

2023 Recycling & Litter Prevention Grant Informational Webinars



Scrap Tire Grant

Is your community interested in beneficially using scrap tires in a local construction or paving project? Is your business looking to use scrap tires as feedstock in your manufacturing process? Are you looking to expand your scrap tire processing facility to recover additional scrap tires? Ohio EPA has funds available. This grant program offers businesses (e.g. manufacturers, scrap tire recovery facilities, material processors) funding to create or expand scrap tire processing capacity and product manufacturing. Funds are also available for local governments and nonprofits to complete beneficial use projects that incorporate the use of ground tire rubber. Business applicants must have a government sponsor. Grant funds for business applicants are reimbursed only after project completion through the government sponsor. Grantees have 24 months to complete the project.

Some recently funded projects include:

- Rumpke Waste & Recycling in Butler County purchased a new tire shredder to increase their capacity to process scrap tires and improved worker safety;
- Triad Local Schools in Champaign County upgraded their track and walking paths using an asphalt mixture including ground tire rubber; and
- Friends of Lucas County Children Services updated and made their outdoor playground more accessible with a recycled tire rubber surface.



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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