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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Marcus C. Devine, Director

Solid Waste Management Division, Programs Branch Solid Waste AND Recycling GRANTS

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2005 APPLICATION FORM

Southwest Central Regional Solid Waste Managment District Name of Applicant (This may be a city, county, municipality, etc.)				
Tim Driggers				
Contact Person (This person must be available to answer questions regarding this grant.)				
P. O. Box 21100	Hot Springs	Garland	71903	
Address	City	County	Zip	
(501) 525–7577	501-525-7677	TDriggers@	wcapdd.or	

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

X	Administrative	Material Recovery Facility
	Composting Equipment Specify type	Recycling Equipment Specify type
	Education	Solid Waste Planning
	Transfer Station with Recycling	

2.1	Project Total Cost	Grant Amount Requested
	\$ 64,948.00	\$ 28,498.00

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

A GUIDANCE DOCUMENT TO ASSIST IN COMPLETING THE RECYCLING GRANTS APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT www.adeq.state.ar.us/solwaste/branch_recycling/grants.htm.

Detailed Project Description

3.0 Project Description

- 3.1 This project will consist of West Central Arkansas Planning and Development District, Inc. (WCAPDD) providing Administrative Services to the Southwest Central RSWMD for management of the Recycling Grant Funds received by the District. Duties will include Fiscal Management and preparation of information required by the Board of Directors and Recycling Advisory Committee. The desired outcome of the project is to attempt to satisfy ADEQ Regulations with regard to applicability of eligible Administrative Activities.
- 3.2 N/A
- 3.3 WCAPDD, Inc. is located at 835 Central Avenue, Suite 201 in Hot Springs. The current population served includes Clark, Garland and Hot Spring Counties and includes approximately 141,967 persons.
- 3.4 N/A

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4.0	Adm 4.1		Requireme applicant he		I permits required for this	
		Yes	No	No, but have applied	Not Applicable X	
	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 X	No	_		

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4.4 Projected beginning date September 1, 2005

4.5 Projected completion date August 31, 2006

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.

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Signature of Applicant's Autho	nzed Representative	7/11/
Hot Springs City Manager	501-321-6811	1/8/05
Title	Telephone Number	Date
Signature of RSWMD Board C	hairman	7/4/-
Kent A. Myers		<u>// 8/6</u> 5
Print name		Date
THE ABOVE-REFERENCED GRANT	IS HEREBY APPROVED.	
Teresa Beclus Signature of ADEQ Programs	Branch Representative	9/23/05 Date
Steve Martin		9/29/05
Signature of ADEQ Solid Was	te Management Division Chief	Ďate [*]

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
Personnel Services	\$28,498	\$36,450	\$64,948
2. Professional Services			
3. Capital Outlay			
4. Services and Supplies			
5. Total ADEQ Grant Funds Requested (Transfer to Page 1)	\$28,498		
6. Total Matching Resources Committed to the Project		\$36,450	
TOTAL PROJECT COST (Transfer to Page 1)			\$64,948

(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)			
ADEQ Recycling Grant	\$ 28,498		
Landfill Tipping Fees			
Local Sales Tax			
Mandatory User Fees			
Sale of Recycled Material			
Solid Waste Assessment	\$ 98,000		
Other (specify)			
TOTAL REVENUE	\$126,498	\$ 98,000	\$ 98,000

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.

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.

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Signature of Applicant's Authorized Re	epresentative	
Hot Springs City Manager	501-321-6811	7/8865
Title	Telephone Number	Date
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Signature of RSWMD Board Chairman	1	
Kent A. Myers		7/8/05
Print name		Date

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Southwest Central Regional Solid Waste Management District will submit two Applications to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) for Recycling Grant Funds to provide for Administrative Funding and Operational Funding of a Regional Recycling Center to serve Clark, Garland and Hot Spring Coun ties. For additional in-formation, contact Tim Driggers at 501-525-7577: The Public is invited to submit written comments relative to the proposed project or to view the Pre Applications at the following address:

Southwest : Central Re-gional Solid Waste Managanent District 835 Contral Avenue

Suite 201 P.O. Box 21100 Hot Springs, AR

Written comments should be received no later than June 24, 2005.

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WEST CENTRAL ARKANSAS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, INC.

Pat Heusel Executive Director July 8, 2005

Ms. Teresa Bechtel, Management Project Analyst II Programs Branch, Solid Waste Management Division Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality P. O. Box 8913 Little Rock, AR 72219-8913

Re: Southwest Central RSWMD – 2005 Recycling Grant Program Application

Dear Ms. Bechtel:

On behalf of the member Cities and Counties of the Southwest Central Regional Solid Waste Management District, I have enclosed the District's **2005 Recycling Grant Program Applications** for your review. These Applications request Grant Funds for the Regional Recycling Center and associated Administrative Services.

Please let me know if you should have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Tim Driggers

Project Coordinator

Enclosures

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