



## 2014 SCRAP TIRE GRANT

The Scrap Tire Grant program offers grant funds to Ohio businesses that propose to create the infrastructure necessary for successful markets of scrap tire materials and related products.

### 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 scrap tire 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
- Past grant performance, including project implementation, expenditures and submission of reports
- 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 or compliance issues with 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 Scrap Tire 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.

## SCRAP TIRE PROJECTS

## GRANT REQUEST (Up To)

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| • Scrap Tire Manufacturing & Processing (over one million PTE)  | \$ 350,000 |
| • Scrap Tire Manufacturing & Processing (up to one million PTE) | \$ 250,000 |
| • Scrap Tire Non-Paving Civil Engineering or Construction       | \$ 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, 2013 - Application Package posted at <a href="http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/Home/Grants.aspx">www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/Home/Grants.aspx</a> | • Feb. 3, 2014 - Applications due |
| • Oct. 3, 2013 – 2014 Grant Informational Meeting   | • May 2014 - Awards announced     |
|   | • July 2014 - Funding available   |

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