2018 Ohio EPA Recycling & Litter Prevention Grant Informational Meeting

Ohio Department of Transportation
October 30th, 2017
Agenda

1. History of the Program
2. Grants Overview & Priorities
3. Previous Grant Awards
4. Grant Schedule & Application Process
5. Additional Resources
6. Questions & Comments
History of the Program

Implementation

- 1979 statewide ballot issue “bottle bill” was defeated
- Amended Substitute Bill 361 was passed in 1980 and signed by the governor
- The Office of Litter Control was created within the Ohio Department of Natural Resources under provisions of the Ohio Litter Control Law
- Office responsible to establish and implement programs that focused on:
  - Litter containment and collection
  - Law enforcement
  - Litter prevention education
  - Recycling
- Funded by a two-tier addition to Ohio Corporate Franchise Tax
  - Replaced by a CAT (Commercial Activity Tax) in 2005
## History of the Program
### 1981-2017

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<td><strong>$231,627,415.98</strong></td>
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### 1981-2017 Grant Fund Totals

- Community Development Total
- Litter Management Total
- Market Development Total
- Scrap Tire Total
- Special Assistance Total

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[RecycleOhio Logo]
Since 2010, 85 of Ohio’s 88 counties received assistance.
Current Program

The Division of Recycling & Litter Prevention

- Joined The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency in 2012
- Continues to administer the grants program
- 80% of the annual budget is set aside for grants
- Multiple sources of funding
- Grant Types:
  - Community Development, Litter Management, Market Development, and Scrap Tire
# 2017 Grant Awards

The Grant process has become highly competitive

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2018 Community Development Grant

- Eligibility: an agency of the state, including a municipal corporation, county, township, village, state college or university, solid waste management district or authority, park district, health district, statewide recycling and litter prevention trade organizations, non-profit organizations and state agencies

- Fifty percent (50%) cash match

- Complete the proposed/funded activity on public property

- Maximum grant period of 12 months
2018 Community Development Grant

- C&DD and Deconstruction Recycling  -$100,000
- Curbside Recycling  -$200,000
- Drop-Off Recycling  -$100,000
- Litter Prevention  -$50,000
- Material Recovery Facility Recycling *(Public)*  -$200,000
- Organics Recycling  -$200,000
- Outreach Education  -$50,000
- Special Venue Recycling  -$50,000
- Sponsorships  -$3,000
2018 Litter Management Grant

- Eligibility: an agency of the state, including 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

- **Ten percent (10%)** cash match

- Maximum grant period of 12 months

- Complete the proposed/funded activity on public property
2018 Litter Management Grant

- KAB Annual Renewal  -$550
- KAB Certification Fee  -$4,000
- Illegal Dumpsite Clean-up (public property)  -$10,000
- Litter Collection Events (public property)  -$10,000
- Tire Amnesty Collection (public property)  -$40,000
2018 Market Development Grant

- **Eligibility:** Private sector businesses and non-profit organizations who are located and registered to conduct business in Ohio. 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 (i.e. municipality, county, township, village, state college or university and solid waste management district or authority)

- **One hundred percent (100%) cash match**

- **Maximum grant period of 24 months**

- **The Market Development Grant program operates on a reimbursement basis for the businesses and non-profit organizations**
2018 Market Development Grant

- Construction & Demolition Debris Recycling  -$200,000
- Glass Recycling  -$200,000
- Manufacturing & Processing  -$200,000
- Material Recovery Facility Recycling (Private)  -$200,000
- Organics Recycling  -$200,000
2018 Scrap Tire Grant

- Eligibility: Private sector businesses and non-profit organizations who are located and registered to conduct business in Ohio. 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 (i.e. municipality, county, township, village, state college or university and solid waste management district or authority)

- **One hundred percent (100%) cash match**

- Maximum grant period of 24 months

- The Scrap Tire Grant program operates on a reimbursement basis for the businesses and non-profit organizations
2018 Scrap Tire Grant

- Scrap Tire Manufacturing & Processing - $300,000
- Scrap Tire Civil Engineering or Construction - $200,000
- Paving (GTR or RAS) - $200,000
Previous Grant Awards

Akron Zoo
2017 Community Development
Big Hanna Composting Unit
Reducing Organic Waste
Previous Grant Awards

Montville Township
City of Chillicothe
2017 Community Development
New Curbside Recycling Services
Previous Grant Awards
ORSANCO
2017 Community Development
River Sweep & Cleanup of The Ohio River

Please volunteer for the annual Ohio River Sweep
on Saturday June 17, 2017

Each volunteer will receive a free Ohio River Sweep t-shirt!

Last year, thousands of people volunteered to clean litter from our river banks.

Wear clothes that can get dirty and closed toed shoes.
Previous Grant Awards

City of Dayton Lime Reclamation
2016 Community Development
Develop Pumping Stations for New Facility
Previous Grant Awards

Lorain County SWMD
2016 Litter Management
Tire Amnesty Collection Events
Previous Grant Awards

Lawrence and Scioto Counties
2016 Litter Management
Purchased Surveillance Cameras
Address Illegal Dumping
Previous Grant Awards

Rumpke (Dayton, Ohio)
2015-2017 Market Development
Expansion of MRFs & Glass Processing
Previous Grant Awards

Triple Arrow Industries
2016 Market Development
Reprocessing Line/ Super Sack material
Previous Grant Awards

Barnes Nursery
2016 & 2017 Market Development
Organic Recycling Processing Facility
Previous Grant Awards

Dlubak Glass
2017 Market Development
KICE Glass Optical Sorting Unit
Previous Grant Awards

Liberty Tire Services of Ohio, LLC (Jackson Township)
2016 Scrap Tire
Scrap Tire Processing Equipment Unit
Previous Grant Awards

Willig Tire
2017 Scrap Tire
Primary and Secondary Tire Shredding Units
Previous Grant Awards

Full Circle Technologies, LLC

2017 Scrap Tire Compounding Line to produce GTR material
Previous Grant Awards

Ohio State Fair
2016 & 2017 Special Assistance
Solar Recycling Containers
Mobile Education Center
Grant Schedule & Application Process

- Highly Competitive – Please Focus
- All grant applications will be submitted online
  - https://ohioepa.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/2934
- 2018 Grant Informational Meeting – October 30, 2017
- 2018 Grant Informational Webinar – November 15, 2017
- 2018 Grant Application Submission Deadline – February 2, 2018
- 2018 Grant Award Announcements – May 1, 2018
- 2018 Grant Recipient Mandatory Meeting – June 2018
- 2018 Grant Award Funding Available – July 1, 2018

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
The Ohio Air Quality Development Authority (OAQDA)

- Helps businesses qualify machinery and equipment improvements projects for tax exemption
- Qualifies projects for tax exemptions if the projects contribute to better air quality

Grants

- Offers grants equal to 30% of equipment costs and limited to $30,000
- Once funded, grants are awarded to help cover
- Closing costs, principle payments on equipment 6 months after installation & operation
Additional Resources & Funding Opportunities

The Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA)

- Purposes of providing financial assistance for the acquisition and construction of solid waste facilities
  - Materials recovery facilities (MRFs)
  - Compost facilities
  - Transfer stations
  - Landfills
  - Incinerators

- Eligible Borrowers are local government agencies & solid waste districts.
The Ohio Water Development Authority

Eligible Project Costs
- Purchase of the project site
- Demolition of existing structures on the project site
- Easements
- Engineering and design fees
- Construction costs
- Legal fees
- Inspection costs

Loan Terms
- No minimum or maximum loan amount
- Planning Loans (5 years)
- Construction Loans (5-30 years)
- Loan Administration Fee
  - 0.35% of the loan amount or $400 minimum
Additional Resources & Funding Opportunities

U.S. Dept of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA)

- Solid Waste Management Grants
  - provides funding for organizations that provide technical assistance or training to improve the planning and management of solid waste sites

Who may apply?

- Most state and local governmental entities, non-profits, federally recognized tribes, academic institutions, and rural areas with a population of 10,000 or less
U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development

What may the funds be used for?

- Evaluate current landfill conditions to identify threats to water resources
- Technical assistance or training to enhance the operation and maintenance of active landfills
- Technical assistance or training to help communities reduce the amount of solid waste coming into a landfill
- Technical assistance or training to prepare for closure and future use of a landfill site
Additional Resources & Funding Opportunities

- **OAQDA**, 614-224-3383
  - [http://ohioairquality.ohio.gov/Lenders/OAQDA-Program-Overview](http://ohioairquality.ohio.gov/Lenders/OAQDA-Program-Overview)

- **OWDA**, 614-466-5822
  - [http://www.owda.org/summary-list](http://www.owda.org/summary-list)

- **USDA Rural Development**, 202-720-9589
Contact Information

Online Application: [https://ohioepa.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/2934](https://ohioepa.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/2934)

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