



# Recycling and Illegal Dumping Act Grants

## **PURPOSE**

To protect health and welfare of current and future residents of New Mexico by providing for the prevention and abatement of illegal dumpsites and promoting environmentally sound methods for reuse and recycling.

## **FUNDING**

Up to \$800,000 of funding available annually for:

- Offsetting the cost of scrap tire collection and recycling
- Establishing recycling facilities
- Purchasing equipment for recycling and scrap tire management
- Performing marketing regarding recycling and scrap tire management
- Purchasing products produced by a recycling facility
- Providing educational outreach regarding scrap tire management, recycling, and illegal dumping
- Developing recycling infrastructure
- Abating illegal dumpsites
- Contracting with vendors to promote recycling



At least two-thirds of budgeted grant money in each fiscal year is allocated to tire abatement and recycling programs, and one-third is allocated to abatement of illegal dumping and recycling of other solid wastes.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Grants are only available for:

- Municipalities
- Counties
- Tribal nations, pueblos, and tribes
- Land grant communities
- Cooperative associations (as defined in the Recycling and Illegal Dumping Act)
- Solid waste authorities

Ineligible entities are encouraged to partner with eligible entities. The applicant must be able to complete the project within one year. Matching funds and in-kind contributions are not required but are encouraged.

## **APPLICATION**

Applications are accepted annually from November to January. Grants are awarded in April. The exact opening and closing dates are posted in e-mail announcements and on the Solid Waste Bureau website. Instructions and applications may be located on the Solid Waste Bureau website.

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