

Funding Options for Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling

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Solid Waste Management Trust Fund

- Funding Sources
 - White Goods Fee (8%)
 - Tire Tax (8%)
 - Disposal Tip Fee Tax (12.5%)
- Uses
 - Staffing
 - Administrative Costs (new this year)
 - Educational Campaigns (RE3.org, Recycle Guys)
 - Grants



DPPEA Grant Programs

- Community Waste Reduction and Recycling Grants
- Recycling Business Development Grants
- Curbside Recycling Roll-Out Cart Grants
- Abandoned Manufactured Homes Grants
- Specialty Grant Programs



Community Waste Reduction and Recycling Grants

- Annual Grant Round For Local Governments
 - Must be used for waste reduction activities
 - Capital expenditures, education/promotion
- Timing
 - RFP – November
 - Proposals due – February
 - Contracts – July
- Funding Levels
 - Usually \$25K to \$40K maximum award



Recycling Business Development Grants

- Annual Grant Round For Recycling Businesses
 - Must be used for waste reduction activities
- Timing
 - RFP – November
 - Proposals due – February
 - Contracts – June - July
- Funding Levels - \$35K to \$50K
- Sometimes used in conjunction with CWRARs



Curbside Recycling Roll-Cart Grants

- On-going Grant Round for Local Governments
 - Funds must be used to purchase roll-out carts for curbside recycling programs
- Non-competitive Program with Open Entry
- Waiting List Available
- Funding Level – Up to \$100,000



Abandoned Manufactured Homes

- HB 1134 directed DPPEA to use trust fund
- Program begin July 1, 2009
- Only open to counties
- Non-competitive with open enrollment
- Funding Level: \$25,000 per county to dismantle AMHs
 - Reimbursed at \$1,000 per unit
 - Additional funding available based on Economic Tier designation



Where to Find Info

- General Info
 - <http://www.p2pays.org/>
- Grant RFPs
 - <http://p2pays.org/localgov/Financial.asp>
- Local Government Waste Reduction Info
 - <http://p2pays.org/localgov/>
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