

**Ohio EPA
2016 Recycling & Litter Prevention
Grant Opportunities**

November 18, 2015

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Funding Sources

- Under ORC 3714.073 ,there is levied on the disposal of construction and demolition debris at a licensed construction and demolition debris facility a fee of thirty-seven and one-half cents per cubic yard or seventy-five cents per ton, and is deposited into the recycling and litter prevention fund.
- Under ORC 3734.81, there is fee levied on licensed scrap tire recovery facilities of fifty cents per tire and is credited to the scrap tire management fund for scrap tire market development purposes.
- Under ORC 125.14, the director of administrative services shall allocate any proceeds from the transfer or sale of recycled materials from state agencies and deposited into the investment recovery fund, and used for grants targeted at state agencies to purchase equipment to collect or process recyclable materials.

PROGRAM PARAMETERS

Funding Criteria

- Positive economic and environmental impact regionally or statewide
- Assurances the project will accomplish stated goals & is transferable
- Evolution into a permanent service without future Agency funding
- Past grant performance (implementation, expenditures and reports)
- Consistency with local and state solid waste management plans
- Qualifies as an eligible project & includes one targeted material
- Financial need of the applicant
- Availability of grant funds
- Submission of required forms and comprehensive responses
- No outstanding financial or compliance issues

PROGRAM PARAMETERS (continued)

Priority Materials

- aluminum
- carpet and padding
- construction and demolition debris
- deconstruction material
- electronics
- glass
- litter (2016 CDG and LMG, only)
- mattresses
- metals

PROGRAM PARAMETERS (continued)

Priority Materials

- old corrugated cardboard
- organic (food waste) material
- paint
- paper
- plastics (#1 - #7) with focus on polystyrene
- scrap tires/scrap tire material (2016 LMG & 2016 STG, only)
- shingles
- textiles
- wood waste

2016 OEPA Grant Picture

Community Development Grant

Litter Management Grant

Market Development Grant

Scrap Tire Grant

2016 Community Development Grant

- C&DD and Deconstruction Recycling - \$100,000
- Curbside Recycling - \$250,000
- Drop-Off Recycling - \$100,000
- Litter Prevention - \$20,000

2016 Community Development Grant

- Material Recovery Facility Recycling (**Public**) - \$250,000
- Outreach Education & Training - \$25,000
- Special Venue Recycling - \$50,000
- Sponsorships - \$2,000

2016 Community Development Grant

- Eligibility - an agency of the state, as established by the ORC, which may be a municipal corporation, county, township, village, state college or university, solid waste management district or authority, park district, health district and statewide recycling and litter prevention trade organization
- **Fifty percent (50%)** cash match must be available and expended on those allowable costs directly associated with the approved project
- Maximum grant period of 12 months

2016 Litter Management Grant

- KAB Annual Renewal - \$500
- KAB Certification Fee - \$4,000

- Litter Collection 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

2016 Litter Management Grant

- Eligibility - an agency of the state, as established by the ORC, which may be a municipal corporation, county, township, village, state college or university, solid waste management district or authority, health district, Keep America Beautiful (KAB) affiliate, board of education, and non-profit organization
- Requires a **ten percent (10%)** cash match
- Maximum grant period of 12 months

Additional 2016 Litter Management Grant Criteria

- Complete an activity on public property
- Grant funds will be used to supplement but not to replace existing funds
- All litter clean-up activities must involve the use of volunteers

2016 Market Development Grant

- Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling - \$250,000
- Glass Recycling - \$250,000
- Manufacturing & Processing - \$250,000
- Material Recovery Facility Recycling (**Private**) - \$250,000
- Organic Recycling - \$250,000

2016 Market Development Grant

- Eligibility -Private sector businesses and non-profit organizations who are located and registered to conduct business in Ohio. However, businesses and non-profit organizations applying for funds must secure a public sponsor to serve as the grant applicant, which includes an agency of the state, as established by the Ohio Revised Code (i.e. municipality, county, township, village, state college or university and solid waste management district or authority).
- **On hundred percent (100%)** cash match must be available and expended on those allowable costs directly associated with the approved project
- Maximum grant period of 24 months

2016 Scrap Tire Grant

- Scrap Tire Manufacturing & Processing (over one million PTE) - \$ 350,000
- Scrap Tire Manufacturing & Processing (up to one million PTE) - \$ 250,000
- Scrap Tire Civil Engineering or Construction - \$ 250,000

2016 Scrap Tire Grant

- Eligibility - an agency of the state, per the ORC, which may be a municipal corporation, county, township, village, state college or university and solid waste management district or authority. Applicants may sponsor multiple private sectors businesses or non-profit organizations, who are located and registered to conduct business in Ohio
- On hundred percent (100%) cash match must be available and expended on those allowable costs directly associated with the approved project
- Maximum grant period of 24 months

2016 Grant Schedule

- October 1, 2015 - Application Package Posted on Ohio EPA Website
www.recycleohio.gov
- October 29, 2015 - Grant Informational Meeting
- November 18, 2015 - Grant Informational Webinar
- February 1, 2016 - Applications Due to Ohio EPA
- April 2016 - Awards Announced
- June 2016 - Mandatory Grant Administration Meeting
- July 1, 2016 - Funding Made Available to Grantees

Last Minute Reminders

- Include your Tax Payer ID on the Application Cover Sheet
- Civil Engineering & Construction (STG)
- You must submit both an electronic and hard copy application
- We do not fund tire collection activities related to “Legacy Piles”
- We do not fund salaries, benefits, or product marketing expenses, nor do we purchase land/property, or buildings
- We will review draft applications upon your request
- If your grant requires a sponsor, please allow for additional time prior to the 2/1/2016 deadline

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Question & Answers