



ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
 Marcus C. Devine, Director

Grant Number
 BCO 01-06

Solid Waste Management Division, Programs Branch
SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING GRANTS
 STATE FISCAL YEAR 2006 APPLICATION FORM

1.0 **Benton County Solid Waste District**
 Name of Applicant (This may be a city, county, municipality, etc.)

1.1 **Wendy Eckman**
 Contact Person (This person must be available to answer questions regarding this grant.)

1.2 **5702 Brookside Rd, Bentonville, AR 72712**
 Address (City, County, Zip)

1.3

(479) 795-0751	(479) 795-0752	weckman@bcswd.com
(Area Code) Telephone	Fax	E-mail

2.0 **Grant Category: Check One** (Please select only one category per application.)

<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative	<input type="checkbox"/> Material Recovery Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Composting Equipment Specify type _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recycling Equipment Specify type <u>Recycling trailers</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Solid Waste Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Station with Recycling	

2.1 Project Total Cost

Grant Amount Requested

\$60,672.28

\$50,107.20

3.0 Project Description – All grant applications, including administrative, must include a detailed project description. At a minimum, answer the following:

3.1 The project's goals and how the project will be conducted (such as, how will materials be collected and marketed, and how public awareness of the project will be increased).

The District would like to establish permanent recycling drop-off locations around the county in order to provide convenient access to full-time recycling services for all citizens. The District would purchase four additional recycling trailers to set up as permanent drop-off sites at Lost Bridge Village, Cave Springs and Sulphur Springs. The fourth trailer would be rotated out fo full trailers so that recycling drop-off would not be interrupted due to processing of full trailers. We believe that a 24-hour per day drop-off site will dramatically increase the volumes currently being collected. Public awareness efforts would include ads in locally published newspapers, website information, printed materials and radio advertisements.

3.2 What items are/will be recycled.

The following items will be collected at the trailer drop-off sites: #1 & # 2 plastic bottles, #2-7 mixed plastics (containers and packaging), mixed paper (ONP, junk mail, magazines, office paper, etc.), cardboard/chipboard, steel cans and aluminum cans.

3.3 Project location and population served by the proposed project (whom do you expect to participate in the program?).

Benton County in entirety with a current population of approximately 195,000.

3.4 The days and hours of operation. (If funding equipment, how many days/hours will it be used for the project?)

The recycling trailers will be open for drop-off of materials twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

4.0 Administrative Requirements

- 4.1 Does the applicant hold current environmental permits required for this project?
Yes No No, but have applied Not Applicable
- 4.2 If existing equipment serves the project area, provide justification why this project is not a duplication of services. N/a
- 4.3 Does the applicant have sufficient resources to effectively operate the project for the purpose(s) specified in the application? *(Grant recipients must show that adequate revenues are being collected to support the long-term operation and maintenance of a grant-funded project. Items such as equipment maintenance and supplies, utilities, labor and transportation costs should be considered.)*
Yes No
- 4.4 Projected beginning date October 1, 2006
- 4.5 Projected completion date On-going
- 4.6 Attach completed Budget, Appendix A
- 4.7 Attach signed Minimum Conditions of Grants, Appendix B
- 4.8 Attach proof of publication and public comments received regarding the grant request. *(A description of the grant proposal must be inserted in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by the project a minimum of 30 days prior to the submission of the grant application. This must include a solicitation of written comments from the public. For a sample public notice, see Appendix C)*

Ensure that Section 5.0 Signature and Certification is completed and accompanies each grant application.

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5.0 Signature and certification

The authorized representative of the organization applying for the grant and the Regional Solid Waste Management Board Chairman both must sign the application. The authorized representative must have the authority to obligate the applicant's resources.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application and its attachments is correct and true. I understand and agree that if grant money is subsequently awarded as a result of this application, I will comply with all applicable statutory provisions and with applicable terms, conditions, and procedures of the ADEQ grant program. I certify that all proposed activities will be carried out and that all grant money received will be utilized solely for the purposes for which it is intended unless written authorization is provided by the Regional Solid Waste Management District and the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality.

Wendy Eckman

Signature of Applicant's Authorized Representative

Deputy Director

Title

(479) 795-0751

Telephone Number

8/24/06

Date

[Signature]
Signature of RSWMD Board Chairman

Mayor Wes Hogue

Print name

8-30-06

Date

THE ABOVE-REFERENCED GRANT IS HEREBY APPROVED.

Teresa DeChief

Signature of ADEQ Programs Branch Representative

11/1/06

Date

Steve Martin

Signature of ADEQ Solid Waste Management Division Chief

11/01/06

Date

APPENDIX A – PROJECT BUDGET

COSTS SHOULD BE BUDGETED FOR FIRST YEAR ONLY.
REVENUE SHOULD BE PROJECTED FOR THREE YEARS.

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- (A) **PROJECT BUDGET SUMMARY** – Fill in all applicable spaces. Total ADEQ Grant Funds Requested and Total Project Costs must match the figures shown on page one (1) of the application. Be sure to total grant funds requested, matching resources, and total costs. Providing matching resources is not mandatory to be considered for a grant but is a measure of cost effectiveness of your application.

(A) Project Budget and Summary	ADEQ Grant Funds Requested	Matching Resources*	Total Costs
1. Personnel Services		7,488.00	7,488.00
2. Professional Services			
3. Capital Outlay	50,107.20		
4. Services and Supplies		3,077.08	3,077.08
5. Total ADEQ Grant Funds Requested (Transfer to Page 1)	50,107.20		
6. Total Matching Resources Committed to the Project		10,565.08	
TOTAL PROJECT COST (Transfer to Page 1)			60,672.28

- (B) **REVENUE TO CONTINUE PROGRAM** – List all revenue sources, present or future, to maintain the project beyond the grant. This section must be completed.

(B) Revenue to Continue Program	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Grant Funds (specify type of grant)			
Landfill Tipping Fees			
Local Sales Tax			
Mandatory User Fees			
Sale of Recycled Material	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Solid Waste Assessment			
Other (specify)			
TOTAL REVENUE	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00

APPENDIX B - MINIMUM CONDITIONS OF RECYCLING GRANTS

The following items are **not** eligible for funding from recycling grants:

Taxes
Reimbursement of funds
Retroactive purchases
Legal fees
Licenses or permits
Land acquisition
Vehicle registration
Utilities including telephone
Office equipment

All grants are subject to the requirements of A.C.A §8-6-601 et. seq. and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation 11, Chapter Five: Solid Waste Management and Recycling Grants Program. Highlights include:

Grant Recipients agree to:

- Conform to all state laws on the purchase, use or sale of equipment and facilities secured with grant funds.
- Have design plans for construction of permanent facilities with an estimated cost of \$50,000 or greater approved by a professional engineer unless otherwise approved by ADEQ.
- Seek competitive bids or requests for proposals (RFP) for purchase of equipment or services with an estimated cost of \$10,000 or greater. This should be done through an advertisement in an area newspaper of general circulation.
- Start grant project before application deadline for the next grant round. Delays must be approved in writing by both the RSWMD and ADEQ.
- Develop the recycling program presented in the application and expend all grant funds within three years. Extensions must be approved in writing by both the RSWMD and ADEQ.
- Actively seek to market or reuse materials collected in three years.
- Use any interest earned on grant funds exclusively for this or other recycling programs.
- Maintain an orderly accounting system to document that grant expenditures are made in accordance with project budget. This includes keeping copies of all bids, paid invoices, canceled checks, and other appropriate paperwork.
- Report to the RSWMD for five or more years as directed by ADEQ & the board.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
County of Benton

I, Rusty Turner do solemnly swear
that I am Editor

of The Morning News, a daily newspaper
having a general circulation in said county,
and do solemnly swear the said
advertisement was published for

1 consecutive
day in said

newspaper, the said publication appearing:

14th day of June, 2006
____ day of _____
____ day of _____
____ day of _____
____ day of _____
____ day of _____
____ day of _____

**The Benton County
Regional Solid Waste
Management District
(BCSWD)**
will submit grant applica-
tions to the Arkansas De-
partment of Environmen-
tal Quality for grants from
the State Recycling Fund
totaling approximately
\$169,990.68. The applica-
tions propose to utilize
funds in the following
ways: BCSWD Admin-
istration \$24,857.14;
BCSWD Recycling Educa-
tion \$16,999.00; BCSWD
Recycling Trailers
\$50,107.20; City of Benton-
ville Trommel Screen
\$24,227.34; City of Lowell-
Green Waste Chipper
\$21,800.00; City of Rogers
Skid steer loader
\$20,000.00 and City of Si-
loam Springs Trailers for
cardboard \$12,000.00. The
applications may be
viewed at the District's of-
fice at 5702 Brookside Rd,
Bentonville, Arkansas.
Written comments will be
accepted from June 8 to
July 3, 2005 and may be
sent to BCSWD, 5702
Brookside Rd, Bentonville,
AR 72712. Questions re-
garding the above may be
directed to Wendy Eck-
man at (479)795-0751.

Signed [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to me this 14th day of June, 2006

OFFICIAL SEAL
KATHY FRENCH
NOTARY PUBLIC - ARKANSAS
MADISON COUNTY
My Commission Exp. May 22, 2012

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 5/22/2012

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I, Elizabeth Wax, do solemnly swear that I am Legal Clerk of the Arkansas Democrat Gazette newspaper. Printed and published in Benton County Arkansas, (Lowell) and that from my own personal knowledge and reference to the files of said publication, the advertisement of:

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BENTON COUNTY
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 4 day of June, 2006.

Notary Public Sharlene D. Williams

Sharlene D. Williams

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

State of Arkansas

My Commission Expires

October 18, 2014

****NOTE** Please do not pay from Affidavit.**

Invoice will be sent.

Public Notice
The Benton County Regional Solid Waste Management District (BCSWD) will submit grant applications to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for grants from the State Recycling Fund totaling approximately \$169,990.69. The applications propose to utilize funds in the following ways: BCSWD-Administration: \$24,857.14; BCSWD-Recycling Education: \$16,999.00; BCSWD-Recycling Trailers: \$50,107.20; City of Bentonville-Trommel Screen: \$24,227.34; City of Lowell-Green Waste Chipper: \$21,800.00; City of Rogers-Skid steer loader: \$20,000.00 and City of Siloam Springs-Tailers for cardboard: \$12,000.00.
The applications may be viewed at the District's office at 5702 Brookside Rd., Bentonville, Arkansas. Written comments will be accepted from June 8 to July 8, 2006 and may be sent to BCSWD, 5702 Brookside Rd., Bentonville, AR 72712. Questions regarding the above may be directed to Wendy Eckman at (479)796-0751.
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