



2013 LITTER COLLECTION & PREVENTION GRANT

Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM)

The Litter Collection & Prevention Grant program offers funding to Ohio communities to implement litter collection and prevention and tire amnesty programs. In addition, the grant program may support the development and continuation of Keep Ohio Beautiful (KOB) communities and their efforts to prevent litter.

WHO CAN APPLY

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, and health districts. In addition, the following entities are eligible to apply for and receive grant funds under this program, Keep Ohio Beautiful (KOB) affiliates, boards of education, and non-profit organizations.

FUNDING CRITERIA

These grants are competitive and the following criteria will be used to determine funding:

- Complete an activity on public property or property which the grantee has received appropriate owner consent.
- Consistent with the strategic goals of the local and state solid waste management plans.
- Grant funds will be used to supplement but not to replace existing funds.
- All litter clean-up activities must involve the use of volunteers.
- Adherence to grant application guidelines including the submission of required forms and comprehensive responses to all applicable questions, following format instructions and meeting deadlines.
- Past grant performance, including project implementation and grant fund expenditures.
- Financial need of the applicant.
- Agree to submit a completed final project evaluation.
- Acknowledgement of funding source is required for all projects.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Applicants must demonstrate that they will commit a minimum of **ten percent (10%)** matching funds to the project. The match must be a cash contribution dedicated to the funded project. The maximum grant period for the Litter Collection & Prevention Grant is 12 months. A grant funding line is required for all projects and an acknowledgement of funding source.

LITTER COLLECTION & PREVENTION GRANT PROJECT	GRANT REQUEST (Up To)
• KOB Annual Renewal	\$ 500
• KOB Certification Fee	\$ 4,000
• Illegal Dumpsite Clean Up	\$ 20,000
• Litter Collection	\$ 20,000
• Litter Prevention & Awareness	\$ 15,000
• Tire Amnesty Collection (5,000 -10,000 PTE)	\$ 15,000
• Tire Amnesty Collection (10,001 - 20,000 PTE)	\$ 25,000
• Tire Amnesty Collection (Above 20,000 PTE)	\$ 40,000

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Subject to cash availability and after final execution of the grant agreement, grantees will receive an advance payment with the balance held in reserve to reconcile the grant at closeout.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 1, 2012 - Application Package posted at www.epa.ohio.gov/dmwm/Home/Grants.aspx
- Oct. 26, 2012 – 2013 Grant Informational Meeting
- Feb. 1, 2013 - Applications due
- May 2013 - Awards announced
- July 2013 - Funding available

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