



**ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Teresa Marks, Director

Grant Number

BMT00-07

**Solid Waste Management Division, Programs Branch
SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING GRANTS
2007 APPLICATION FORM
(STATE FISCAL YEAR 2008)**

- 1.0 Boston Mountain Solid Waste District
Name of Applicant (This may be a city, county, municipality, etc.)
- 1.1 Thomas Hodges
Contact Person (This person must be available to answer questions regarding this grant.)
- 1.2 11398 Bond Road Prairie Grove Wash 72753
Address City County Zip
- 1.3 (479) 846-3005 (479) 846-4614 thodges@bmswd.com
Area Code Telephone Fax E-mail

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrative	<input type="checkbox"/> Material Recovery Facility
<input type="checkbox"/> Composting Equipment Specify type	<input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Equipment Specify type
<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
\$ 303,363 \$ 27,863.00

- 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).
- 3.2 What items are/will be recycled.
- 3.3 Project location and population served by the proposed project (whom do you expect to participate in the program?).
- 3.4 The days and hours of operation. (If funding equipment, how many days/hours will it be used for the project?)

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.

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 July 1, 2007

4.5 Projected completion date June 30, 2008

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.

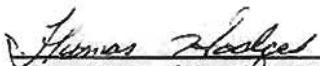
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5.0 Signature and certification

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.



Signature of Applicant's Authorized Representative

Director

(479) 846-3005

5-17-07

Title

Telephone Number

Date



Signature of RSWMD Board Chairman

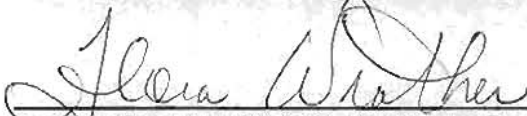
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Print name

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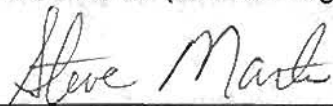
THE ABOVE-REFERENCED GRANT IS HEREBY APPROVED.



Teresa Bechtel (ADEQ Programs Branch)

7-24-07

Date



Steve Martin (ADEQ Solid Waste Management Division Chief)

07/24/2007

Date

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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's goal is to provide Solid Waste Disposal Information to the Citizens of Madison and Washington Counties. The District runs a recycling center drop off as well as a rural community pick up program. The District also provides referrals for recycling facilities depending upon a resident's location. Products are marketed through local facilities when applicable

3.2 What items are/will be recycled.

Recycling methods and items accepted vary across the district so educational efforts are always tailored to the audience and location of the program. The new district recycling center accepts all plastics, glass, cardboard, metals cans, and mixed paper.

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

The District office is located in west Washington County near Prairie Grove with services to all of Washington and Madison County. The most current population estimates from 2004 shows the current population to be over 188,000 for the two county area.

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

Office hours are Monday –Friday from 7:00 to 4:30, and Saturday 8:00 to Noon.

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	27,863		27,863
2. Professional Services		10,000	10,000
3. Capital Outlay		12,000	12,000
4. Services and Supplies		253,500	253,500
5. Total ADEQ Grant Funds Requested (Transfer to Page 1)	27,863		
6. Total Matching Resources Committed to the Project		275,500	
TOTAL PROJECT COST (Transfer to Page 1)			303363

- (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)	27,863	28,000	28,000
Landfill Tipping Fees	200,000	210,000	220,000
Local Sales Tax			
Mandatory User Fees			
Sale of Recycled Material	24,000	26,000	28,000
Solid Waste Assessment	448,500	451,000	453,500
Other (specify)	70,832	70,832	70,832
TOTAL REVENUE	771,195	785,832	800332

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 \$15,000 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.

RSWMD Boards agree to:

- Establish or designate at least one adequate recyclable materials collection center in each county.
- Ensure that all applicable federal, state and local permits and licenses have been obtained; the project has begun; and adequate revenue sources for continuation of the program are in place before disbursing grants funds.
- Ensure that recipients conform to all state laws that are applicable to the purchase, use or sale of equipment and facilities secured with state funding.
- Ensure that facilities or equipment purchased with grant funds be used exclusively for the general purposes specified in the grant application. **Note: facilities and equipment purchased with grant funds may not be sold, traded or transferred without the Department's written consent.**
- Require grant recipients to maintain an orderly accounting system to document that expenditures are made in accordance with project budget. This includes keeping copies of all bids, paid invoices, canceled checks and other appropriate paperwork.
- Review any change order forms submitted. If approved, submit to ADEQ.
- Review requests for delay of start of grant projects. If approved, submit to ADEQ.
- Compile and submit annual progress reports to ADEQ by **September 1** of each year for a period of five years following the disbursement of funds, or until the expenditure of grant funds is complete.
- Notify ADEQ in the event a recipient has not met conditions of the approved grant application.

All grants are subject to audit. Department personnel have the right of access to all records pertaining to a grant-funded project or activity.

I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the conditions of grants as stated above and contained in the listed legislation and regulation.




Signature of Applicant's Authorized Representative

Director
Title

479-846-3003
Telephone Number

6/28/07
Date



Signature of RSWMD Board Chairman

WES FOWLER
Print name

JUN 29 2007
Date

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Northwest Arkansas Times
Benton County Daily Record
P. O. BOX 1607
FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72702
PHONE: 479-571-6415

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Sean-Michael Argo, 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:

General Notice: Boston Mountain Solid Waste: Grant Submission

Was inserted in the Regular Editions on: May 20, 2007

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 2nd day of *May*, 2007.

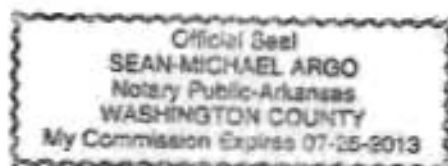
Notary Public

Sean-Michael Argo

My Commission Expires:

07-25-2013

****NOTE** Please do not pay from Affidavit.
Invoice will be sent.**



The Boston Mountain Solid Waste District will submit grant applications to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality for grants from the State Recycling Fund totaling \$102,858. The applications propose to utilize funds in the following ways:

BMSWD Administrative	\$0,760
Prarie Grove Recycling Exp.	\$0,000
Washington Co. Garage Equip.	\$6,500
BMSWD School Trailers	\$0,000
BMSWD Roll Off Bin	\$0,000
West Fort Leasing for area lift	\$15,200
Madison Co. Recycling Exp.	\$34,898

The applications may be viewed at the District's office at the address below. Written comments may be sent to Todd Frost, Boston Mountain Solid Waste District, 11388 David Road, Prairie Grove, AR 72153. Written comments will be accepted from May 21 through June 20, 2007. Questions regarding the above should be directed to Todd Frost at 479-966-3325.
4/23/07 May 20, 2007