



# Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Sustainable Materials Recovery Program Details: Regional Small Scale Initiatives

## Overview

This grant will provide funding for the purchase of designated materials and services (“items”) that will sustain existing regional waste reduction programs or facilitate new, low-cost initiatives.

## Eligible Applicants:

- This grant is available to regional applicants only. Non-profit groups are **not** eligible.
- Eligibility is limited to those with a core mission of solid waste/recycling management.

## Use of Grant Funds:

- Recipients of Small Scale payments will be required to expend the funds on designated activities and equipment that will enhance the performance of their waste reduction programs. Applicants will choose from a list of Approved Spending Categories; see Approved Spending Categories for Recycling Dividends Program and Regional Small Scale Initiatives funds: Please contact Wilfred Mbah to seek approval for expenditures not identified on this list. MassDEP will consider one spending request per Regional authority per year for an activity or item not found on the list
- Grantees will procure all products and services and then request reimbursement from MassDEP.
- Requests for reimbursement must be submitted to MassDEP as per the Grant Checklist that will accompany award.

The potential award amount will be calculated based on the population of the regional group (see table below). The applicant does not enter this amount.

<u>Population</u>	<u>MassDEP Funds</u>
Less than 15,001	\$1,000
15,001-25,000	\$1,250
25,001-50,000	\$1,500
50,000 and above	\$2,000

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