



State of Nevada

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

Division of Environmental Protection

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FACT SHEET – Solid Waste and Recycling Grants

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) solicits proposals on an annual basis for the Nevada Recycling and Solid Waste Grant Program. The proposals are for grants to enhance solid waste management systems and promote the efficient use of resources, including, without limitation, the recycling of solid waste. An application for a grant may be submitted to the Division by: a municipality; an educational institution; or a nonprofit organization.

Background

In 1991, Assembly Bill 320 established a \$1.00 per tire recycling fee for each retail tire sold in Nevada. Funds generated from that fee are deposited in the Solid Waste Management Account and are allocated among the two health districts in Nevada, the Department of Taxation, and the NDEP. Funding for the Nevada Recycling and Solid Waste Grant Program comes from the NDEP's portion of the Solid Waste Management Account. On March 8, 2006, the regulation was adopted to establish a program for awarding grants to enhance solid waste management systems and promote the efficient use of resources, including, without limitation, the recycling of solid waste.

Objectives

The objectives of the Nevada Recycling and Solid Waste Grant Program is to improve solid waste management systems within this State or a municipality; increase opportunities for the recycling and reuse of solid waste; and to increase public awareness of the importance of conserving natural resources or the reuse, recycling and appropriate disposal of solid waste. NDEP encourages action-oriented projects rather than projects oriented toward research and development. Proposals should be realistic, specific, focused, have an effective delivery system, identify a target audience, and be reasonable and appropriate for the amount of funding requested. Proposals which demonstrate the likelihood of being financially self-sustaining at the projects' conclusion will be favored.

Eligibility

Proposals will be accepted from municipalities, not-for-profit organizations, schools and school districts, the University and Community College System of Nevada, and other public institutions. Partnerships are encouraged. Grant funds may be used for personnel, operating expenses, travel, subcontractors, and equipment purchases which support goals of the project and the grant program. Matching funds and in-kind contributions are not required but are encouraged.

Duration

The grant period is targeted to coincide with the Nevada fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). Grant awards will be considered for one and two year terms.

Questions regarding Grants should be directed to the Bureau of Waste Management at (775) 687-9462.