

# Ohio EPA

## 2015 Recycling & Litter Prevention Grant Opportunities

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## Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Who is the Recycling & Litter Prevention Unit
3. 2015 OEPA Grant Opportunities
4. Grant Schedule & Last Minute Reminders
5. Questions & Comments

## Core Program Goals

- Increase Recycling
  - Decrease Litter
- Build Partnerships/Facilitate Relationships
  - Improve Internal Operations

## 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

## Material Priorities

- aluminum
- carpet and padding
- construction and demolition debris
- deconstruction material
- electronics
- glass
- litter
- old corrugated cardboard
- organic (food waste) material
- paint
- paper
- plastics (#1 - #7)
- scrap tires/scrap tire material
- shingles

## **2015 OEPA Grant Picture**

Community Grant  
Litter Management Grant  
Market Development Grant  
Scrap Tire Grant

## 2015 Community Grant

- C&DD and Deconstruction Recycling - \$100,000
- Curbside Recycling - \$200,000
- Drop-Off Recycling - \$100,000
- Litter Prevention - \$20,000
- Material Recovery Facility Recycling (**Public**) - \$150,000

## 2015 Community Grant

- Outreach Education & Training - \$25,000
- Pharmaceutical Collection - \$2,000
- Special Venue Recycling - \$50,000
- Sponsorships - \$2,000

## 2015 Community 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



## **2015 Litter Management Grant**

- KAB Annual Renewal - \$500
- KAB Certification Fee - \$4,000
  
- Litter Collection Events - \$5,000  
(includes Community Drop-off events)
  
- Tire Amnesty Collection (5,000 -10,000 PTE) - \$20,000
- Tire Amnesty Collection (10,001 - 20,000 PTE) - \$30,000
- Tire Amnesty Collection (Above 20,000 PTE) - \$40,000

## 2015 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 2015 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

## 2015 Market Development Grant

- Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling - \$250,000
- Glass Recycling - \$250,000
- Manufacturing & Processing - \$250,000
- Material Recovery Facility Recycling (**Private**) - \$250,000
- Mattress Recycling - \$150,000
- Organic Recycling - \$250,000

## 2015 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



## **2015 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

## **2015 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



## 2015 Grant Schedule

- October 1, 2014 - Application Package Posted on Ohio EPA Website  
**[www.recycleohio.gov](http://www.recycleohio.gov)**
- October 31, 2014 - Grant Informational Meeting
- November 19, 2014 - OCAPP Webinar
- February 2, 2015 - Applications Due to Ohio EPA
- April 2015 - Awards Announced
- June 2015 - Mandatory Grant Administration Meeting
- July 1, 2015 - Funding Made Available to Grantees & Sponsors



## Last Minute Reminders

- Before final submission, please review your proposal carefully
- We do not accept parts of grant proposals
- Include your Tax Payer ID on the Application Cover Sheet
- 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
- Prior to submission, we will review draft applications upon your request
- If your grant requires a sponsor, please allow for additional time prior to the 2/2/2015 deadline
- If awarded a grant, it is important to note that we do not allow for project revisions or timeline extensions



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# Question & Answers