



2013 MARKET DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM)

The Market Development Grant program offers grant funds to Ohio businesses that propose to create the infrastructure necessary for successful markets of recyclable materials and related products. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Agency) is seeking proposals involving one or more of the following materials collected or processed in Ohio:

- aluminum
- carpet and padding
- construction and demolition debris
- electronics
- glass
- mattresses
- old corrugated cardboard
- organic (food waste) material
- paint
- paper
- plastic (#1 - #7) with focus on polystyrene
- scrap tires
- textiles

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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 and solid waste management district or authority. Applicants may sponsor multiple private sectors businesses (cooperating enterprises) or non-profit organizations (cooperating enterprise). Private sector businesses and non-profit organizations who are located and registered to conduct business in Ohio may seek market development funding. In addition, businesses and non-profit organizations applying for funds must secure a public sponsor to serve as the grant applicant.

FUNDING CRITERIA

These competitive grants will be awarded based on the following:

- Demonstration of positive economic and environmental impact regionally or statewide
- Assurances that the project will accomplish stated goals and is transferable
- Potential for evolution into a permanent service or program without future Agency funding
- Applicant's past performance in grant administration and project management, if applicable
- Consistency with the strategic goals of the local and state solid waste management plans
- Qualifies as an eligible project and includes one or more targeted materials
- Financial need of the applicant
- Availability of grant funds
- Submission of required forms and comprehensive responses to all applicable questions
- No outstanding financial obligation to the State of Ohio

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Applicants must demonstrate that the cooperating enterprise will commit a minimum of **one hundred percent (100%)** matching funds, equal to the amount requested in grant funds. The match must be a cash contribution or a documented line of credit. The maximum grant period for the Market Development program is 24 months. Applicants sponsoring businesses or non-profit organizations must enter into a contract with that entity to implement the grant-approved activity. A grant funding line is required for all projects and an acknowledgement of funding source.

MARKET DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

GRANT REQUEST (Up To)

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| • Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling | \$ 250,000 |
| • Manufacturing & Processing | \$ 250,000 |
| • Material Recovery Facility Recycling (Private) | \$ 250,000 |
| • Organics Recycling | \$ 250,000 |
| • Scrap Tire Manufacturing & Processing (up to one million PTE) | \$ 250,000 |
| • Scrap Tire Manufacturing & Processing (over one million PTE) | \$ 350,000 |
| • Scrap Tire Non-Paving Civil Engineering | \$ 150,000 |

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Subject to cash availability, grantees will receive an advance grant payment, while the remaining grant balance will be held in reserve to reconcile the grant at closeout.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| • Oct. 1, 2012 - Application Package posted at www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/Home/Grants.aspx | • Feb. 1, 2013 - Applications due |
| • Oct. 26, 2012 – 2013 Grant Informational Meeting | • May 2013 - Awards announced |
| | • July 2013 - Funding available |

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