



## **2017 LITTER MANAGEMENT GRANT**

The Litter Management Grant program offers funding to Ohio communities to implement litter collection and tire amnesty programs. In addition, the grant program may support the development and continuation of Keep America Beautiful (KAB) communities and their efforts to prevent litter.

### **WHO CAN APPLY**

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, solid waste management district or authority, board of education and health districts. In addition, the following entities are eligible to apply for and receive grant funds under this program, Keep America Beautiful (KAB) affiliates, and non-profit organizations.

### **FUNDING CRITERIA**

These grants are competitive and the following criteria will be used to determine funding:

- Complete an activity on public property
- Consistent with the strategic goals of the local and state solid waste management plans
- Grant funds will be used to supplement but not to replace existing funds
- All litter clean-up activities must involve the use of volunteers
- Submission of required forms and comprehensive responses to all applicable questions
- Past grant performance (project implementation, expenditures and submission of reports)
- Financial need of the applicant
- Agree to submit a completed final project evaluation
- Acknowledgement of funding source is required for all projects
- No outstanding financial or compliance issues

### **LITTER MANAGEMENT GRANT PROJECTS**

### **GRANT REQUEST (Up To)**

• KAB Annual Renewal	\$ 500
• KAB Certification Fee	\$ 4,000
• Environmental Law Enforcement Taskforce	\$ 20,000
• Litter Clean-up Events	\$ 10,000
• Vacant Lot Restoration (public property only)	\$ 10,000
• Tire Amnesty Collection (5,000 -10,000 PTE)	\$ 30,000
• Tire Amnesty Collection (10,001 - 20,000 PTE)	\$ 60,000
• Tire Amnesty Collection (Above 20,000 PTE)	\$ 90,000

## ALLOWABLE COSTS

### Equipment

- purchase or rental of equipment, tools and supplies
- safety and awareness signage

### Other (Goods & Services)

- print/production and/or purchase of advertising
- disposal fees for litter and tire collection projects
- purchase litter clean-up awareness items such as t-shirts, etc.

### Personal Services Contract

- costs associated with contracts for products, service and equipment related to the project

## UNALLOWABLE COSTS

Costs not reimbursable with grant funds include, but are not limited to:

- salaries or administrative costs
- food or entertainment expenses, including procurement of coolers, grills, etc.
- payment to individuals, crews or organizations to pick up litter
- projects conducted on private property
- fuel for transportation or equipment
- website development and maintenance
- costs associated with residential drop-off
- materials not generally found in the municipal solid waste stream
- financial services and grant writing fees
- costs excluded by ORC 3736 or not identified under *allowable costs*

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Applicants must demonstrate that they will commit a minimum of **ten percent (10%)** matching funds to the project. The match (cash, line of credit or loan from the banking industry or governmental agency) must be dedicated to the funded project. The maximum grant period for the Litter Management Grant is 12 months. Grant funding credit is required for all projects with an acknowledgement of the funding source.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Subject to cash availability and after final execution of the grant agreement, grantees will receive an advance payment with the balance held in reserve to reconcile the grant at closeout.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 1, 2016 - Application Package posted at [www.recycleohio.gov](http://www.recycleohio.gov)
- Oct. 26, 2016 – Informational Meeting
- Nov. 16, 2016 – Webinar
- Feb. 3, 2017 - Applications due
- April 2017 - Awards announced
- July 2017 - Funding available

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