

Recycling Grants are Back!

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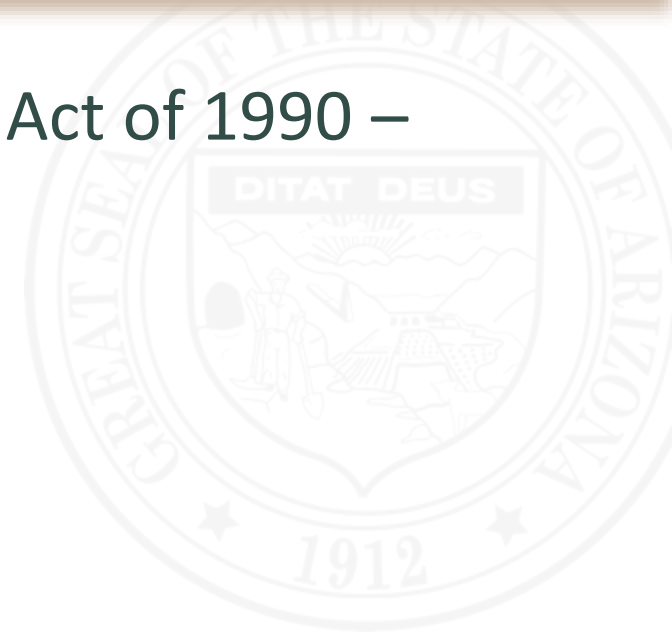


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Recycling Program

- Established through the Arizona Solid Waste Recycling Act of 1990 – A.R.S. 49-831
- Funded through a \$.25 per ton landfill disposal fee



Recycling Program

- ADEQ provides approximately \$1 million in grant funding per year for eligible applicants:
 - Municipalities/counties
 - Non-profits
 - Private organizations
 - Tribal governments



- **Waste Reduction Assistance (WRA)**
 - Objective – provide recycling opportunities to all Arizonans, and to provide funding assistance to projects that divert significant amounts of materials from the solid waste stream
- **Waste Reduction Initiative Through Education (WRITE)**
 - Objective – provide all Arizonans with the information and education needed to increase awareness to properly dispose of solid waste and to encourage participation in source reduction, reuse and recycling opportunities
- **Recycling Research and Development (RR&D)**
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WRA Funding Amounts

- Private enterprises & non-profits may request a maximum of \$250,000 per application
- Political subdivisions & Tribal governments may request a maximum of \$250,000 per application
- Any eligible organizations may request up to \$500,000 to establish a new end market to process materials
- ***Applications for more than the maximum amount shall not be considered**

WRA Project Examples

- Recycling collection programs
- Green waste & wasted food composting
- Material recovery facility
- End market development
- Construction & demolition programs
- Household hazardous waste collection programs
- E-waste collection programs
- Textile reuse and recycling programs



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WRITE Funding Amounts

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WRITE Project Examples

- Educational programs and curriculum for youth
- Community education programs
- Workshops and seminars



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RR&D Funding Amounts

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RR&D Project Examples

- Technology development
- Recycled content product development
- Feasibility studies
- Solid waste audits
- Market development
- Other solid waste reduction concepts



Important Notes

- Multiple grants will be awarded
- More than one project application per applicant may be submitted
- A grant must be awarded and a grant agreement executed before a project can be started
- Payments are made on a cost reimbursement basis only
- Local and community partnerships are encouraged
- Existing personnel must be listed as in-kind match ONLY

- **NO MATCH REQUIREMENTS FOR FY24**
- Future match requirements may include:
 - Private enterprises – 100% monetary match; no in-kind match
 - Political subdivisions, non-profits & Tribal governments – 50% match; half must be monetary

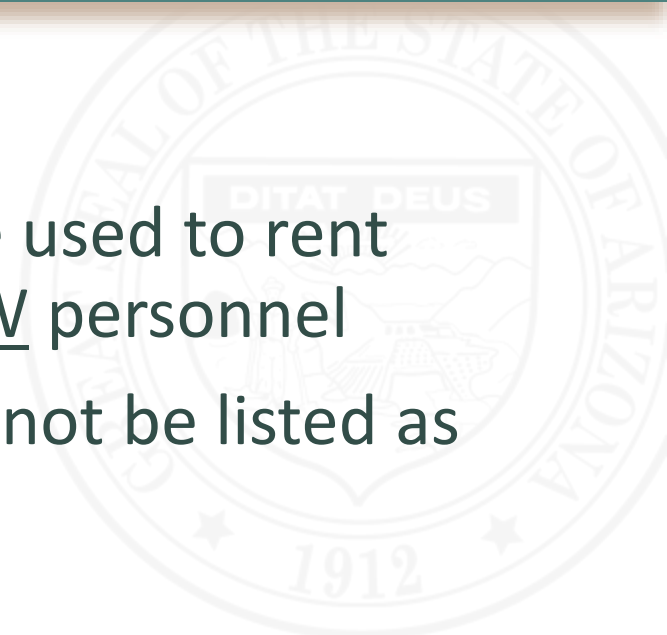


In-Kind Match

- In-kind match means resources provided by the grantee, which may include use of existing equipment, salaries of existing employees, extended warranties, project-specific operating costs (such as costs of additional insurance required as a direct result of the project) and other in-kind resources

Monetary Match

- Monetary match means funds provided by the grantee used to rent or purchase supplies, equipment and the hiring of NEW personnel
- Existing personnel is considered in-kind match and cannot be listed as monetary match



Payment Terms

- Payments are structured over the term of the contract as agreed upon in the Task and Payment Schedule
- Payments are made on a reimbursement basis
- All projects must be completed 1 year from award



Application Outline

- **Strategy & approach**
- Environmental results, measurement & reporting
- Programmatic capability (past performance for future grant cycles)
- Timeline
- Budget description



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Application Outline

- Strategy & approach scoring: 40 points
 - Description of proposed project & technical approach
 - Description of project
 - How project contributes to a circular economy
 - Effectiveness of technical approach
 - How proposed project & approach will achieve project goal
 - How project is achievable within scope
 - How project will be sustained into the future
 - Long-term goals
 - Leveraging resources & expertise of partners
 - Plan to leveraged resources & expertise of partners
 - **Letters of support must be submitted with application**



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- Environmental results, measurement & reporting: 30 points
 - Impacts & contribution to circular economy
 - Reporting plan for outputs & outcomes
 - Estimates for outputs & expected outcomes
 - Does a similar program exist in target area?
 - Benefits from education & outreach materials



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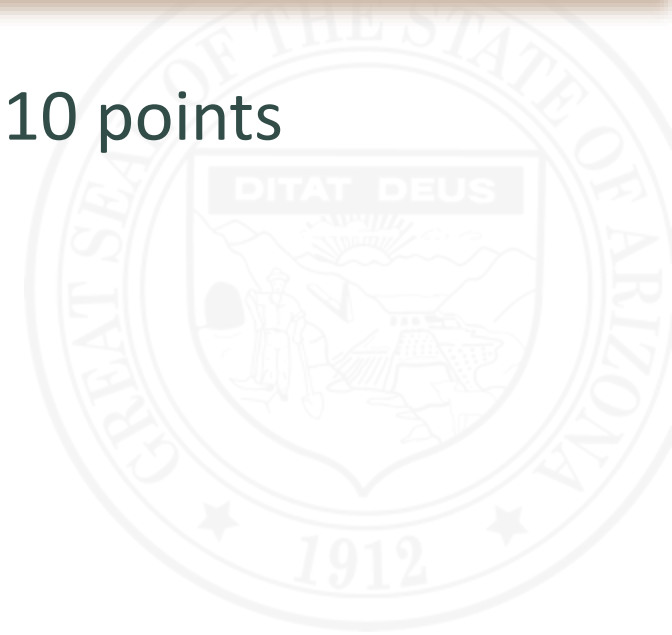
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- Programmatic capability (past performance included): 10 points
 - Ability to manage proposed project
 - Organizational experience & plan for achieving objectives
 - Staff qualifications, knowledge & resources
 - ***Resumes for key personnel submitted with application**



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- Timeline: 10 points
 - Describe anticipated schedule to complete project
 - Major milestones & timing of outputs
 - Include 4 quarterly reports & 1 final report
 - *Timeline fillable form available on ADEQ website



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- Timeline
- **Budget description**



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Application Outline

- Budget description: 10 points
 - Complete budget form provided on ADEQ's website
 - ***Remember, no match requirements for FY24**
 - Narrative description of budget – no more than 2 pages
 - *Budget fillable form available on ADEQ website



Checklist to help 😊

- Make sure to utilize the [online checklist](#) to verify all components are completed & included
 - Grant application
 - Disclosure form
 - Application narrative outline – 4 page max, single spaced, 10+ font
 - Timeline & narrative
 - Budget description – 2 page max for narrative, single spaced, 10+ font
- Email to recycling@azdeq.gov by 3:00 p.m. AZ time, Friday, December 1, 2023

Thank you! 😊

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