



REAP

“Keeping WV Clean and Green”

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- ◆ Adopt A Stream Program
- ◆ NEW! Reclamation of Abandoned and Dilapidated Properties Program (DLAP)

REAP Recycling Assistance Grant Program

Grants are for planning, initiating, expanding, or upgrading recycling programs, for public education programs which promote recycling and for market procurement.



RECYCLING ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Legislative Rule §33-10

- ◆ **Application Deadline is 1st business day in July.**
- ◆ **July Cure Period:** Department shall review all applications received by the deadline for completeness and at its discretion allow the applicants to remedy the error on or before **5:00 p.m.** on the **last business day in July.**
- ◆ **Committee Review Meeting in late fall.**
- ◆ **Grant period is 14 months starting January 1.**
- ◆ **Requires quarterly reporting and grant installments.**

Recycling Assistance Grants

Maximum Requests

Local Government Feasibility Study = \$20,000

Municipalities under 10,000 population,
Private & Non-profit businesses, state agencies,
Schools & universities = \$75,000

Solid Waste Authorities, County Commissions,
& Municipalities over 10,000 population = \$150,000

- ◆ Total cumulative maximum request from multiple applicants to benefit project = \$250,000.
- ◆ A project or entity cannot benefit from the grant in consecutive years.

Approved Uses of Recycling Assistance Grant

- ◆ Personnel – \$25,000 max.
- ◆ Conference Attendance - \$1,500 max.
- ◆ Office Supplies – \$1,000 max.
- ◆ Utilities - \$1,200 max for phone
- ◆ Operational Supplies
- ◆ Equipment
- ◆ Recycling facility construction, improvements, repairs for property owned or leased 20 plus years.
- ◆ Recycling Vehicle Expense
- ◆ Printing & Advertising
- ◆ Professional/Contractual Services
- ◆ Composting – yard waste only
- ◆ Promotional Items



Grants may not be used for:

- ◆ Purchase or leasing of dumpsters not used for recycling.
- ◆ Land acquisitions.
- ◆ Office equipment
- ◆ Street sweepers, snow plows etc.
- ◆ Entertainment cost such as banquets, parties, etc.
- ◆ Alcoholic beverages, in-state lunches, food and gratuities.
- ◆ Beautification projects unless the purpose is for natural screening to neighboring properties.
- ◆ Computer hardware and software. The Cabinet Secretary may waive or modify this constraint upon justification of the applicant.
- ◆ Lobbying expense.

Litter Control Grants

(local governments only)

- ◆ Max Request = \$5,000 (Matching \$1 to \$1; volunteer and in-kind services allowed)
- ◆ Grant may be used for the initiation, continuation, or expansion of a local litter control program.
- ◆ Applications due by May 31 prior to each cycle.
- ◆ Next Grant Cycle: FY2024 (July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024)

Litter Control Grants

(local governments only)

- ◆ **Litter Control Fund:** 50% of civil penalties resulting from violations of state litter laws
- ◆ Allowed: Enforcement of anti-litter statutes, community cleanup events, anti-litter campaigns, equipment, supplies, etc.
- ◆ Not allowed: Beautification projects, landscaping, equipment routinely used for transporting solid waste, landfill operation, office equipment.



Covered Electronic Devices Recycling Grants

(local governments only)

Maximum request - \$40,000

First \$20,000 requires no matching funds.

Over \$20,000 requires a \$1 to \$1 match by the grantee.

Purpose: To establish CED recycling or takeback programs, CED collection events, and CED recycling educational programs.

Applications due by August 31st.

Next Grant Cycle 2024: October 1, 2023-September 30, 2024

Covered Electronic Devices Recycling Grants

WV Code §22-15A-25

A “CED” is a device with a video display screen measuring 4 inches or more diagonally

Funding Source: Electronic Manufacturer
Registration & Takeback Program

Annual registration fees from manufacturers
wishing to sell or lease covered electronic devices

Covered Electronic Devices Recycling Grant

- ◆ Examples of authorized uses of grant funds
 - ◆ Public awareness and advertising
 - ◆ Program operation or implementation
 - ◆ Supplies and equipment
- ◆ Unauthorized uses of grant funds
 - ◆ Land acquisitions
 - ◆ Office furniture and equipment
 - ◆ Entertainment costs
 - ◆ Alcoholic beverages, meals, gratuities
 - ◆ Beautification costs
 - ◆ Landfill operation/management
 - ◆ Any type of lobbying expenses



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WEST VIRGINIA
MATERIALS RECYCLING DIRECTORY

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Revised 2022

Adopt-A-Highway Program

Co-sponsored by the Division of Highways and the Department of Environmental Protection.



Adopt-A-Highway

- 2 mile minimum
- 12-year age requirement
- State maintained roads only
- 2 signs per adoption
- Two annual cleanups



Adopt-A-Spot

- An extension of AAH
- ¼ mile or less – 1 side of road
- No age requirement
- 1 sign per adoption
- 2 annual cleanups





OPERATION WILDFLOWER UPDATE

30-years

Final Planting – Spring 2022

New DOH Pollinator Planting Project

The Make It Shine Program

Throughout the state, groups of volunteers, businesses, community organizations and local governments participate in the WV Make It Shine program.

REAP staff coordinate the efforts of these volunteers to provide supplies and hauling in several events each year.

- ◆ The Make It Shine Spring Cleanup is held during the 1st two weeks in April to cleanup public lands.
- ◆ Provides support for the Ohio River Sweep event in June.
- ◆ Hosts the Great Kanawha River Cleanup in September.



ADOPT A STREAM UPDATE

SB 675 – 2019 Regular Session

Working on changing restrictive code

Any stream or river approved by DEP REAP as safe

1 mile in length

3-year commitment

The Pollution Prevention and Open Dump Program

Eliminates illegal dumps and gathers evidence to prosecute illegal dumping activity. The efforts of the PPOD program in FY2022 resulted in the eradication of 1,188 open dumps. With assistance from volunteers, solid waste authorities, and county commissions, PPOD has been able to reclaim thousands of acres of WV land. The program reclaims, cleans up, and remedies open dump sites while minimizing or eliminating damage to the environment.



Waste Tire Collection

- ◆ REAP's PPOD Staff organizes waste tire collection events in each county. These events were responsible for the collection of 281,845 waste tires in FY2022.



PPOD Project Managers/Counties

Northern District- Kelly Cook

Barbour, Brooke, Doddridge, Gilmer, Hancock, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Marshall, Monongalia, Ohio, Pleasants, Preston, Ritchie, Taylor, Tyler, Wetzel.

Eastern District- Aaron Miller

Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Randolph, Tucker, Upshur, Webster

Western District – Vacant/Chris Cartwright

Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Mason, Putnam, Roane, Wayne, Wirt, Wood

Southern District - Sam Stalnaker

Boone, Fayette, Greenbrier, Logan, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monroe, Nicholas, Raleigh, Summers, Wyoming

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