the first page to discuss your situation.

Repairing roads, bridges, culverts, driveways and trails

Private: DNR water management specialists and water management engineers may be able to expedite projects including some types of **private** bridges, culverts and roads in an officially declared disaster area.

Information on whether a [project qualifies for expedited review and how to proceed \[PDF\]](#) is available on the DNR website.

Public: Please contact your local DNR transportation liaison for activities related to repair/replacement of **public** roadways, bridges, and culverts. An expedited approval process is being used in the emergency flood response area to ensure public transportation infrastructure is repaired in a timely manner.

Manage debris and waste after a flood

After floodwaters recede, homeowners and others face the often daunting chore of disposing of waterlogged debris. It is important to dispose of debris quickly but safely, protecting human health and the environment in both the short and long term. The bottom line: don't burn or bury debris, recycle where possible, separate hazardous materials and landfill the rest. Above all, be safe.

- The DNR has compiled information on how to dispose of specific materials and items. Visit [Cleaning up storm debris](#) for more information. You can also contact local authorities to find out if there are special arrangements or resources for cleaning up and disposing of storm and flood debris.

Community Financial Assistance

The DNR's Community Financial Assistance (CFA) staff administer grant and loan programs. Program staff work closely with local governments and interested organizations to develop and support projects that protect public health, natural resources, the environment and outdoor recreational opportunities.



