

Recycling Business Development Grants



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Recycling Business Development Grants – Eligible Entities

Eligible Entities

- For profit or non-profit corporations
- Massachusetts location where activities occur
- In substantial compliance for past 3 years
- Conducting processing, manufacturing or reuse activities
- Not collection or brokering activities, not staff or consultant time

Recycling Business Development Grants – Eligible Activities

- Processing, manufacturing or reuse
- Not incineration or preparation as fuel
 - Except for wood from mattresses
- Ineligible activities
 - Collection or brokering
 - Staff time or operating costs
- Must take place in Massachusetts and provide measurable economic benefit in Mass.
- Must be completed within 3 years

RBDG– Eligible Materials

Rounds 1 & 2

- Glass
- Mattresses
- Packaged food materials
- Post –consumer rigid and film plastics
- May not be exclusively on-site
 - Except for packaged food materials

Recycling Business Development Grants – Grant Amounts

- Between \$50,000 and \$400,000
- Minimum match of 25% required
- Divided into three parts
 - Initial payment – portion of equipment cost
 - Performance based payments
 - Final 10% paid upon completion

Round 1 Awards

- 7 awards for \$917,000
- Glass – 2 awards - \$250,000
- Mattresses – 2 awards - \$302,000
- Packaged food material – 1 award -\$200,000
- Plastics – 2 awards - \$165,000

Round 2 Awards

- 3 awards being finalized
- All for packaged food materials

Round 3 Awards

- Planning to issue application in Spring 2017
- Expect the program to continue as is
- EXCEPT FOR revisiting list of target materials

Target Material Selection

- Criteria include
 - Significant additional diversion potential or market improvement
 - ID specific barriers/opportunities
 - Ability to manage in-state
 - Contribute to jobs and economic development
 - Have meaningful impact on market commodity with limited injection of capital
 - Synergy with other MassDEP initiatives
 - Round 1 materials – assess progress made

Target Material Selection cont.

- Reconsider round 1 materials
- Other glass (e.g., windshields)
- C&D materials – look at results of MassDEP study
- Food materials – packaged or other
- Enhanced MRF processing technologies

Suggestions or Questions

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