Recycling and Litter Prevention
2020 Grant Cycle Webinar

November 6, 2019
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Community and Litter Grant

Local governments can receive funding to purchase equipment for the collection and processing of recyclables and construction demolition debris. Communities and non-profit organizations can also receive funding to implement litter collection events, outreach and education as well as tire amnesty programs.

Groups eligible to apply:
- municipal corporations
- counties
- townships
- villages
- solid waste management districts or authorities
- park districts
- public health districts
- state agencies
- statewide recycling and litter prevention trade organizations
- non-profit organizations

Twenty-five percent (25%) match

Maximum grant period of 12 months (July 2020 through June 2021)

Most projects must occur on public property
Community and Litter Grant Eligible Costs

- **Equipment**
  - purchase of equipment
  - purchase or rental of equipment, tools and supplies for litter cleanups
  - safety and awareness signage

- **Other (Goods & Services)**
  - disposal fees for litter and tire amnesty collection projects
  - produce, print and distribute advertising and awareness materials
  - purchase litter clean-up awareness items such as t-shirts, etc.
  - purchase tools and supplies necessary to implement the project
  - site improvements directly related to projects
  - sponsorships

- **Personal Services Contract**
  - contracts covering the costs necessary for services of public or private contractors
  - such costs **shall not** include salaries or benefits of existing or “in-house” employees
Community and Litter Grant Ineligible Costs

- Grant funds will supplement, but not replace, existing funds.

- Ineligible costs with grant funds include, but not limited to:
  - costs not identified under “Eligible Costs”
  - employees’ salaries, benefits or administrative costs
  - financial services and grant writing fees
  - food or entertainment expenses, including procurement of coolers, grills, etc.
  - fuel for transportation or equipment
  - land acquisition
  - materials not generally found in the municipal solid waste stream
  - payment to individuals, crews or organizations to pick up litter
  - Tire amnesty and litter collection projects conducted on private property
  - recycling of hazardous waste
  - website development and maintenance
  - unmanned aerial vehicles (Drones)
Community and Litter Grant

A Community and Litter Grant can have multiple grant requests if:

- Requested total amount equals $100,000 or less
- Does **NOT** include C&DD and deconstruction, curbside or MRF
- KAB Certification and KAB renewal cannot be requested together

Tire Amnesty

- Requires a minimum fee of $0.50 per tire
  - Copy of a resolution or ordinance provided with application
- Can be combined with other grant requests
- Scrap Tire transportation rules for 10 or more tires
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<td>Surveillance cameras for litter law enforcement efforts.</td>
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<td>$3,000</td>
<td>Sponsor statewide recycling &amp; litter prevention conferences that promote environmental efforts and technologies.</td>
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<td>KAB Certification Fee</td>
<td>$4,500</td>
<td>Certification fee for Keep America/Ohio Beautiful.</td>
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New! Public and private K-12 schools, colleges and universities may receive funding for recycling efforts as well as outreach and education, recycling equipment and conference sponsorships.

- All projects (except GTR paving):
  - Twenty-five percent (25%) match
  - Maximum grant period of 12 months
  - Can be combined

- GTR Paving:
  - One hundred percent (100%) match
  - Maximum grant period of 24 months
  - Cannot be combined with other projects
### Academic Institution Grant Eligible Costs

#### Equipment
- purchase of equipment
- purchase or rental of equipment, tools and supplies for litter cleanups
- safety and awareness signage

#### Other (Goods & Services)
- disposal fees for litter collection projects
- produce, print and distribute advertising and awareness materials
- purchase litter clean-up awareness items such as t-shirts, etc.
- purchase tools and supplies necessary to implement the project
- site improvements directly related to projects

#### Personal Services Contract
- contracts covering the costs necessary for services of public or private contractors
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Grant funds will supplement, but not replace, existing funds.

**Ineligible** costs with grant funds include, but not limited to:

- costs not identified under “**Eligible Costs**”
- employees’ salaries, benefits or administrative costs
- financial services and grant writing fees
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- unmanned aerial vehicles (Drones)
# Academic Institution Grant Project List

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Market Development Grant

- Provides businesses, manufacturers and material processors opportunities to create or expand recycling processing capacity and recycled material production. Funding is available for equipment specifically needed to remanufacture recyclable materials into bulk raw material or finished product.

- **Eligibility**: Private sector businesses who are located and registered to conduct business in Ohio.

- Businesses *(cooperating enterprise)* applying for this grant must secure a public entity to serve as the **government sponsor**, which includes an agency of the state (i.e. municipality, county, township, village, and solid waste management district or authority).

- If awarded, the money is given to the **government sponsor**. Upon completion of the project, the government sponsor will release the funds to the Cooperating Enterprise. No money is released to the *cooperating enterprise* until the end of the project.
Market Development Grant

- This grant functions in a reimbursement fashion and Cooperating Enterprises only receive payments on a reimbursement basis following project completion.
- One hundred percent (100%) cash match.
- Maximum grant period of 24 months (July 2020 through June 2022).
- No outstanding financial or environmental compliance issues.
- Project location must be secured when awarded.
- If awarded, no timeline extensions and/or additional grant funds.
Market Development Grant Eligible Costs

- **Equipment**
  - purchase of equipment

- **Other (Goods & Services)**
  - site improvements directly related to projects
  - purchase tools and supplies necessary to implement the project

- **Personal Services Contract**
  - contracts covering the costs necessary for services of public or private contractors
  - such costs *shall not* include salaries or benefits of existing or “in-house” employees
Market Development Grant Ineligible Costs

- Grant funds will supplement, but not replace, existing funds.
- **Ineligible costs** with grant funds include, but not limited to:
  - costs not identified under “Eligible Costs”
  - employees’ salaries, benefits or administrative costs
  - equipment rental, including long-term leasing
  - financial services
  - grant writing fees
  - land acquisition
  - marketing
  - materials not generally found in the municipal solid waste stream
  - recycling of most hazardous waste
  - research and development
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<td>Manufacturing or processing facilities seeking to expand their capabilities to process base material or manufacture a finished product. Collection and processing of mixed or color separated glass. Also any manufacturing of a finished product that uses glass as a base material. Facilities capable of handling or seeking to handle food waste and proposing to install an “in-vessel” or similar processing system.</td>
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Scrap Tire Grant

- Funding for businesses, manufacturers and material processors to create or expand scrap tire processing capacity and product manufacturing. Funds are also available for beneficial use projects that incorporate the use of ground tire rubber and recycled asphalt shingles with a focus on Ohio tires.

- **Eligibility**: Private sector businesses who are located and registered to conduct business in Ohio or “government” entities.

- Government *cannot* apply for manufacturing or processing.

- Businesses applying for funds must secure a public sponsor to serve as the *cooperating enterprise* (just like Market Development).

- Maximum grant period of 24 months (July 2020 through June 2022).

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

- Operates on a reimbursement basis.
Scrap Tire Grant Eligible Costs

- **Equipment**
  - purchase of equipment

- **Other (Goods & Services)**
  - site improvements directly related to projects
  - purchase tools and supplies necessary to implement the project

- **Personal Services Contract**
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Scrap Tire Grant Ineligible Costs

- Grant funds will supplement, but not replace, existing funds.

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Business Financial Documentation

- Financial Documentation required as part of the application:
  - 3-5 years of sales projections with anticipated Return on Investment
  - Bank letter indicating sufficient funds for project costs (line of credit, letter of credit or proof of cash reserves)
  - Business Credit Rating Report (Dun & Bradstreet, Equifax Business, Experian Business, etc.)
  - 3-5 years of profit and loss or income statement reports

- Applicant must certify that this information will be provided by Feb 14, 2020. Late applications are invalid.
  - Send documents to: recycle@epa.ohio.gov

- epa.ohio.gov/Portals/47/facts/TradeSecretProtectionRequests.pdf
Grant Funding Criteria

Eligible applications are based on the following:

- Availability of Ohio EPA grant funds
- Consistency with the strategic goals of the local and state solid waste management plans
- Financial need of the applicant
- No outstanding financial or compliance issues with applicant
  - Additional assistance available with 2020 grant cycle
- Positive regional or statewide economic and environmental impact
- Potential for evolution into a permanent service or program without future Agency funding
- Qualifies as an eligible project
2020 Grant Cycle Updates

- New Applicant Type
  - Education

- New Grant Type
  - Academic Institution

- New Equipment Category
  - Under Community and Litter, merged Glass and Organic categories, and allows for other equipment requests
  - Up to $100,000.00 available
  - Can be combined

- KAB certification
  - Request amount increased to $4,500
2020 Grant Cycle Updates

- Outreach and Education
  - Request amount increased to $50,000

- Questions
  - Updated language
  - New Questions: Readiness and Benefit
  - Open grants and other Ohio EPA grants

- Consultant and Agent Services

- Draft review ends Jan 31, 2020
Accessing the Online Portal

Go to: epa.ohio.gov
Accessing the Online Portal

Welcome to the search page of Ohio EPA's Customer Support Center. Use this page to find Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), publications and training resources. You can search our entire catalog of resources, or can search by specific category (FAQs, publications, training materials).

Enter keywords to begin your search. If you have problems or need help finding what you’re looking for, contact Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) toll-free hotline at 1-800-329-7518.

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Asking a question using the Customer Support Center
First, use the search function on the Customer Support Center to see if the answer to your question might already be available. If not, click on the Submit a Question tab at the top of the...
Resource: FAQs | Date Updated: 03/09/2018

Before You Light It . . . Know Ohio's Open Burning Regulations
Brochure that describes Ohio EPA's open burning rules - what you can burn and where. The brochure can be found on Ohio EPA's open burning information page...
Resource: Publications | Date Updated: 02/27/2018

Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention Brochure
Explains the services and benefits of the Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention
Accessing the Online Portal

Recycling

Go to: recycleohio.gov

Recycling is an important way for individuals and businesses to reduce the waste they generate and reduce the negative impact of that waste. Because recycling is big business in Ohio, every time you recycle you support the many companies and employees doing this important work. So reduce, reuse, recycle and buy recycled-content products. Your efforts benefit our natural world and our economy.

Ohio EPA's Recycling and Litter Prevention program supports communities, businesses and academic institutions that initiate or expand recycling programs, encourage sustainable practices, stimulate economic growth and support litter prevention efforts through four different grants.

Grants are awarded on an annual basis. Applications open the first Monday in November and close the first Friday in February the following year.

- Community and Litter Grant
- Academic Institution Grant
- Market Development Grant
- Scrap Tire Grant
- Recycling Contamination
- Past Recipients
- Manager Manuals

Resources and Publications
- Start an Application

- Sustainable Events Guide
- Green Ribbon Exhibits
- Glass Recycling
- Litter Prevention
- Recycling and Litter Prevention
- Where to Recycle
- Our Partners
- Scrap Tires
- Electronic Waste Management
Find a Grant or Another Type of Application

If you do not see an application you are interested in on this page, please use Ohio EPA’s eBusiness Center as the entry point for the regulated community and consultants to electronically complete and file other reports and permit applications, as well as make payments.

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<td>Health departments and government agencies with a health department sponsor can apply for a grant to help with controlling mosquitos within their jurisdiction.</td>
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<td>No Fault Scrap Tire Cleanup</td>
<td>Property owners who have had scrap tires dumped on their property without permission and Solid Waste Management Districts can apply for Ohio EPA to consider hauling away the tires for no charge to the property owner or SWMD.</td>
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<td>Governments, business with a government sponsor, and non-profit organizations can apply for a grant to assist with market development, community development or litter control.</td>
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Create an Account

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Verify Password

First Name *

Last Name *

Consultant and Agent Services

☐ Certain electronic applications offered by Ohio EPA's Customer Support Center allow you to have multiple applications in progress but not yet submitted to Ohio EPA. Please check this box if you will be acting as a consultant or agent on behalf of a third party doing business with Ohio EPA or if you may complete multiple applications for a single funding source at the same time.

Create Account
Accessing Your Account

Account Assistance

Request your username
If the email address you enter is in our system, we'll send you your username. If you don't have a username, we'll send you a link to set up an account instead.

Email Address

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Email My Username

Reset your password
We'll email you a link to a page where you can create a new password.

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Accessing Your Account

Account Overview

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See all submittals

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Update your account settings
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Notifications
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Submit a Grant or Another Type of Application

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Consultant and Agent Services

Instructions

Rectype Ohio Grant

Governments, business with a government sponsor, education, and non-profit organizations can apply for a grant to assist with market development, community development or litter control.

Continue an Application for a Client

Notice: The system will automatically delete items listed in this section once they have expired. This only applies to items shown in this section and does not affect submitted applications that appear in the Mv Ohio EPA Customer Support Center Submittals.
Online Application: Consultant Agent Services

Consultant and Agent Services

You are Creating a New Application

Please enter a short title for this application that will help you identify it in a list of your other in-progress applications. For example, 2019 DMTF Application for XYZ Co.

Do not use the special characters \ / % ? in the title entered below.

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Submit
Navigating Your Application

Section Headings - You can click any section heading that you have completed to return to the section.

Screen Drop Down Menu - allows you to navigate between the screens in the current Train Stop of the application by clicking the down arrow to see a list of the screens in the current train stop.
- A checkmark next to a screen in the list means it is completed.
- A pencil next to a screen in the list means it is the current screen.
- No icon next to a screen means that it has not been started.

Back Button - go back to the previous screen.

Next Button - save the information on the screen and go to the next screen.

Exit by closing the browser window - Exits out of the application. All information and attachments entered before the most recent click of the Next button have been saved. Changed information on the current screen will not be saved. You can resume on the current screen when you return.

Submit Button - Near the end of the application, you will see a Submit Final Form button, clicking this button will submit the application and attachments to Ohio EPA.

Give Feedback
Online Application: Applicant Type

The Applicant Type

What is the applicant type? ⚠

- Government
- Education
- Non-Profit
- Business wGovernment Sponsor

Applicant Types:

- **Government** includes municipal corporations, counties, townships, villages, solid waste management districts or authorities and state agencies in Ohio.

- **Education** includes Ohio academic institutions, both public and private, that focuses on K-12 education, as well as Ohio colleges and universities.

- **Non-Profit** includes non-profit organizations located and registered to conduct business in Ohio.

- **Business with Government Sponsor** means a business is acting as a Cooperating Enterprise working with a Government entity to apply for this grant. The "Cooperating Enterprise" is the business requesting to implement a project with Ohio EPA grant funds.

Additional Definition:

- **Business** includes private sector businesses located and registered to conduct commercial activity in Ohio.
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<td>Conference: Sponsorships and conference assistance</td>
<td>$3,000.00</td>
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<td>Conference room rental, AV equipment, printing production, registration materials, name badges, agendas, conference registration software</td>
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<td>Ground Tire Rubber: Paving initiatives; trails, pathways, and ramps</td>
<td>$300,000.00</td>
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<td>Paving construction contracts, ground tire rubber and recycled asphalt shingles material purchase</td>
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<td>Recycling equipment, materials, supplies for special venues and events (sports arena, event fac, etc.)</td>
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Online Application: Other Ohio EPA Grants

Open Recycle Ohio Grant(s)

Does the applicant have an open Recycle Ohio Grant(s)?

- Yes
- No

An Open Grant is a grant within an active grant cycle, without a finalized Close Out report.

Funding from other Grants

Has the applicant been awarded a Mosquito Control Grant (MCG) or an Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF) grant in the past two years?

- Yes
- No

Does the applicant certify that this project, if awarded, will not be implemented with funds in conjunction with the Mosquito Control Grant (MCG) or Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF)?

- Yes
- No
# Online Application: Calculator (Optional)

## Sources and Uses

The Sources and Uses table identifies funds committed to the project from both match and grant sources. The required matching funds commitment varies by project category. Scrap Tire and Market Development type projects require 100% match funds committed. All other project categories require 25% match funds committed. All match is calculated as a percentage of the grant request not the total project cost. The table below automatically calculates the required match funds based on the selected project category. For example, a project requesting $100,000 in grant funds for the purchase of recycling equipment, a 25% match funds commitment is required - in this case, $25,000 for a total project cost of $125,000.

If you know the grant funds you want to request, enter them below as indicated. The required match will be automatically calculated.

If you need help calculating the maximum request based on the total project cost, or, if you know your match and want to calculate your maximum request please click the appropriate box.

- [ ] I know my total project cost, what is my match and maximum request?
- [ ] I know my match, what is my maximum request?

## Provide the funding request for each of the following project(s):

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- Tire Amnesty: Equipment, materials, and supplies for scrap tire collection/amnesty event(s)
Please complete the budget table below. For each line item choose a category. The category of "Other" is not recommended. Then, in the description box explain what will be purchased using grant dollar or match dollars. For more information on eligible expenditures.

You may include additional match funds; however, additional match funds do not increase the likelihood of a grant award.

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If you would like the Recycling and Litter Prevention staff to provide feedback for your draft application, the cut-off date for emailing your draft application is 1/31/2020 03:00:00 PM. If you send a draft application for feedback after this date, it may not be reviewed. On the next screen, you may download a draft application and email it to recycle@epa.ohio.gov.
Online Application: Draft Feedback (Optional)

Review Draft Application

You must review the draft application prior to submitting a final application.

Please save a draft copy of your application by clicking the link below. Review the draft application for completeness and accuracy. If you want to make changes please use the navigation buttons above to return to the portion of the draft application you want to change.

Important! You must click the Next button on any screen where you make changes for those changes to be saved.

When you are finished making changes, return to this screen and save another draft copy of your form and verify that it is complete and accurate.

Once you are satisfied with the information in your application, click the box below, then click the Next button on this screen.

Save a draft copy of the form for review.

Attachments that you uploaded to this form are not included in the PDF downloaded using this link. Please go to the Attachments screen to see the attachments you have included in this form.

☐ Is the review of the draft application complete?
Online Application: Attachments

Attachments

Instructions The attachments listed below are required as part of your application. Click the Add button to browse to where you have your attachment files ready. Each attachment size can be no larger than 10 megabytes in size.

After you have completed your attachments using the Add button, mark the appropriate question "Yes."

Once all of your attachments have been added to the application, click the Next button.

Your attachments will not be saved with your application until you click the Next button.

Attach required documents: *

Are the facility site details and construction drawings attached? !

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are the manufacturing specifications and quotes for equipment purchases attached? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Does the applicant certify the required financial documents will be submitted by the deadline?

Required financial documents must be emailed to recycle@epa.ohio.gov not later than February 14th. Failure to submit this information may result in denial of the grant request. For a list of required financial documents and information regarding Trade Secret claims click here.

☐ Does the applicant claim Trade Secret Protection for the financial documents to be submitted? *

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Online Application: Signature

Signature

Applicant:

SUBMITTAL AUTHORIZATION: I hereby certify that I am authorized by my designated position to submit this application on behalf of the applicant identified above, that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that it represents the information to be used to determine the potential funding of the grant proposal.

Do you certify that you are authorized to submit this application on behalf of the applicant organization and to the best of your knowledge the application is complete and accurate?  

○ Yes  ○ No

Do you consent to sign this application electronically? *

○ Yes  ○ No

Please sign your name using your mouse, touchpad, or touchscreen: *

______________________________________________
Online Application: Submittal

Submittal Confirmation

Thank you! Your ROG Application for number was submitted 08/26/2019 01:39:30 PM.

For Applicant:

Please use number when referring to this application with Ohio EPA in written correspondence, emails, or on the phone.

At any time in the future, if you log into Ohio EPA's Customer Support Center, and go to your Account Overview, you can click on the reference number for the application to see its status, see a list of the attachments that you submitted with your application, send questions or send additional information to Ohio EPA.

If you have questions about this application please contact:

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Save a copy of the final application for your records. (Recommended).

Attachments that you uploaded to this application are not included in the PDF downloaded using this link. Please see instructions above for how to see the attachments you submitted to Ohio EPA.

Save a copy of this submittal confirmation for your records. (Recommended).

Thank you!
Online Application: Submittal

Response

Thank you! Ohio EPA has received your ROG Application for
... Your reference number is: ... Please refer to the reference number whenever you contact Ohio EPA about this application.

You can see the status of your application and submit additional information for this application to Ohio EPA by logging into our Ohio EPA Customer Support Center and clicking on the Subject Link next to Reference Number:

Subject

ROG Application for

We’d love to hear from you. Your opinion is important to us. Please take this opportunity to complete this quick survey, (9 questions) regarding the Recycle Ohio Grant (ROG) online application process.

Your feedback will help us improve your application experience and provide the best service possible.

Click Here for the Survey

Auto-Response By (Administrator) (10/23/2019 01:39 PM)

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# 2019 Grant Awards

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Previous Grant Award

City of Brunswick
2019 Grant
New Curbside Program
Previous Grant Award

Knox County
2018 Grant
River Sweep Cleanup

Courtesy of Akron Beacon Journal

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Previous Grant Award

Ross Pickaway Highland Fayette SWMD 2017 Grant
Bins for The Circleville Pumpkin Show
Previous Grant Award

Clark County Farm Bureau
2018 Grant
Tire Amnesty Event
Previous Grant Award

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission Conference
2019 Grant
Conference Sponsorship

Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission
MORPC
SHAPING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
2019 SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABILITY

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Previous Grant Award

Pike County SWMD
2018 Grant
Horizontal Baler
Previous Grant Award

Barnes Nursery
2017 Grant
Organic Recycling Processing Facility
Previous Grant Award

American Paint Recyclers
2017 Grant
Paint Recycling Equipment
Previous Grant Award

Jackson Center Schools
2018 Grant
Community Walking Path & Athletic Track with GTR Material
2020 Grant Schedule

- Online Grant Application Opened: **November 4, 2019**
- 2020 Grant Informational Webinar: **November 6, 2019**
- 2020 Grant Informational Webinar: **January 8, 2020**
- Grant Review Deadline: **January 31, 2020**
- Online Grant Application Closes: **February 7, 2020**
- Business Documentation Deadline: **February 14, 2020**
- 2020 Grant Spending Starts: **July 1, 2020**
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Encouraging Environmental Excellence in Education (E4)

- Recognizes any K-12 public or private school for their achievement in environmental stewardship & efforts to educate & involve students in environmental topics
- Focuses on “Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle”
- [https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/ohioe3#112305285-education-e4](https://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp/ohioe3#112305285-education-e4)

“We want to recognize schools for incorporating environmental principles into their curriculum or as part of extra activities.”

Laurie A. Stevenson, Director, Ohio EPA