2019 Recycling and Litter Prevention Program

Community and Litter Grant

Allowable Costs

**Equipment**
- Purchase of equipment.
- Purchase or rental of equipment, tools and supplies for litter cleanups.
- Safety and awareness signage.

**Other (Goods and Services)**
- Disposal fees for litter and tire amnesty collection projects.
- Produce, print, and distribute of 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.

Unallowable Costs

Grant funds will be used to supplement but not replace existing funds. Costs that are not reimbursable with grant funds include, but are not limited to:
- costs excluded by ORC 3736 or not identified under Allowable 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;
- projects conducted on private property;
- recycling of hazardous waste;
- website development and maintenance.

Multiple Grant Requests

A single application may have multiple grant requests if:
- requested total amount equals $100,000 or less;
- does not include C&DD and deconstruction, curbside, MRF or organics recycling;
- KAB certification and KAB renewal cannot be requested together.
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Eligible Projects

Grants are funded as all or nothing. No partial funding. Grants with multiple requests are scored and funded as a single application. Please only apply for needed projects.

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<th>Project Category</th>
<th>Maximum Grant Request</th>
<th>Project Examples</th>
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<tr>
<td>C&amp;DD and Deconstruction Recycling</td>
<td>$200,000</td>
<td>Systems and individual equipment to collect and process C&amp;DD material at the point of generation or disposal. Funding is also available for efforts related to the deconstructing of materials for re-use markets.</td>
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<td>Curbside Recycling</td>
<td>$200,000</td>
<td>Equipment related to the implementation of a new community curbside recycling service or an expansion of an existing program.</td>
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<td>Material Recovery Facility Recycling (MRF)</td>
<td>$200,000</td>
<td>The establishment of a new or expansion of an existing material recovery facility.</td>
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<td>Organics Recycling</td>
<td>$200,000</td>
<td>Facilities capable of handling or seeking to handle food waste or other compostable material and proposing to install an in-vessel or similar processing system. The project may include ancillary equipment supporting an in-vessel composting unit.</td>
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<td>Drop-off Recycling</td>
<td>$100,000</td>
<td>Purchase of equipment for start-up or the expansion of drop-off recycling collection programs.</td>
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<td>Glass Recycling</td>
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<td>Collection and processing of mixed or color separated glass. Also, any manufacturing of a finished product that uses glass as a base material.</td>
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<td>Special Venue Recycling</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
<td>Recycling collection program targeted at sporting venues and entertainment facilities.</td>
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<td>Litter Clean-up Events</td>
<td>$40,000</td>
<td>Equipment, materials and supplies for an on-going litter collection effort. Also, contractual costs associated with the actual collection and disposal costs of material from public land.</td>
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<td>Tire Amnesty Collection</td>
<td>$40,000</td>
<td>Amnesty collection of scrap tires. Applicant is required to charge a $1 minimum fee as part of this grant.</td>
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<td>Outreach and Education Training</td>
<td>$25,000</td>
<td>Creating new or updating current recycling and litter prevention education and training materials.</td>
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<td>Surveillance Cameras</td>
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<td>Surveillance cameras for litter law enforcement efforts.</td>
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<td>Sponsorships (Statewide Conferences)</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
<td>Sponsor statewide recycling and litter prevention conferences that promote environmental efforts and technologies.</td>
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<td>KAB Certification Fee</td>
<td>$4,000</td>
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<td>KAB Annual Renewal Fee</td>
<td>$550</td>
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