

CCROA Grant Status as of June, 2025

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The following is a summary of the grants we have obtained to off-set our AIS management costs.

	Total Cost	Award	CCROA Share
Update AIS Mgmt Plan WI	\$ 17,959	\$12,032	\$ 5,927
MI RAC	41,500	33,200	8,300
CBCW	4,900	3,675	1,225
WDNR 2025	42,265	31,698	10,567
Total	\$106,624	\$80,605	\$26,019

Note that none of our existing grants cover any herbicide treatment costs. We are exploring whether these costs might be covered in the future.

The WDNR grant is in its final year. This grant covers CCROA AIS and water quality expenditures on the Wisconsin side of Mamie, West Bay and Big Lakes. The three-year total for this grant was \$154,500. We will receive a 75% reimbursement of \$115,900 spread over the 3 years 2023-24-25. We will not be able to complete all the work envisioned by this grant by the end of the year. We will amend the grant such that any remaining work can be completed in 2026. Concurrently, we will be applying for a new three-year WDNR grant covering 2026, 2027 and 2028. A prerequisite for a new WDNR grant will be a required update to our five-year Master Management Plan. We have hired Many Waters, our biologist, to do this update. We applied for a grant to off-set the cost of the update, our application was accepted, and we will receive \$12,000.

In September 2024 we submitted a grant application for a Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) Grant. Our application was successful. We have been awarded \$33,000 to off-set EWM management costs incurred on the Michigan side of the chain.

Once again, our Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW) grant application was successful. We will receive \$3,675 to off-set boat landing labor costs. We will continue to partner with ISCCW on the CBCW Program for boat washing and inspections at the boat landings.