

**State and Federal funding for invasive species management
in the St. Lawrence- Eastern Lake Ontario Region– June 2019**

Opportunity Title	Source	Focus Areas	Deadlines
GREAT LAKES OPPORTUNITIES			
Great Lakes Restoration Initiative www.glri.us	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Funding and initiatives for invasive species control, spread prevention, and research.	As funding is available
Great Lakes Research Consortium Small Grants www.esf.edu/glrc	Great Lakes Research Consortium, NYSDEC	Funding cooperative approaches to researching and protecting the environmental quality of the Great Lakes.	Annually
Sustain Our Great Lakes www.nfwf.org/greatlakes	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)	Restoring and Enhancing Stream and Riparian Habitat, restoring and enhancing Coastal Wetland Habitat, Expanding Green Stormwater Infrastructure in Great Lakes Communities, and Maintaining and Enhancing Benefits of Habitat Restoration through Invasive Species Control.	Typically announced in January
NOAA Great Lakes Habitat Restoration Regional Partnership Program Grants www.fisheries.noaa.gov	NOAA	Planning and/or on-the-ground restoration activities to restore degraded Great Lakes coastal habitat and native riverine/lacustrine species	Typically announced in January
NOAA Great Lakes Region Bay Watershed Education and Training (BWET) Grants https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/bwet/greatlakes/	NOAA	Supports existing environmental education programs, fosters the growth of new programs, and encourages development of partnerships among environmental education programs within watershed systems.	Typically due in July
Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act Grants https://www.fws.gov/midwest/fisheries/glfwra-grants.html	USFWS	Restoration, research and regional projects to support conservation, restoration and management of fish and wildlife resources and their habitats in the Great Lakes basin. (Consult with Betsy Trometer, Lower Great Lakes USFWS)	As funding is available
Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry GLRI www.fs.usda.gov	USDA Forest Service	Tree planting, green infrastructure, and forest health improvement in the Great Lakes Basin.	Due June 28, 2019
Great Lakes Protection Fund http://glpf.org	Great Lakes Protection Fund	Supporting innovative, results oriented projects that have basinwide impact and foster sustainable water management.	Ongoing
OTHER FEDERAL & STATE			
Agricultural Conservation Easement Program www.nrcs.usda.gov	US Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Wetland reserve and agricultural land easements.	Applications (from landowners) accepted year round



Environmental Quality and Incentives Program (EQIP) www.nrcs.usda.gov	USDA	Financial and technical assistance to address agriculture-related natural resource concerns.	Applications accepted year round
Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program www.nfwf.org	NFWF	Supports diverse local partnerships focused on improving water quality, watersheds and the species and habitats they support.	Typically due in January
North American Wetlands Conservation Act – Small Grants and Standard grants www.fws.gov/birds/grants	USFWS	Long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated upland habitats for wetlands-associated migratory birds. Public-private partnerships to implement projects (1:1 match).	Small Grants due in Oct; Standard Grants due Feb & July
USFS Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry Grants www.fs.usda.gov	USDA Forest Service	Funding supports implementation of Best Management Practices for forestry and other priorities identified in the NYS Forest Action Plan .	Typically due in September
GLRI Cooperative Weed Management Areas www.fs.usda.gov	USDA Forest Service	Detect, prevent, eradicate, and/or control invasive plant species to promote resiliency, watershed stability, and biological diversity on Federal, State, or private land.	Typically due in February
New York State Conservation Partnership Program http://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/48901.html	NYSDEC	Eligible for land trusts, to strengthen land conservation and public outreach programs, build community partnerships and implement best business practices.	As funding is available
Trees for Tribs www.dec.ny.gov/animals/77710	NYSDEC	Supports planting young trees and shrubs on public and private lands along stream corridors to prevent erosion, increase flood water retention, improve wildlife and stream habitat, as well as protect water quality.	As funding is available
NYS Invasive Species Grant Program www.dec.ny.gov/animals/115742	NYSDEC	Aquatic invasive species spread prevention; terrestrial and aquatic invasive species rapid response and control; terrestrial and aquatic invasive research; and lake management plans	As funding is available
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Source Water Buffer Program www.agriculture.ny.gov/RFPS	NYS DAM	Purchase of conservation easements on agricultural lands that support protection of public drinking water supplies and implementation of riparian buffer systems, in partnerships with land trusts and/or municipalities.	Open through January 14 th , 2020
NYS CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION (CFA) OPPORTUNITIES			
Consolidated Funding Application (CFA) https://apps.cio.ny.gov/apps/cfa/	NYS – Multiple Agencies	Access multiple economic development funding opportunities through a single application. Green infrastructure, waterfront revitalization, municipal parks, wastewater infrastructure, canalway grants etc.	July 26 th , 2019
Water Quality Improvement Project (WQIP) Grants	NYSDEC	Nonagricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control including green infrastructure, nature-based shoreline stabilization and riparian restoration; Land Acquisition Projects for Source Water Protection; and Aquatic Habitat Restoration.	Recurring with CFA deadline
Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP)	NYS EFC	'Green' stormwater infrastructure design and technologies, using native vegetation to filter stormwater runoff.	Recurring with CFA deadline
Non- agricultural non point source planning grant program	NYSDEC	The goal of the program is to get non-agricultural nonpoint source water quality improvement projects ready for construction	CFA deadline



		and to use the planning report to seek implementation funding.	
Local Waterfront Revitalization Program	DOS	Community and watershed planning and implementation grants funding watershed management, redevelopment, community resiliency, revitalization, and tourism development projects including land and water-based trails.	Recurring with CFA deadline
EPF Municipal Grant Program	OPRHP	Acquisition, planning, development and improvement of parks, historic properties, and heritage areas.	Recurring with CFA deadline

OTHER			
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Parks and Trails NY Stewardship Grants Program www.ptny.org	EPF	Projects and capacity to support stewardship of public lands.	September

This handout was developed by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's Great Lakes Program, to support our partners in their efforts to manage invasive species. For more information, visit: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/91881.html>

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