

Municipal Waste Reduction & Recycling

State Assistance Programs



Department of
Environmental
Conservation

Eligibility

An eligible applicant is a municipality, which includes Native American tribes or nations residing within New York State.

Recycling Coordination & Education (MWRC)

Application period:

August-October of each year to be incurred during the upcoming calendar year

50% reimbursement for:

- Salary, health insurance, & pension costs for a recycling coordinator
- Costs for educational projects & materials
- Costs for promotional materials, ads, mailers, signage, websites, etc.

Recycling Capital Projects (MWRR)

Application period:

ongoing (applications are reviewed in the order they are received)

50% reimbursement for capital projects, municipal recycling projects, HHW collection facility projects, & beverage container assistance projects include, but are not limited to:

- Construction of composting or materials recycling facilities
- Collection vehicles for source-separated recyclables
- Receptacles, roll-off containers, sheds, or facilities for storage
- Bins, containers, carts, or totes for recyclables

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Application period:

January-February of each year for costs from the previous calendar year

50% reimbursement for:

- Costs for contractors to accept, segregate, prepare for shipment, or transport HHW that is brought to collection event/facility
- Costs for recycling, treatment, or disposal of collected HHW
- Costs for publicity, promotion, & public education related to an HHW collection program

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How To Apply

Applications will be available during the application period in the Statewide Financial System (SFS). Find information about NYS Grant Opportunities, including SFS registration, webinars, guides, videos, and help desk contact info, here <https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov/>

Review and Contracting

Submitted applications are reviewed based on the eligibility of the applicant and the project evaluation criteria listed in the RFA. The contracting process, contract reviews, and approval takes place entirely in SFS.