



# Grant Program Update

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# 2022 Grant Applications

Grant Applications	Requested	
Community & Litter	79	\$3,428,085.00
Academic Institutions	7	\$332,666.00
Market Development	9	\$1,700,441.00
Scrap Tire	8	\$2,066,482.00
Total	103	\$7,527,674.00

# Highlights

- ♻️ 2 Curbside Contamination Projects
  - 🌿 Required to use new toolkit as guidance

- ♻️ Market Development

- 🌿 MRF expansion equipment
- 🌿 Plastic, PVC, concrete/asphalt processing equipment

- ♻️ Scrap Tire

- 🌿 6 scrap tire processing/manufacturing applications

# Timeline

- 🌿 Technical Review Scores back to RSU: **March 9, 2022**
- 🌿 Compliance Checks: **March-April, 2022**
- 🌿 Present recommendations to Director Stevenson: **Early May, 2022**
- 🌿 Funding Announcement: **Late May, 2022**
- 🌿 2022 Grant Spending Starts: **July 1, 2022**
- 🌿 2023 Grant Cycle Opens: **November 7, 2022**
- 🌿 2023 Grant Cycle Closes: **February 3, 2023**



# MMAC Subcommittee Recommendations for Director Stevenson

- ♻️ Met with Director Stevenson on December 2, 2021
- ♻️ Presented Three Recommendations
  - 🌿 Grant sponsor feedback
  - 🌿 Outreach to potential grantees
  - 🌿 Grant responsiveness and priorities

# Recommendations for Government Sponsor Process

1

Coordinate discussions between the government sponsor and the cooperating enterprise.

2

Develop a mentoring program for past government sponsors.

3

More clearly define the roles of the sponsor.

4

Maintain a library of subcontract agreements.

5

Pre-notify approved grantees.

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**DEFA Feedback**

Work with each potential grant with a sponsor moving forward.

2

**DEFA Feedback**

Invite past and current sponsors to provide guidance and advice.

3

**DEFA Feedback**

Create a detailed factsheet based on feedback.

4

**DEFA Feedback**

Expand list of sample subgrant agreements.

5

**DEFA Feedback**

Make funding decision sooner (early May).

# Recommendations for Outreach to Potential Grantees

1

Survey past recipients of Market Development Grants.

2

Investigate how and to whom grants are currently marketed.

3

Promote grants to businesses funded through JobsOhio.

4

Promote the Market Development Grant to users of the Ohio Materials Marketplace.

5

Reach out to other organizations and industry associations.

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**DEFA Feedback**

Incorporate survey into grant close-out process.

2

**DEFA Feedback**

Examine current grant marketing methods and expand outreach effort to new audiences.

3

**DEFA Feedback**

Partner with JobsOhio to identify new companies that impact recycling market development.

4

**DEFA Feedback**

Include grant cycle and market development information in Ohio Materials Marketplace updates to current members.

5

**DEFA Feedback**

Identify and partner with additional organizations that can disseminate information about the Market Development Grant.

# Market Development Grant Responsiveness and Priorities



## Recommendations for Market Development Grant Responsiveness and Priorities

Focus on critical markets or prioritize specific materials annually

## DEFA Feedback

Implementing outreach recommendations and identifying new partner organizations is first step.



# For More Information

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