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## A New Look for a New Year!

The Commission E-Newsletter has a new look. But more importantly, it is now mobile friendly! If you have any issues viewing content due to mobile-readability, font, or color; we want to hear from you. Please contact [Angela Kowalzek-Adrians](#) with any questions or comments about our E-Newsletters. Suggestions for articles are always welcome!

We hope you continue to enjoy our monthly E-Newsletters. Happy New Year!

## There's still time to apply for FREE Technical Assistance!



The Commission is still accepting applications for free technical assistance. This program provides member counties and communities a chance to receive professional planning assistance on small-scale plans or projects at little or no cost, if selected (based on a set criteria).

An application for the Technical Assistance Program is available on the Commission's [website](#). **Applications are due to the Commission no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, February 19, 2015.**

Please contact [Cindy Wojtczak](#), Executive Director, if you have any questions or comments.

## Sheboygan MPO Update

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### BROCHURE

Commission staff completed work on a land use inventory of the Sheboygan metropolitan planning area in December. The land use inventory has not been completed since 2009. The Commission's limited term employee (LTE) Transportation Technician completed this task, with the assistance of the Commission's GIS Coordinator.

Commission staff conducted a passenger opinion survey of Shoreline Metro in early December. Data entry occurred in December, and Commission staff is in the process of preparing a report summarizing survey findings.

Commission staff presented a transportation system performance indicator report for 2015 to the Sheboygan MPO Technical and Policy Advisory Committees at their December joint meeting.

The Commission approved the *Sheboygan Metropolitan Planning Area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): Calendar Years 2016 - 2019* in December, after being recommended for approval by the Sheboygan MPO Technical and Policy Advisory Committees. The USDOT issued its conformity finding on the *2016 - 2019 TIP* in December. Commission staff distributed the final *2016 - 2019 TIP* to key Federal and state agency stakeholders electronically in December, and the final *2016 - 2019 TIP* was placed on the Commission's MPO webpage. The final *2016 - 2019 TIP* will be distributed to members of the MPO advisory committees in January.

Please contact [Jeff Agee-Aguayo](mailto:jagee@baylakerpc.org) for additional information.

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## Great Lakes Clean Communities Network (GLCCN) and Mini Grant Program

The GLCCN is a Great Lakes Protection Fund supported initiative to develop a network of environmental practitioners around the Great Lakes Basin who work together to enhance their local environment and improve the health of the Great Lakes. Through the use of the Ecological Scorecard, communities can evaluate and track their ecological improvements over time.

To help support your community's efforts to improve your EcoScore, communities that have completed an Eco-Evaluation are eligible to



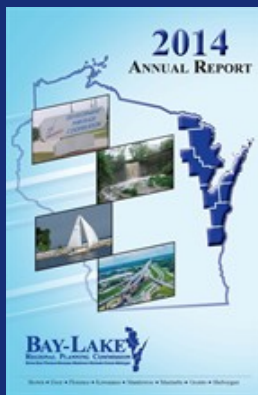
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participate in the GLCCN mini grant program. The program will fund practices that directly improve water quality in your local watershed (e.g., green infrastructure or low impact development practices).

Grants will be awarded for projects up to \$4,000. Eligible activities include: rain garden installations, rain barrel sale events, porous



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pavement, green roofs, and more.

Check out [GLCCN online](#) for more information.

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## Upcoming Events/Meetings

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**January 22, 2016**

Executive Committee Meeting  
Green Bay, WI

**February 10-12, 2015**

Wisconsin Land Information Association  
Elkhart Lake, WI

**February 23-25, 2015**

Wisconsin Wetlands Association 21st Annual Conference  
Green Bay, WI

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## Available Grant Opportunities

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The following is a list of upcoming grant opportunities and their due dates. Please contact the [Commission](#) if you have a project idea, or need assistance with preparing or administering a grant, or if you are interested in partnering with the Commission on a project.

- [Assistance to Firefighters Grants](#), January 15, 2016
- [Municipal Dam Grants](#), January 21, 2016
- [U.S. Soccer Foundation Safe Places to Play Grants](#), January 29, 2016
- [Transportation Alternatives Program \(TAP\)](#), January 29, 2016
- [People for Bikes Community Grants](#), January 29, 2016
- [Surface Water Grants: Management](#), February 1, 2016
- [National Trust Preservation Funds](#), February 1, 2016
- [Joint Effort Marketing \(JEM\) Grants](#), February 1, 2016
- [Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini Grants](#), February 1, 2016
- [Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act](#), February 1, 2016
- [Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Program](#), February 3, 2016
- [Creative Communities Grants](#), February 5, 2016
- [North American Wetlands Conservation Act U.S. Standard Grants](#), February 26, 2016

[American Honda Foundation](#)

[BayCare Clinic Foundation Grants](#)

[Ben & Jerry's Foundation Grants](#)

[Cedar Tree Foundation Grants](#)

[Charles Stuart Mott Foundation Environmental Grants](#)

[Cornell Douglas Foundation Grants](#)

[CN Stronger Communities Fund](#)

[Costco Wholesale Grants](#)

- [Doris Duke Charitable Foundation](#)
- [Environmental Research & Education Foundation Grants](#)
- [Georgia-Pacific Foundation Grants](#)
- [International Paper Grants](#)
- [Kinder Morgan Foundation Grants](#)
- [Laura Jane Musser Fund](#)
- [Lego Children's Fund Grants](#)
- [Meetings Mean Business! Grant](#)
- [MLB Baseball Tomorrow Fund](#)
- [RGK Foundation Education Fund](#)
- [US Soccer Foundation Grant](#)
- [Wisconsin Humanities Council Grant](#)
- [EcoTech Grants - The Captain Planet Foundation](#)
- [Gannett Foundation Grants](#)
- [ING Foundation Grants](#)
- [Joint Effort Marketing \(JEM\) Grant](#)
- [Kodak American Greenways Grants](#)
- [Lawrence Foundation Grants](#)
- [MeadWestvaco Foundation Grants](#)
- [Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas Grants](#)
- [Patagonia Environmental Grants](#)
- [Rockefeller Family Fund](#)
- [Waste Management Charitable Giving](#)



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