

2016 LITTER MANAGEMENT GRANT



The Litter Management Grant program offers funding to Ohio communities to implement litter collection events and tire amnesty programs throughout the grant year. In addition, the grant program may support the development and continuation of Keep America Beautiful (KAB) communities and their efforts to prevent litter.

WHO CAN APPLY

Those eligible to apply include an agency of the state, as established by the Ohio Revised Code. An agency of the state may be a municipal corporation, county, township, village, state college or university, solid waste management district or authority, and health districts. In addition, the following entities are eligible to apply for and receive grant funds under this program, Keep America Beautiful (KAB) affiliates, boards of education, and non-profit organizations.

FUNDING CRITERIA

These grants are competitive and the following criteria will be used to determine funding:

- Complete an activity on public property with volunteer involvement
- Consistent with the strategic goals of the local and state solid waste management plans
- Grant funds will be used to supplement but not to replace existing funds
- All litter clean-up activities must involve the use of volunteers
- Submission of required forms and comprehensive responses to all applicable questions
- Past grant performance (project implementation, expenditures and submission of reports)
- Financial need of the applicant
- Agree to submit a completed final project evaluation
- Acknowledgement of funding source is required for all projects
- No outstanding financial or compliance issues

LITTER MANAGEMENT GRANT PROJECTS

GRANT REQUEST (Up To)

• KAB Annual Renewal	\$ 500
• KAB Certification Fee	\$ 4,000
• Litter Clean-up Events (includes Community Drop-off Events)	\$ 5,000
• Tire Amnesty Collection (5,000 -10,000 PTE)	\$ 25,000
• Tire Amnesty Collection (10,001 - 20,000 PTE)	\$ 35,000
• Tire Amnesty Collection (Above 20,000 PTE)	\$ 45,000

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Applicants must demonstrate that they will commit a minimum of **ten percent (10%)** matching funds to the project. The match must be a cash contribution dedicated to the funded project. The maximum grant period for the Litter Management Grant is 12 months. A grant funding line is required for all projects and an acknowledgement of funding source.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FUNDING SOURCE

A grant funding line is required for all projects. (Examples include the Ohio EPA logo/signage on grant-funded equipment or facilities or the standard funding credit line on printed educational material or promotional items).

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Subject to cash availability and after final execution of the grant agreement, grantees will receive an advance payment with the balance held in reserve to reconcile the grant at closeout.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 1, 2015 - Application Package posted at www.recycleohio.gov
- Oct. 29, 2015 – Informational Meeting (10 a.m.)
- Webinar: Nov. 18, 2015 at 10 – 11 a.m.
- Feb. 1, 2016 - Applications due
- April 2016 - Awards announced
- July 1, 2016 - Funding available

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