

Municipal Food Scraps Recycling Grant Program



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

The goal of this funding program is to assist municipalities in starting or expanding municipal food scraps recycling programs. **This factsheet provides only an overview of the Municipal Food Scraps Recycling Grants – 2024 Program; for full program details please refer to the Request for Applications (RFA) for the current funding cycle.**

Available Funding. Approximately \$1.25 million is available for Municipal Food Scraps Recycling Initiatives grants. Funding for this grant opportunity is provided from the Environmental Protection Fund.

Eligible Applicants. Funding for this grant is available for municipalities. A municipality, defined under this grant program, includes a county, city, town or village, local public authority, local public benefit corporation, school district, supervisory district, improvement district, Native American tribe or Nation residing in NYS.

Eligible Project Expenditures. The following projects are eligible under this grant opportunity:

- Increased residential food scraps recycling projects and programs
- New or expanded food scraps recycling programs and facilities
- Combination of project types.



Please see the RFA for more details on each project type and eligible expenditures.

Award. The minimum grant amount for this program is \$1,000; the maximum grant amount for this program is \$200,000. Applicants may only submit one application for each project or project location.

Match. Grant funds are available for up to 75% of the total eligible project cost. Applicants must provide the remaining 25% in match funds. See RFA for details on eligible forms of match.

Applications. Applications are only available through the NYS SFS Grants Management System. All projects will be evaluated by DEC for eligibility in the order in which they are received (first-in, first-out). Applications are accepted until DEC withdraws requests for applications, funds are exhausted, or the application deadline, whichever comes first.

More information. Visit [Funding Opportunities for Organics Management](#) or scan the QR code to access the RFA and full program details.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Organics Reduction and Recycling Section
Division of Materials Management
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway, 9th Floor, Albany, NY 12233-7253
P: (518)- 402-8706
organicsgrants@dec.ny.gov | dec.ny.gov

Scan the QR code to access the
RFA and full program details

