



2020 Recycling and Litter Prevention Program

Market Development and Scrap Tire Grants

Market Development Grant Eligible Projects

This grant provides opportunities for businesses, manufacturers and material processors 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. To be eligible for this grant, the applicant must have a government sponsor. Grant funds are reimbursed only after project completion through the government sponsor. Grantees have 24 months to complete the project.

Project Category	Maximum Grant Request	Project Examples <i>examples are illustrative and not all-inclusive</i>
Construction and Demolition Debris (C&DD) Recycling	\$200,000	C&DD operations seeking equipment to pre-process material received at their site of operations.
Manufacturing and Processing Equipment	\$200,000	Manufacturing or processing facilities seeking to expand their capabilities to process base material or manufacture a finished product. Equipment for collecting and processing a recyclable material to be converted into a manufactured product (for example, cardboard, glass, plastic, organics, etc.).
Material Recovery Facility (MRF) Recycling-Private	\$200,000	A private sector owned and operated material recovery facility seeking funds to expand operational capacity.

Scrap Tire Grant Eligible Projects

This grant program offers 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. Business applicants must have a government sponsor. Grant funds for business applicants are reimbursed only after project completion through the government sponsor. Grantees have 24 months to complete the project.

Project Category	Maximum Grant Request	Project Examples <i>examples are illustrative and not all-inclusive</i>
Equipment for Scrap Tire Manufacturing and Processing	\$300,000	Scrap tire operation targeting expansion or upgrades through equipment purchases.
Scrap Tire Civil Engineering or Construction	\$300,000	Projects involving use of scrap tire material in drainage systems and backfill applications in construction sites. Construction of trails, walkways or ramps utilizing scrap tire material or use of pavers made of scrap tire material.
Paving (GTR or RAS)	\$300,000	Projects involving the use of ground tire rubber (GTR) or recycled asphalt shingles (RAS) or the combination of both in new paving initiatives.

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Allowable Costs

Equipment

- Purchase of equipment.

Goods and 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.

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 not identified under allowable costs;
- employees' salaries, benefits or administrative costs;
- equipment rental, including long-term leasing;
- financial services and grant writing fees;
- land acquisition;
- marketing;
- projects utilizing materials not generally found in the municipal solid waste stream;
- recycling of hazardous waste;
- research and development.

Cooperating Enterprise and Government Sponsor

A business applicant is considered the cooperating enterprise and must have a government sponsor to apply. A government sponsor can be any local government entity. Businesses should work closely with their government sponsor throughout the grant process. If awarded, the money is given to the government sponsor. These grants function in a reimbursement fashion and cooperating enterprises only receive payment following project completion.

Required Financial Documentation for Cooperating Enterprise

- Three to five years of sales projections with anticipated Return on Investment (ROI).
- 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.).
- Three to five years of profit and loss or income statement reports.

Additional Information

- Requires a 100 percent match.
- Financial match must be a cash or credit. Using "in kind" and funds from other grant programs is prohibited.
- Grant period is 24 months (July through June).
- Grant funds must be spent within the grant cycle.
- No outstanding financial or environmental compliance issues with applicant.
- If awarded, timeline extensions and/or additional grant funds are not allowable.
- Project location must be secured at time of award.
- No partial awards are issued.

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