

MassDEP Sustainable Materials Recovery Program (SMRP) 2024 Grant Guidelines and Overview

Important Dates

Monday, April 1, 2024

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Applications open online via Re-TRAC Connect™

[Grant Information Webinar](#)

Application Deadline

Grant Category	Funded Activities	Eligible Applicants	Maximum Award Amount	Contact
Drop Off Equipment: UW Sheds	Purchase of a universal waste shed for mercury-containing items	Municipalities without access to Material Separation Plan through its waste disposal contract	\$5,000	Micaela Guglielmi, Micaela.Guglielmi@mass.gov
Drop Off Equipment: Reuse Swap Shop	Purchase of a shed or other enclosed structure to store materials for reuse	Municipalities	\$6,000	Micaela Guglielmi, Micaela.Guglielmi@mass.gov
Food Waste Collection Carts	Purchase of wheeled food waste carts for curbside pickup	Municipalities	\$22 per Household Served, maximum \$110,000 + \$10,000 for municipally funded pilot projects	Rebecca Ferguson, Rebecca.Ferguson@mass.gov
Pay as You Throw (PAYT) Funding	Purchase of PAYT program elements such as stickers, punch cards, bags, and <35-gallon carts	Municipalities with a new or existing curbside or drop off PAYT Program	\$5-\$30 per Household Served, maximum \$300,000	Ron Cochran, Ron.H.Cochran@mass.gov
Regional Small-Scale Initiatives	Materials and services to support regional waste reduction programs	Regional Applicants	\$1,000-\$2,000 depending on population served	Gail Sowerder Garron, Gail.Garron@mass.gov
Recycling Dividends Program (RDP)	Incentives for implementing specific programs and policies proven to maximize reuse, recycling, and waste reduction	Municipalities	\$245-\$10,000 per Point based on number of points earned and HHs served	Gail Sowerder Garron, Gail.Garron@mass.gov
Waste Reduction*	Initiatives that will expand the scope or effectiveness of reuse, recycling, composting, or household hazardous waste programs	Eligibility criteria is the same for Waste Reduction, Organics Capacity, and Household Hazardous Waste Projects:	\$100,000, with a minimum \$20,000 award	Kathi Mirza Kathi.Mirza@mass.gov
Organics Capacity*	Expanded facilities to manage source separated food waste (organics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual municipalities A municipality acting as a lead for a multi-town regional initiative 	\$250,000, with a minimum \$20,000 award	John Fischer, John.Fischer@mass.gov
Household Hazardous Waste*	Establishment of a permanent collection facility that allows municipalities to collect household hazardous wastes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A regional governmental entity established by legislative authorization 	\$250,000 over 2 years for Regional Collection Centers \$50,000 for an Individual Municipality	Gail Garron Gail.Garron@mass.gov

*APPLICANTS are STRONGLY encouraged to contact MassDEP to discuss proposals prior to submittal.