

2023 Recycling & Litter Prevention Grant Informational Webinars



Market Development Grant

Need money for a cardboard baler, recycled-plastic pelletizer, or to expand food waste diversion efforts? Ohio EPA has funds available that provides businesses (for example, manufacturers, recyclers, material processors, etc.) opportunities to create or expand recycling processing capacity and recycled material production. This includes funding for equipment specifically needed to remanufacture recyclable materials into bulk raw material or finished product. This grant requires the business to have a government sponsor. Grant funds are reimbursed only after project completion through the government sponsor.

Some recently funded projects include:

- Recycling Coordinators in Summit County installed new shredder line that increased throughput of processing recycled lithium-ion batteries by 1,200 tons per year.
- American Paint Recyclers in Van Wert County installed a second paint disperser line to increase production of post-consumer latex paint into product by more than 1,900 tons per year.
- Barnes Nursery in Erie County purchased screening equipment with a magnet and conveyer system to recover more than 106 tons of ferrous metals and 9,600 tons of foundry sand.
- Earth N Wood Products in Stark County purchased a screening system to increase diversion of food waste by more than 1,000 tons and yard waste by 7,000 tons.



Nov. 8, 2022, and Jan. 5, 2023 (10 – 11 a.m.)

Presenters: Recycling & Litter Prevention Grant Program, Ohio EPA's Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance

Description: These webinars will discuss Ohio EPA's 2023 Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant application process, funding opportunities, and eligible project activities. This competitive grant program provides opportunities for local governments, schools, businesses, and nonprofit organizations to establish and implement recycling and litter prevention programs, recycling market development for manufacturers, expansion of recycling equipment and processing facilities, and recycling infrastructure improvements. The 2023 grant application deadline is Feb. 3, 2023, at 3 p.m. (EST).



The Jan. 5 webinar will have the same content as the Nov. 8 version but will also include any updates and feedback about the online grant application process.

[Click here](#) to watch the recording for the Nov. 8, 2022 webinar.

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