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Recycling and Illegal Dumping Grant Applications Are Now Available

Santa Fe – The New Mexico Environment Department is now accepting applications for Recycling and Illegal Dumping Grants. Grant applications can be found on the New Mexico Environment Department Solid Waste Bureau’s website at:

<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/swb/GrantandLoanPrograms.htm>

All grant applications will be due no later than 5:00 PM on Friday April 4th, 2014. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis for the fiscal year starting on July 1, 2014 and ending on June 30, 2015.

Funds totaling \$800,000 will be available from the Recycling and Illegal Dumping Grant Fund to award to municipalities, tribal entities, land grants, solid waste authorities and cooperative associations. \$533,000 will be awarded for tire management projects to include: Abatement and clean-up of illegal tire dumpsites, construction projects using tire bales, recycling of scrap tires, and purchase of recycled tire products. \$267,000 will be awarded for illegal dumpsite abatement, recycling equipment, and education projects.

For more information about the Recycling and Illegal Dumping Grants or the upcoming grant cycle, please contact Tim Gray at (505) 827-0129 or tim.gray@state.nm.us.

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