



## Highland County, Board of Commissioners Recycling Grant

The Highland County Board of Commissioners Recycling Grant program provides financial assistance to Ohio local governments that propose to design and establish projects involved in the collection and processing of recyclable materials and litter prevention programs or projects.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Those eligible to apply include an agency of the state, as established by the Ohio Revised Code. An agency of the state may be a municipal corporation, county, township, village, state college or university, solid waste management district or authority, park districts and health districts. In addition, state-wide recycling & litter prevention trade associations and non-profit organizations are eligible for funding.

### FUNDING CRITERIA

These competitive grants will be awarded based on the following:

- Demonstration of positive economic and environmental impact regionally or statewide
- Assurances that the project will accomplish stated goals and is transferable
- Potential for evolution into a permanent service or program without future Agency funding
- Past grant performance (project implementation, expenditures and submission of reports)
- Consistency with the strategic goals of the local and state solid waste management plans
- Qualifies as an eligible project and includes one or more targeted materials
- Financial need of the applicant
- Availability of grant funds
- Submission of required forms and comprehensive responses to all applicable questions
- No outstanding financial or compliance issues

### COMMUNITY RECYCLING GRANT PROJECTS

### GRANT REQUEST (Up To)

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| • Material Recovery Facility Recycling ( <b>Public</b> ) | \$ 5,000 |
| • Special Venue Recycling                                | \$ 5,000 |
| • Sponsorships   | \$ 5,000 |

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Applicants must indicate how they will comply with the project-based match requirements for the grant. A **fifty percent (50%)** cash match must be available and expended on those allowable costs directly associated with the approved project. The maximum grant period for the Community Recycling Grant is 12 months.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FUNDING SOURCE**

A grant funding line is required for all projects. (Examples include the Ohio EPA logo/signage on grant-funded equipment or facilities or the standard funding credit line on printed educational material or promotional items).

## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Subject to cash availability, grantees will receive an advance grant payment, while the remaining grant balance will be held in reserve to reconcile the grant at closeout.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- April 1, 2016 - Application Package posted at [www.co.highland.oh.us](http://www.co.highland.oh.us)
- Applications can be received anytime during the year
- May 2016 - Awards announced
- June 1, 2016 - Funding available

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