

# SWMD/Ohio EPA Workgroup

## August 1, 2019



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## 2019 Grant Awards

	Requested	Awarded
Community and Litter Grants	83	54
Market Development Grants	13	6
Scrap Tire Grants	8	6
Total Applications	104	66

# 2019 Grant Awards

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Community and Litter Grants	\$3,995,563.00	\$2,328,418.00
Market Development Grants	\$1,693,160.00	\$783,075.00
Scrap Tire Grants	\$1,663,846.00	\$977,336.00
Total Applications	\$7,352,569.00	\$4,088,829.00

# Grant Closeout Update

♻️ 2018 Grantees may submit final report by email at:  
[recycle@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:recycle@epa.ohio.gov)

🌱 Required for 2019 Grantees

♻️ Community and Litter Grant final report forms are due on or before August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019



# 2020 Grant Schedule

- ♻️ Grant applications submitted online only
- ♻️ Online Grant Application Opens: November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- ♻️ 2020 Grant Informational Webinar: November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- ♻️ 2020 Grant Informational Webinar: January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- ♻️ Online Grant Application Closes: February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020






# 2020 Grant Cycle



## New Applicant Type

-  Academic Institutions

## New Equipment Category

-  Under Community and Litter, merger of Glass and Organic categories, plus other equipment requests
-  Up to \$100,000 available
-  Can be combined

## Outreach and Education

-  Request amount increased to \$50,000

## Updates to questions

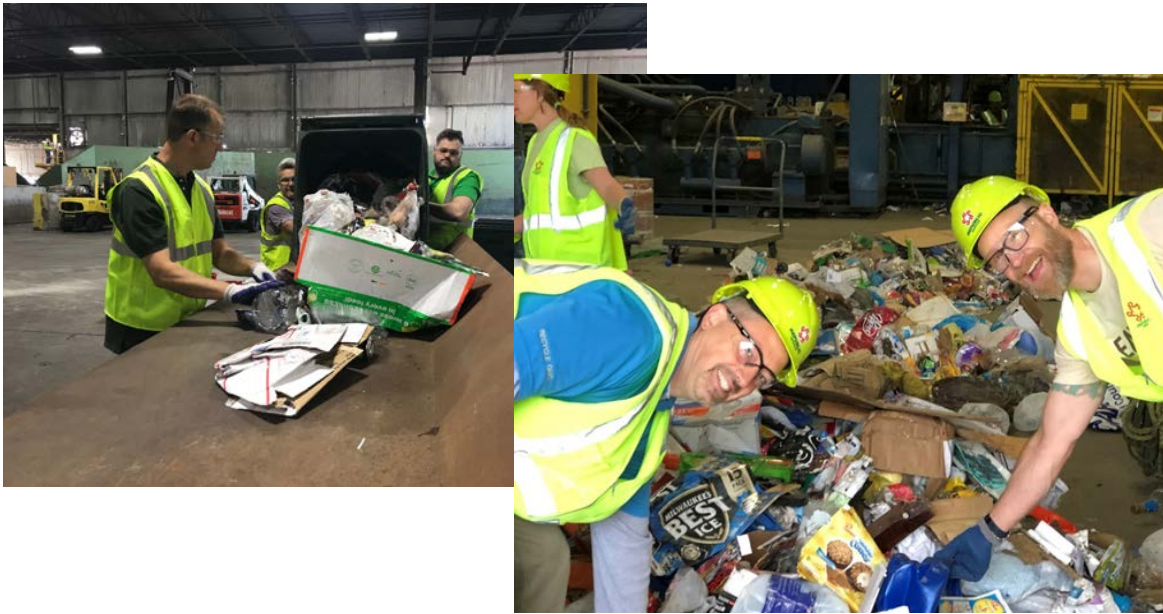
## Requests to review drafts ends Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

## Consultant and Agent Services

-  multiple application submissions

# Addressing Recycling Contamination

- ♻️ Awarded The Recycling Partnership nearly \$320,000
- ♻️ Partnership with SWMDs, MRFs and communities
- ♻️ Improve the quality of curbside recycling



Ohio EPA Staff helps with MRF benchmarking recycling sort





# Recycling Contamination Project

- ♻️ 5 communities selected
  - 🌿 Project starts this summer
  - 🌿 Regional approach & collaboration
- ♻️ Create outreach model to replicate
  - 🌿 Potential future grant projects



# Akron Centerville Columbus and Fairfield Underway



PLEASE LEAVE THESE ITEMS C



No Bagged Garbage



No Plastic Wr Film or Bag



No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)



No Clothing or Linens (drop-off only)



No Yard Waste



No Bulky Item

CORRECT THIS AND WE WILL COLLECT NEXT



DANIEL HOERNIGER, MAYOR

TO LEARN MORE,  
call 311 (330-375-2311)  
or visit akronohio.gov

NO PLASTIC BAGS!  
**DO NOT BAG**  
Recyclables



Collecting recyclables in a bag?  
Empty the contents into the cart.

Return plastic bags to retailers.

akronohio.gov

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO THROW?

For recycling to thrive, we need to recycle the YES things and keep the NO things out.

AkronOhio.gov

Keep Akron Beautiful  
850 East Market Street  
Akron, OH 44305

## RECYCLE THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:

Cans



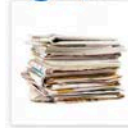
Aluminum and Steel Cans  
empty and rinse

Cartons



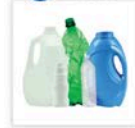
Food and Beverage Cartons  
empty, rinse and remove caps

Paper



Cereal Boxes, Newspaper, Magazines, Mail, Flattened Cardboard and Paper Tubes

Plastic



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Jugs  
empty, rinse and remove caps

NO!



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap (return to retailer)



No Glass\*



No Yard Waste



No Textiles



No Bulky Items



No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)

TO LEARN MORE



City of Akron  
Akron  
REWORKS  
THE RECYCLING PARTNERSHIP

The City of Akron does not encourage placing glass into recycling carts at this time. This decision was made to improve the quality of the recycle stream and to keep the City recycling program sustainable until local glass recycling markets improve.

Recycle  
**hio**  
Ohio Environmental  
Protection Agency

# E4 Recognition Program

- ♻️ Recognizes any K-12 public or private school for their achievements in environmental stewardship and efforts to educate and involve students on environmental topics
- ♻️ Look for more information available soon!

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