

Recycling and Litter Prevention 2021 Grant Cycle Webinar



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Recycling & Litter Prevention Grant Money at Work

In 2018, Ohio EPA's Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant Program awarded **\$2,127,385** in grant funds to local Ohio governments, communities and non-profits, which helped leverage an additional **\$3,830,330** in matching funds to support recycling, litter prevention and education/outreach efforts.

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Agenda

- ♻️ 2021 Grant Overview
 - 🌿 Four Grant Types
 - 🌿 Business Documentation
 - 🌿 Grant Funding Criteria
- ♻️ 2021 Grant Updates
- ♻️ How to Apply Online
 - 🌿 Online Portal
 - 🌿 Application Navigation
- ♻️ Examples of Past Grantees
- ♻️ Q&A



It's Poll Time



Have you applied for a Recycle Ohio Grant previously?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Community and Litter Grant

- ♻️ Local governments/nonprofits can receive funding to purchase equipment for the collection and processing of recyclables and construction and demolition debris.
 - 🌿 Can also receive funding to implement litter collection events, outreach, and education.
 - 🌿 Tire amnesty programs, with a minimum \$0.50/tire collection fee, are an eligible activity for local governments.
- ♻️ 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
- ♻️ 25% match.
- ♻️ Initial payment of 50% is released on July 1 and remaining funds are released after a completed electronic closeout report is submitted and approved by Ohio EPA.
- ♻️ Max. grant period of 12 months (July 2021 - June 2022).
- ♻️ 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.

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, reusable bags, magnets, 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 related to the project.
 - Costs **shall not** include salaries or benefits of existing or “in-house” employees.
- ✦ *Grant funds should not be relied on for your operating budget.*

Community and Litter Grant Ineligible Costs

Non-reimbursable costs

-  Costs 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.
-  Bulk fuel for transportation or equipment
-  Land acquisition
-  Payment to individuals, crews, volunteers, or organizations to pick up litter
-  Website development and maintenance
-  Unmanned aerial vehicles (drones)

Non-reimbursable activities

-  In-kind donations as part of match
-  Replacing operational funds with grant funding
-  Tire amnesty and litter collection projects conducted on private property
-  Surveillance cameras for litter law enforcement efforts on private property
-  Recycling of hazardous waste
-  Materials not generally found in the municipal solid waste stream

Community and Litter Grant

- ♻️ Can have multiple project requests if:
 - 🌿 Requested total amount equals \$100,000 or less
 - 🌿 Does **NOT** include C&DD, 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 more than 10 tires



Community and Litter Grant Projects List Part 1

Project Category	Maximum Grant Request	Project Examples <u>examples are illustrative and not all-inclusive</u>
C&DD and Deconstruction Recycling	\$200,000	Systems and individual equipment to collect and process C&DD material at the point of generation or disposal.
Curbside Recycling	\$200,000	Equipment related to the implementation of a new community curbside recycling service or an expansion of an existing program.
Material Recovery Facility Recycling (MRF)	\$200,000	The establishment of a new or expansion of an existing MRF.
Drop-off Recycling	\$100,000	Purchase of equipment for start-up or the expansion of drop-off recycling collection programs.
Recycling Equipment	\$100,000	Equipment for collecting and/or processing a recyclable material (e.g. cardboard, glass, plastic, organics, etc.)
Special Venue Recycling	\$50,000	Recycling collection program targeted at sporting venues and entertainment facilities.
Outreach & Education Training	\$50,000	Creating new or updating current recycling & litter prevention education and training materials.

Community and Litter Grant Projects List Part 2

Project Category	Maximum Grant Request	Project Examples <u>examples are illustrative and not all-inclusive</u>
Litter Clean-up Events	\$40,000	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.
Tire Amnesty Collection	\$40,000	Amnesty collection of scrap tires. Applicant is required to charge a \$0.50 minimum fee as part of this grant.
Surveillance Cameras	\$25,000	Surveillance cameras for litter law enforcement efforts.
Sponsorships (Statewide Conferences)	\$3,000	Sponsor statewide recycling & litter prevention conferences that promote environmental efforts and technologies.
KAB Certification Fee	\$4,500	Certification fee for Keep America/Ohio Beautiful.
KAB Annual Renewal Fee	\$550	Renewal fee for Keep America/Ohio Beautiful.

Academic Institution Grant

- ♻️ Public/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 Scrap Tire Construction Projects):
 - 🌿 25% match
 - 🌿 Max. grant period of 12 months (July 2021 through June 2022)
 - 🌿 Can be combined
 - 🌿 Student involvement encouraged
- ♻️ Scrap Tire for Civil Engineering/Construction Projects:
 - 🌿 100% match
 - 🌿 Max. grant period of 24 months
 - 🌿 Cannot be combined with other projects
- ♻️ Initial payment of 50% is released on July 1 and remaining funds are released after a completed electronic closeout report is submitted and approved by Ohio EPA.



Academic Institution Grant Eligible Costs

Equipment

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

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, reusable bags, magnets, etc.
- ✦ Purchase tools and supplies necessary to implement the project.
- ✦ Sponsorships.
- ✦ Site improvements for scrap tire civil engineering/construction projects.

Personal Services Contract






- ✦ Contracts covering the costs necessary for services of public or private contractors related to the project.
 - Costs **shall not** include salaries or benefits of existing or “in-house” employees.
- ✦ ***Grant funds should not be relied on for your operating budget.***

Academic Institution Grant Ineligible Costs

Non-reimbursable costs

-  Costs 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.
-  Bulk fuel for transportation or equipment
-  Land acquisition
-  Payment to individuals, crews, volunteers, or organizations to pick up litter
-  Website development and maintenance
-  Unmanned aerial vehicles (drones)

Non-reimbursable activities

-  In-kind donations as part of match
-  Replacing operational funds with grant funding
-  Litter collection projects conducted on private property
-  Recycling of hazardous waste
-  Materials not generally found in the municipal solid waste stream

Academic Institution Grant Project List

Project Category	Maximum Grant Request	Match	Project Examples <u>examples are illustrative and not all-inclusive</u>
Scrap Tire for Civil Engineering/Construction Projects	\$300,000	100%	Using scrap tires for drainage, backfill in construction projects or paving initiatives.
Recycling Equipment	\$100,000	25%	Purchase of equipment for start-up or the expansion of recycling program including organics and glass.
Drop-off Recycling	\$100,000	25%	Purchase of equipment for start-up or the expansion of drop-off recycling collection programs.
Special Venue Recycling	\$50,000	25%	Recycling collection program targeted at sporting venues and entertainment facilities.
Outreach and Education Training	\$50,000	25%	Creating new or updating current recycling and litter prevention education and training materials.
Litter Clean-up Events	\$40,000	25%	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.
Sponsorships (Statewide Conferences)	\$3,000	25%	Sponsor statewide recycling & litter prevention conferences that promote environmental efforts and technologies.

Market Development Grant

- ♻️ Provides businesses (e.g. manufacturers, recyclers, material processors, etc.) opportunities to create or expand recycling processing capacity and recycled material production.
 - 🌱 Includes 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 **govt. sponsor**.
 - 🌱 A sponsor includes an agency of the state (i.e. municipality, county, township, village, and solid waste management district or authority).
- ♻️ 100% of the grant payment shall be held by Ohio EPA and not forwarded to the govt. sponsor (grantee) until all expenditures have been completed, the appropriate invoices and proof of payment are documented, and an Ohio EPA final compliance check is completed.
 - 🌱 Govt. sponsor will then forward payment in full to the business.

Market Development Grant



- ♻️ 100% cash match
- ♻️ Max. grant period of 24 months (July 2021 through June 2023)
- ♻️ 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.

Goods & Services

-  Site improvements directly related to projects (e.g. electrical, concrete work, plumbing, compressed air lines, etc.).
-  Purchase tools and supplies necessary to implement the project.

Personal Services Contract

-  Contracts covering the costs necessary for services of public or private contractors related to the project.
 - Costs **shall not** include salaries or benefits of existing or “in-house” employees.
-  ***Grant funds should not be relied on for your operating budget.***



Market Development Grant Ineligible Costs

Non-reimbursable costs

- ✦ Costs not identified under Allowable Costs
- ✦ Employees' salaries, benefits, or administrative costs
- ✦ Equipment rental, including long-term leasing
- ✦ Financial services and grant writing fees
- ✦ Marketing (product or brand-related marketing and advertising)
- ✦ Food or entertainment expenses, including procurement of coolers, grills, etc.
- ✦ Bulk fuel for transportation or equipment
- ✦ Land acquisition
- ✦ Website development and maintenance

Non-reimbursable activities

- ✦ In-kind donations as part of match
- ✦ Research and development
- ✦ Replacing operational funds with grant funding
- ✦ Recycling of hazardous waste
- ✦ Projects utilizing materials not generally found in the municipal solid waste stream

Market Development Grant Project List

Project Category	Maximum Grant Request	Project Examples <u>examples are illustrative and not all-inclusive</u>
Construction & Demolition Debris (C&DD) Recycling	\$200,000	C&DD operations seeking equipment to pre-process material received at their site of operations.
Manufacturing & 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 (e.g. 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 - Businesses

- ♻️ Funding for businesses (e.g. manufacturers, scrap tire recovery facilities, material processors) to create or expand scrap tire processing capacity and product manufacturing.
 - 🌱 Private sector businesses who are located and registered to conduct business in Ohio.
 - 🌱 Businesses applying for funds must secure a govt. sponsor to serve as the cooperating enterprise (just like Market Development).
 - 🌱 100% of the grant payment shall be held by Ohio EPA and not forwarded to the govt. sponsor (grantee) until all expenditures have been completed, the appropriate invoices and proof of payment are documented, and an Ohio EPA final compliance check is completed.
 - Govt. sponsor will then forward payment in full to the business.

Scrap Tire Grant – Gov./Nonprofit




- ♻️ Funds are also available for local governments/nonprofits to complete beneficial use projects that incorporate the use of ground tire rubber.
 - 🌱 This grant **does not** cover Tire Amnesty Events.
 - 🌱 Government/nonprofits cannot apply for manufacturing or processing.
 - 🌱 Initial payment of 50% is released on July 1 and remaining funds are released after a completed electronic closeout report is submitted and approved by Ohio EPA.
- ♻️ Max. grant period of 24 months (July 2021 through June 2023).
- ♻️ 100% match.

Scrap Tire Grant Eligible Costs



Equipment

-  Purchase of equipment.

Goods & Services

-  Site improvements directly related to projects (e.g. electrical, concrete work, plumbing, compressed air lines, etc.).
-  Purchase tools and supplies necessary to implement the project.
-  Produce, print, and distribute awareness materials (local governments and nonprofits).

Personal Services Contract

-  Contracts covering the costs necessary for services of public or private contractors related to the project.
 - Costs **shall not** include salaries or benefits of existing or “in-house” employees.
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Scrap Tire Grant Ineligible Costs

Non-reimbursable costs

- ✦ Costs not identified under Allowable Costs
- ✦ Employees' salaries, benefits or administrative costs
- ✦ Equipment rental, including long-term leasing
- ✦ Financial services and grant writing fees
- ✦ Marketing (business product or brand-related marketing and advertising)
- ✦ Food or entertainment expenses, including procurement of coolers, grills, etc.
- ✦ Bulk fuel for transportation or equipment
- ✦ Land acquisition
- ✦ Website development and maintenance

Non-reimbursable activities

- ✦ In-kind donations as part of match
- ✦ Research and development
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Scrap Tire Grant Project List

Project Category	Maximum Grant Request	Project Examples <u>examples are illustrative and not all-inclusive</u>
Equipment for Scrap Tire Manufacturing & Processing	\$300,000	Scrap tire operation targeting expansion or upgrades through equipment purchases.
Scrap Tire for Civil Engineering/Construction Projects	\$300,000	Using scrap tires for drainage, backfill in construction projects, or paving initiatives. Construction of trails, walkways, ramps utilizing scrap tire material, or use of pavers made of scrap tire material.

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.

- ♻️ Government sponsor must certify documents will be provided by Feb. 12, 2021.
 - 🌿 Late applications are invalid.
 - 🌿 Business must send documents to recycle@epa.ohio.gov by Feb. 12, 2021.
- ♻️ Trade Secret Protection
 - 🌿 [Requesting the Recognition of Trade Secret Protection](#) fact sheet.
 - 🌿 Marc Glasgow (Office of Legal Services)
 - marcus.glasgow@epa.ohio.gov

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 2021 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.

2021 Grant Cycle Updates

♻️ Reimbursement for grants with a govt. sponsor.

🌿 100% of the grant payment shall be held by Ohio EPA and not forwarded to the govt. sponsor (grantee) until closeout.

- Expenditures completed.
- Invoices and proof of payment are documented.
- Compliance check.

♻️ Govt. sponsor must submit application.

🌿 Word templates to assist in preparing grant application.

♻️ Online Closeout Report required.

♻️ Student involvement question for Academic Institution Grant.



2021 Grant Cycle Updates

♻️ Expanded Narrative Questions to include COVID-related impacts

- 🌱 Readiness - Impact on readiness steps
- 🌱 Project Impact - Impact on project and targeted groups
- 🌱 Recycling Trend & Waste Challenges - Impact on community/organization recycling and waste trends
- 🌱 Industry Trends - Impact on current industry/market trends

♻️ Must be 18 or older to submit application

♻️ Draft review deadline: **Jan. 22, 2021**



2021 Grant Cycle Updates

Scrap Tire Grant Application Template for Business with Government Sponsor



Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance
Recycling and Litter Prevention Program
Scrap Tire Grant Application

Although your government sponsor (the grantee) is required to fill out your online grant proposal, as the business (cooperating enterprise), you will provide the majority of the required answers to the narrative questions, project background information and required attachments. This template can be filled out and provided to your government sponsor to make the application process easier.

If awarded funding, 100 percent of the grant payment shall be held by Ohio EPA and not forwarded to the government sponsor (grantee) until all expenditures have been completed, the appropriate invoices and proof of payment are documented, and an Ohio EPA final compliance check is completed. Once the government sponsor (grantee) receives the payment, the grantee shall forward the payment in full to the business (cooperating enterprise). If awarded funding, you have 24 months to complete the project.

1. For a business with a government sponsor, only *Scrap Tire Equipment* is available to select as a project category from the drop-down menu.

Choose an item.

ID: Project Category	Max Grant (\$)	Min Match (%)	Example Description
<input type="checkbox"/> 4: Material Recovery Facility: New or expansion of privately owned or operated existing MRF	\$200,000.00	100	Equipment for MRF activities (conveyors, balers, screening systems, optical sorters, air systems, skid steer, front loader)
<input type="checkbox"/> 6: C&DD: Equipment for collecting and processing construction and demolition debris	\$200,000.00	100	Equipment for C&DD (conveyors, magnetic units, balers, material grinders, skid steers, front loader)
<input type="checkbox"/> 16: Recycling Equipment: Equipment for collecting and processing a recyclable material (e.g. cardboard, glass, plastic, organics, etc.)	\$200,000.00	100	Equipment for bagging units, balers, containers, conveyors, grinding units, in-vessel composting units, optical sorters, plastic excursion systems, printing and production materials, pulping units, screening equipment, signage, trucks, drying units
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17: Scrap Tire Equipment: Equipment for Scrap Tire Manufacturing and Processing	\$300,000.00	100	Equipment for conveying, classifying units, metal detectors, primary and secondary shredding units, granulators, powderizer/cracker mill, magnetic extraction units, bagging equipment, skid steer and front loader.

2. Do you have an open Recycle Ohio Grant? (An open grant is a grant within an active grant cycle, without a finalized Close Out report.

Choose an item.

Market Development Grant Application Template



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Recycling and Litter Prevention Program
Market Development Grant Application

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1. Select a project category from the drop-down menu. Please see the infographic below for options.

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16: Recycling Equipment: Equipment for collecting and processing a recyclable material (e.g. cardboard, glass, plastic, organics, etc.)	\$200,000.00	100	Equipment for bagging units, balers, containers, conveyors, grinding units, in-vessel composting units, optical sorters, plastic excursion systems, printing and production materials, pulping units, screening equipment, signage, trucks, drying units

Choose an item.

2. Do you have an open Recycle Ohio Grant? (An open grant is a grant within an active grant cycle, without a finalized Close Out report.

Choose an item.

Accessing the Online Portal

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A screenshot of the Ohio EPA website portal. The page has a navigation bar with 'Top Stories', 'Calendar', and 'Features'. The 'Top Stories' section lists several news items with dates and brief descriptions. To the right of the stories is a sidebar with various service tiles: 'COVID-19 Information', 'PFAS in drinking water', 'Ohio ECheck Vehicle Emissions Testing Program', 'Ask an Expert about permitting', 'Customer Support Center' (highlighted with a green box), 'eBusiness Center', 'DOCUMENT SEARCH', 'Public DRINKING WATER Advisories', and 'Public Water System Service Disruption'. Further right are 'Contact Us', 'Spill Hotline', and 'OhioMeansJobs'. At the bottom right is a 'Tweets by @OhioEPA' section showing a tweet from the Ohio Dept of Health about lead paint. The footer includes a 'National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week 2020' banner.

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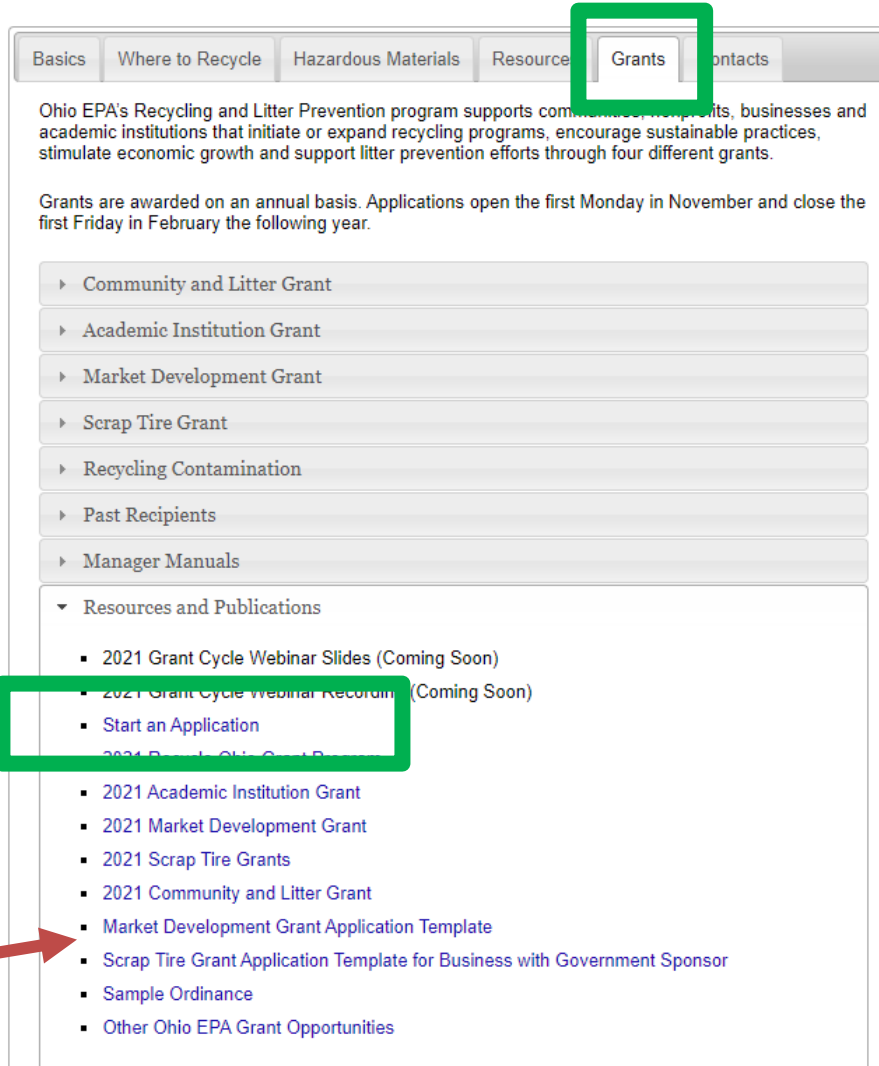
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Explains the services and benefits of the Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention

Accessing the Online Portal

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The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with the 'Grants' tab highlighted by a green box. Below the menu, a text block describes the grant program. A list of grant types is shown with expandable arrows. Under 'Resources and Publications', the link 'Start an Application' is highlighted with a green box. A red arrow points to the 'Market Development Grant Application Template' link in the same list.

Basics Where to Recycle Hazardous Materials Resource **Grants** Contacts

Ohio EPA's Recycling and Litter Prevention program supports communities, nonprofits, 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

- 2021 Grant Cycle Webinar Slides (Coming Soon)
- 2021 Grant Cycle Webinar Recording (Coming Soon)
- Start an Application**
- 2021 Grants, Ohio Grant Database
- 2021 Academic Institution Grant
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- Other Ohio EPA Grant Opportunities

2021 Grant
Cycle Begins
Nov. 2, 2020

QUICK LINKS

- **Sustainable Events Guide**
Ideas for incorporating environmentally friendly practices into meetings and events
- **Green Ribbon Exhibits**
A manual for implementing a green exhibit recognition program at conferences and events
- **Litter Prevention**
Information about litter prevention
- **Glass Recycling**
Guiding the perfect partnership for glass recovery
- **Recycling and Litter Prevention Grants**
Applications open the first Monday in Nov. and close the first Friday in Feb. the following year.
- **Where to Recycle**
Find the solid waste district and recycling program serving your community
- **Our Partners**
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Mosquito Control Grant	Health departments and government agencies with a health department sponsor can apply for a grant to help with controlling mosquitos within their jurisdiction.	Instructions
No Fault Scrap Tire Cleanup	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.	Instructions
Recycle Ohio Grant	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.	Instructions

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Accessing Submitted Applications

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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.

Application	Description	Instructions
Diesel Mitigation Trust Fund Grant	Apply for a grant to replace or repower certain fleet vehicles that have older model diesel engine vehicles with clean diesel or alternate fuel engines.	Instructions
Encouraging Environmental Excellence	Apply for recognition for your company as a leader in environmental stewardship.	Instructions
Mosquito Control Grant	Health departments and government agencies with a health department sponsor can apply for a grant to help with controlling mosquitos within their jurisdiction.	Instructions
No Fault Scrap Tire Cleanup	Any Ohio private citizen, business, or government agency who has scrap tires dumped on their property may apply for the No-Fault Tire Removal program. Removal of tires through this program is free to eligible applicants, contingent on available funding.	Instructions
Recycle Ohio Grant	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.	Instructions

Online Application: Consultant Agent Services

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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.

Title:

Online Application: Navigation

Creating a New Application



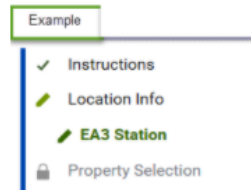
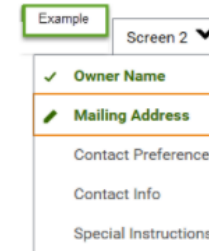
Navigating Your Application

Recycle Ohio Grant Application

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

Section and Screen Status Icons

- 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.
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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 button, clicking this button will submit the final version of the application and attachments to Ohio EPA.



Online Application: My Contact Info

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My Contact Info

As the person who is filling out this application for the applicant organization, the contact information on this screen must be yours. You must be the person who is:

1. The primary contact who can answer questions about this application
2. Authorized to submit the application to Ohio EPA on behalf of the applicant organization
3. A government sponsor for proposals from a business (government sponsor **must** submit on behalf of a business)

Salutation *

Ms. ▼

First Name *

April

Last Name *

Stevens

Title

Supervisor

Organization

Ohio EPA

Address Line 1 *

50 W Town Street

Address Line 2

City *

Columbus

Country *

US ▼

State *

OH ▼

ZIP Code *

43215

What is the phone number you want us to use if we need to contact you? *

614-644-3783

An email confirming submission of this application will be sent to the email in your Ohio EPA Customer Support Center customer account.

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Online Application: Applicant Type

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The Applicant Type

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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 focus 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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Online Application: Initial Certifications

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Initial Certifications

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Are you at least 18 years old and authorized to submit this application on behalf of the applicant organization? ⚠

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you certify as a government sponsor (grantee) that if awarded funding, one hundred percent of payment shall be held by Ohio EPA and not forwarded to the sponsor (grantee) until all expenditures have been completed, the appropriate invoices and proof of payment are documented, and an Ohio EPA final compliance check is completed. Once the sponsor (grantee) receives the payment, the grantee shall forward the payment in full to the business (cooperating enterprise). ⚠

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Online Application: Word Templates

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Download Word Template

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Even though the Government Sponsor, as the grantee, is required to fill out this online grant proposal, you will need the business (Cooperating Enterprise) to provide the majority of the required answers to the narrative questions, project background information and attachments. These templates can be downloaded by the Government Sponsor beforehand to give to the business (Cooperating Enterprise) to fill out making the application process easier.

Please click here for a [Market Development Grant](#) or [Scrap Tire Grant](#) Word template of the narrative questions, information and attachments that will be required to complete this application.

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Online Application: Project List

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Select a Project Category

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	ID: Project Category	Max Grant (\$)	Min Match (%)	Example Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	5: C&DD: Equipment for collecting and processing construction and demolition debris	\$200,000.00	25	Equipment for C&DD (conveyors, magnetic units, balers, material grinders, skid steers, front loader)
<input type="checkbox"/>	23: Recycling Equipment: Equipment for collecting and processing a recyclable material (e.g. cardboard, glass, plastic, organics, etc.)	\$100,000.00	25	Equipment for bagging units, balers, containers, conveyors, grinding units, in-vessel composting units, optical sorters, plastic excursion systems, printing and production materials, pulping units, screening equipment, signage, trucks, drying units
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1: Curbside Recycling: New or expansion of existing curbside recycling	\$200,000.00	25	Equipment for curbside programs (trucks and machinery) and recycle containers (65-90 gallon bins)
<input type="checkbox"/>	2: Drop-Off Recycling: New or expansion of existing drop-off recycling	\$100,000.00	25	Equipment for drop-off (trucks and machinery) and recycle containers (2-40 gallon bins)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3: Material Recovery Facility: New or expansion of publicly owned or operated existing MRF	\$200,000.00	25	Equipment for MRF activities (conveyors, balers, screening systems, optical sorters, air systems, skid steer, front loader)
<input type="checkbox"/>	9: Litter Collection Events: Equipment, materials, supplies for litter collection events on public property	\$40,000.00	25	Materials for Litter Clean-up events (bags, gloves, litter grabbers, safety vests, signage, disposal fees, printing/marketing, event truck and dumpster rental)
<input type="checkbox"/>	10: Tire Amnesty: Equipment, materials, and supplies for scrap tire collection/amnesty event(s)	\$40,000.00	25	Materials for scrap tire amnesty collection, scrap tire transport, and/or scrap tire processing
<input type="checkbox"/>	11: Surveillance Cameras: equipment for litter law enforcement efforts	\$25,000.00	25	Equipment for surveillance camera equipment, hardware, software, and/or signage (Drones Ineligible)

Online Application: Other Ohio EPA Grants

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Open Recycle Ohio Grant(s)

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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.

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Funding from other Grants

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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

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Online Application: Calculator (Optional)

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Funding Request

The Funding Request Table identifies funds committed to the project from both match and grant dollars. 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.

☒ Optional: Please check this box 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. Otherwise please continue to answer the questions below.

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

☐ I know my total project cost, what is my match and maximum request?

What is the Project

Category Total Cost?

Project category

Maximum Request

Match Funds Required

Curbside Recycling: New or expansion of existing
curbside recycling

Uncertain

Uncertain

If you know your match, enter it below as indicated. The maximum request will be automatically calculated.

☐ I know my match, what is my maximum request?

Maximum Request Calculator Based on Known Match

What is Your Match?

Project category

Maximum Request

Match Funds Required

Curbside Recycling: New or expansion of existing
curbside recycling

Uncertain

Uncertain

Online Application: Budget Table

Budget Table

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.

Budget Category	Description	Grant dollars	Match dollars	Line item total
<div><div></div><div></div></div>		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<div>Advertising</div> <div>Disposal Fees for Tires or Trash</div> <div>Education and Outreach</div> <div>Equipment</div> <div>KAB Fees</div> <div>Personal Service Contract</div> <div>Recycling Containers/Bins/Carts</div> <div>Scrap Tire Construction/Paving Projects</div> <div>Site Improvement</div> <div>Sponsorship</div> <div>Supplies</div> <div>Other</div>				
		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain
		Uncertain	Uncertain	Uncertain
<div>Back</div> <div>Next (Save)</div>				

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Phone: (614) 644-3020 ~ Contact Us

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, OH 43216-1049

Online Application: Applicant Organization

Applicant Organization

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Please Note: If you are a Business with a Government Sponsor, the Applicant Organization is the Government Sponsor.

Applicant Organization *

City of April Town

Tax ID *

12-3456789

Address Line 1 *

123 April Street

Address Line 2

City *

April Town

State *

OH ▼

Zip code *

43215

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Online Application: Authorizing Official

Authorizing Official

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The "Authorizing Official" is the person who administers the grant and is part of the Applicant Organization. If awarded, this is the individual who is required to sign all contract documents and is directly responsible for the overall grant. For businesses with a government sponsor, the Authorizing Official will be a government official responsible for the overall grant. Please Note: You must be at least 18 years old and authorized to submit this application on behalf of

☐ Use April Stevens's name, title, and organization name?

☐ Use April Stevens's address?

☐ Use City of April Town's address?

Salutation *

First Name *

Last Name *

Title *

Organization Name *

What is the phone number we should use to contact this person? *

Email *

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2 *

City *

State *

Zip Code *

Country *

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Online Application: Project Contact

Project Contact

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The "Project Contact" is the point of contact for the grant. This individual will be contacted for questions and grant documentation. If you are a business with a government sponsor, the Project Contact is the government sponsor.

☐ Use April Stevens's name, title, and organization name?

☐ Use April Stevens's address?

☐ Use City of April Town's address?

Salutation *

First Name *

Last Name *

Title *

Organization Name *

What is the phone number we should use to contact this person? *

Email *

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2 *

City *

State *

Zip Code *

Country *

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Online Application: Cooperating Enterprise

Cooperating Enterprise

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The "Cooperating Enterprise" is the business requesting to implement a project with Ohio EPA grant funds. Please provide the business contact information for this project here.

Stevens's name, title, and organization?
☐ Use April Town's address?
April Town's address?

Salutation *

First Name *

Last Name *

Title *

Organization Name *

What is the phone number we should use to contact this person? *

Email *

Address Line 1 *

Address Line 2 *

City *

State *

Zip Code *

Country *

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Online Application: Grant Narrative

Executive Summary

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Provide an overview of the proposed project. This is your chance to sell your proposal! Please include the purpose and scope, job creation and retention, and the specific methods and technologies that will be incorporated to implement your project. Explain if the proposed activities/events are existing or new. If applicable, list the type(s) of scrap tires to be collected (passenger, light truck, semi-truck and/or agricultural). Please be aware text boxes do not allow for inserting graphics, documents, tables, or photos. You will have the opportunity to provide attachments, such as photos, tables, etc., later in the application.

Please answer the question and include information in your answer **specific to the project category** to help us understand how the project category fits into your project.

Requested Project Categories

Recycling Equipment: Equipment for collecting and processing a recyclable material (e.g. cardboard, glass, plastic, organics, etc.)

Provide an executive summary of your project. ⚠

Online Application: Draft Feedback (Optional)



Draft Application Feedback

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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 01/22/2021 04:00:00 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.

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Online Application: Draft Feedback (Optional)

Review Draft Application

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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

Are the project site details and/or project drawings attached? 

☐ Yes ☐ No

Attach Construction Drawings here: *

Add

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Attach specifications and quotes here: *

Add

I certify required financial documents will be submitted by the business (Cooperating Enterprise) via e-mail to: recycle@epa.ohio.gov not later than February 12, 2021. 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](#).

I claim that all or part of the submitted financial documents are entitled to Trade Secret Protection in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 1333.61(D). Claims for Trade Secret protection do not guarantee confidentiality. Documents must comply with Ohio EPA's requirements for Trade Secret claims [click here](#).

Additional attachments are not required. You may attach additional documents you believe are important for understanding your request. Additional documents that are attached or may not be considered by Ohio EPA as part of a grant award decision.

Does the applicant (Government Sponsor) certify the required financial documents will be submitted by the business (Cooperating Enterprise) by the deadline? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the business (Cooperating Enterprise) intend to claim Trade Secret Protection for the financial documents to be submitted? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional documents:

Add

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Online Application: Signature




Signature

Applicant:

City of April Town
123 April Street
April Town, OH 43215

SUBMITTAL AUTHORIZATION: I hereby certify that I am authorized to submit this Recycle Ohio Grant Application on behalf of the applicant identified above, that the information in this Recycle Ohio Grant Application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. **Reminder!** For Businesses with a Government Sponsor, a representative for the government entity must sign here.

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: *

Clear

Signatory's Printed Name *

Signature Date *

10/27/2020



Signatory's title *

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Online Application: Submit



Instructions to Submit Final Application

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You may submit the application **one time**. After you click the Submit button you will have **locked your application** and will not be able to change it. If you are **not sure** that you are satisfied with your form, please click any section above and make the changes you want.

Please Note! You must click the Next button on any screen where you change information for the changed information to be saved!

Then return to the Review Application screen to create a saved draft copy for your records to review and confirm you are satisfied with your application.

Then return to this screen and click the Submit Final Form button to send the final version of your application to Ohio EPA.

After you click the Submit Final Form button you will have **locked your application** and will not be able to change it.

After you submit your application, you will see a submittal confirmation screen and be able to save a final copy of the application for your records along with a copy of the submittal confirmation.

Do you want to submit now? ⚠

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Online Application: Submit



Submit Final Recycle Ohio Grant Application

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Congratulations! You are ready to submit your form to Ohio EPA.

Please click the **Submit** button to **lock your form and submit** this version of ROG Application to Ohio EPA for consideration.

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Submit Final Form

Online Application: Confirmation

Submittal Confirmation

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Thank you! Your **ROG Application for City of April Town** number **201027-000000** was submitted **10/27/2020 03:19:12 PM**.

For Applicant:

City of April Town
123 April Street
April Town, OH 43215

Please use number **201027-000000** 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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Kelsey Heyob at kelsey.heyob@epa.ohio.gov or 614-705-1013

Dave Foulkes at dave.foulkes@epa.ohio.gov or 614-644-3118

Marie Barnett at marie.barnett@epa.ohio.gov or 614-705-1019

[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!

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Online Application: Submittal



Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor
Laurie A. Stevenson, Director



Response

Thank you! Ohio EPA has received your ROG Application for City of April Town. Your reference number is: 201027-000000. 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: 201027-000000

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](#)



2019 Grant Awards

	Requested	Awarded
Community & Litter Grants	83	55
Market Development Grants	13	5
Scrap Tire Grants	8	5
Total Applications	104	65

For the 2020 grant cycle, we received a total of 105 applications.




2019 Grant Funds

	Requested	Awarded
Community & Litter Grants	\$3,995,563.00	\$2,378,418.00
Market Development Grants	\$1,693,160.00	\$625,041.00
Scrap Tire Grants	\$1,663,846.00	\$927,336.00
Total Applications	\$7,352,569.00	\$3,930,795.00

For the 2020 grant cycle, the total amount requested was \$6,488,264.00.

Previous Grant Award

The Foodbank, Inc. – Organics Recycling

-  Executive Summary
-  Project Impact
-  Readiness



Previous Grant Award

Knox County - River Sweep Cleanup

 Metrics

 Committed Partners



Previous Grant Award

City of Brunswick - New Curbside Program

 Regional Waste and/or Organization Sustainability Planning



Previous Grant Award



♻️ Clark County Farm Bureau - Tire Amnesty Event

🌱 Scrap Tire Onsite Storage and Transport



Previous Grant Award

Tri State E-Scrap – E-waste Recycling

-  Collection, Processing & Diversion Rate
-  Budget Narrative



Previous Grant Award

♻️ Barnes Nursery - Organic Recycling Processing Facility

- 🌱 Market Potential and Product Distribution
- 🌱 Project Permits

Barnes Compost
Facility



Previous Grant Award

♻️ American Paint Recyclers - Paint Recycling Equipment

- 🌱 Industry Trends
- 🌱 Awareness Strategies

AMERICAN
PAINT
RECYCLERS



Previous Grant Award

♻️ Jackson Center Schools - Community Walking Path & Athletic Track with GTR Material

🌱 Education and Outreach



2021 Grant Schedule

- ♻️ Online Grant Application Opened: **Nov. 2, 2020**
- ♻️ 2021 Grant Informational Webinar: **Nov. 5, 2020**
- ♻️ 2021 Grant Informational Webinar: **[Jan. 7, 2021](#)**
- ♻️ Grant Review Deadline: **Jan. 22, 2021**
- ♻️ Online Grant Application Closes: **Feb. 5, 2021**
- ♻️ Business Documentation Deadline: **Feb. 12, 2021**
- ♻️ 2021 Grant Spending Starts: **July 1, 2021**



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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>

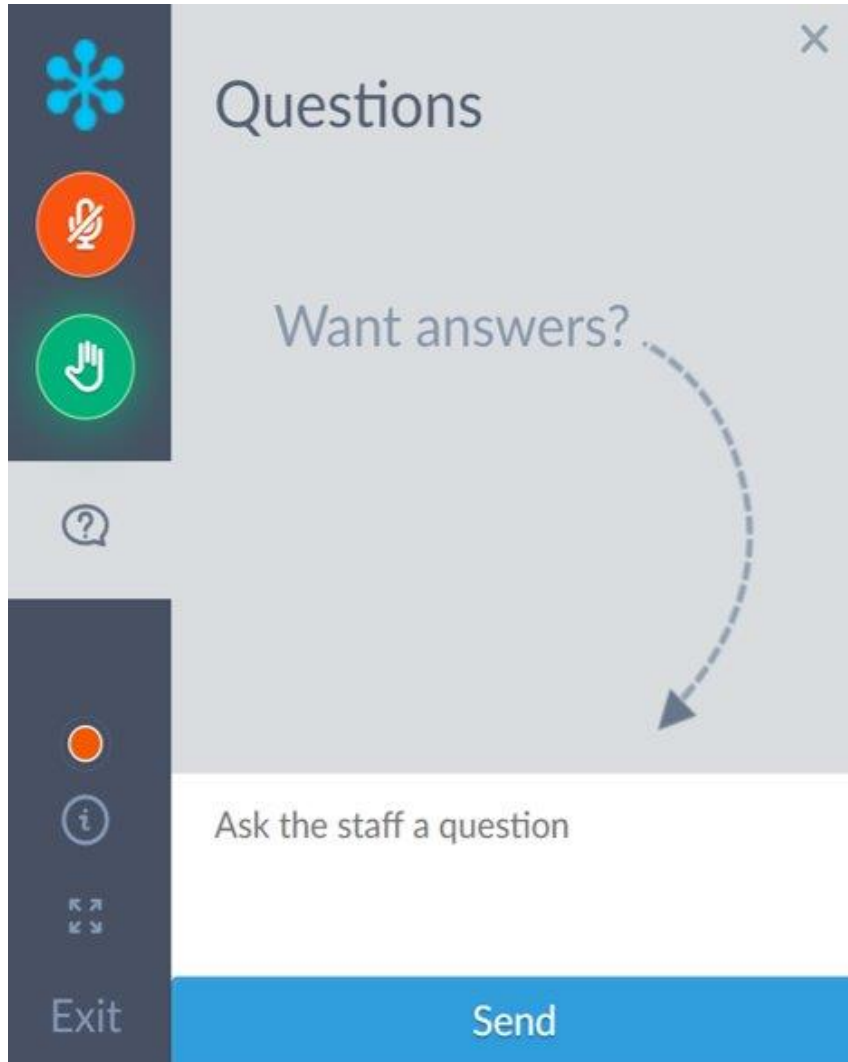


“We want to recognize schools for incorporating environmental principles into their curriculum or as part of extra activities.”

*Laurie A. Stevenson,
Director, Ohio EPA*




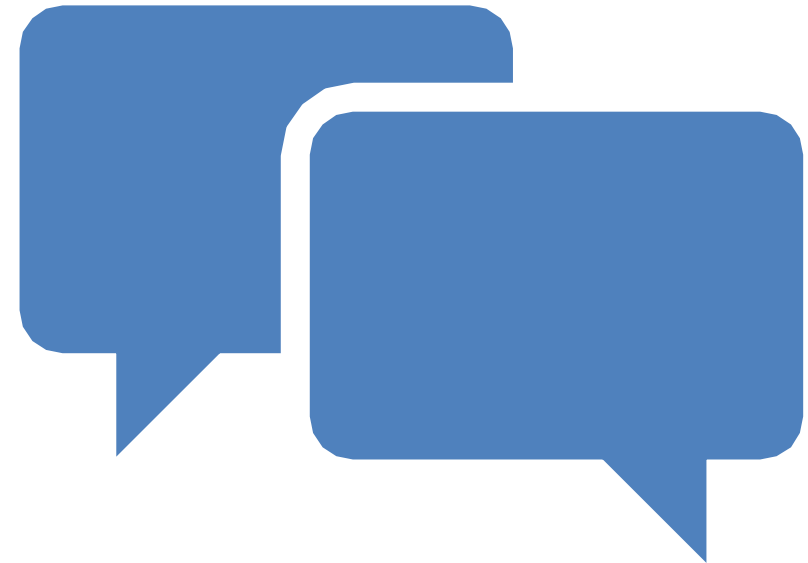
Questions



- ♻ Please continue to submit your text questions and comments using the Questions Panel
- ♻ For more information please contact april.stevens@epa.ohio.gov and marie.barnett@epa.ohio.gov
- ♻ Note: Today's presentation is being recorded. The presentation slides can be found by clicking on the Handouts Section of your control panel. A certificate and recording of the webinar will be sent in a follow up email.

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- Nov. 17 – 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. → Ohio EPA's Mosquito Control Grant Webinar
- Dec. 9 – 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. → Encouraging Environmental Excellence in Communities
- Jan. 7, 2021 – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. → R&LP 2021 Recycling & Litter Prevention Grant Informational Webinar