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**E-Newsletter**

**March 2015**

**GLRI Funding Received to Manage *Phragmites***



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has [announced](#) the award of 15 Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) grants totaling more than \$8 million for projects to combat invasive species in the Great Lakes basin.

The Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission will receive \$999,648 over two years to work with public and private landowners to remove 1,500 acres of *Phragmites* along the shores of Green Bay on Lake Michigan within the Lower Green Bay & Fox River Area of Concern. The project will identify and prioritize removal sites and provide training to landowners on methods to control *Phragmites*.

The Commission will work with a technical advisory and steering committee(s) to ensure a quality and efficient process that prioritizes valuable areas for treatment and management of *Phragmites*.

For more information, please contact [Angela Pierce](#).

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## EDA Application Deadlines

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) recently announced its federal award levels per program for FY 2015. In total, EDA will have over \$260 million available for public works, regional innovation strategies, partnership planning, and economic adjustment assistance.

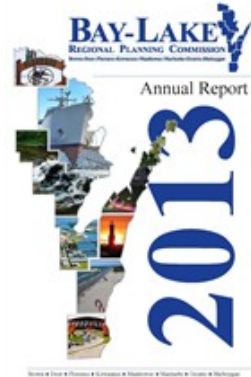


Eligible applicants are economic development districts, tribes, municipalities, education, and non-profit organizations. Individuals or for-profit entities are not eligible entities.

Unlike in previous years, EDA will have only two cycles this year, which are **March 12, 2015 and June 12, 2015**. All EDA applications are to be submitted on [grants.gov](http://grants.gov).

For more information on funding priorities, please visit the [EDA website](#) or contact [Richard Heath](#).

### 2013 Annual Report



## Open Commissioner Positions

Just three commissioner vacancies remain on the Commission. Have a voice in the direction of regional projects in Northeast Wisconsin. No experience required -- just an enthusiasm to make progress in the region.



We are seeking interested individuals who reside in Kewaunee, Marinette, and Florence counties to serve 6-year terms on the Commission. These positions are filled through the appointment by the Governor with input from each of the individual counties. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Commissioner, as well as the application process, please contact [Richard Heath](#).

### Brochure



## Available Grant Opportunities



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.

- [Freshwater Future Project Grants](#), March 31, 2015
- [Great Lakes Sediment and Nutrient Reduction Program](#), April 24, 2015
- [National Environmental Education Foundation Capacity-Building Grants](#), April 30, 2015
- [2015 Healing Our Waters Grant Program](#), First-come, first-served
- On-going or Various deadlines throughout the year:

To submit a request for an EMSI Analyst Query, please complete and submit this form:



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**March 13, 10AM**  
Full Commission Meeting, Green Bay

**April 26-28**

[American Honda Foundation](#)

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

[Charles Stuart Mott Foundation Environmental Grants](#)

[CN Stronger Communities Fund](#)

[Doris Duke Charitable Foundation](#)

[Environmental Research & Education Foundation Grants](#)

[Georgia-Pacific Foundation Grants](#)

[International Paper Grants](#)

[Kinder Morgan Foundation Grants](#)

**NEW** [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](#)

[BayCare Clinic Foundation Grants](#)

[Cedar Tree Foundation Grants](#)

[Cornell Douglas Foundation Grants](#)

[Costco Wholesale Grants](#)

[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](#)

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[Waste Management Charitable Giving](#)

[Great Lakes Economic Forum](#)

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