

2007 Recycling Grant Application No. WRI-00-07
White River RSWMD: Administration

Project Description

The White River Regional Solid Waste District consists of the following ten counties in central and north central Arkansas: Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Jackson, Sharp, Stone, Van Buren, White and Woodruff. The purpose of this grant is to administer the White River Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.

As identified in the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan, primary goals at which District activities are directed include:

1. Work toward achieving a reduction in the area's municipal solid waste stream through programs of material recovery and recycling.
2. Reduce significantly or eliminate the incidence of illegal dumping and personal dumps in rural areas through sponsorship support of programs; support and assist with the development of convenience center collections and transfer stations; encourage rural beautification programs; support strict enforcement efforts, and monitor illegal dumping activities.
3. Protect the business interests of area entrepreneurs involved in solid waste activities through involvement in program development; support the elimination of service and process duplication; provide networking opportunities; and offer guidance and assistance with business expansion efforts.
4. Adopt and implement reasonable standards for licensing haulers as provided for in state law.
5. Develop a waste tire management plan and implementation structure within the ten county management area in accordance with Regulation 14 of the ADPC&E that includes guidelines and procedures for the closure of waste tire dumps and removal of all waste tire material.
6. Support where practical the development of solid waste authorities as authorized under Act 699 of 1979.
7. Develop and carry out a program to garner financial and other support from the public and private sector to help underwrite recycling and other solid waste management activities carried out by the Board.
8. Continue ongoing efforts regarding the update of the Regional Needs Assessment and Solid Waste Management Plan; provide capacity monitoring and certificate of need review and issuance.

The White River District staff perform the administrative duties for the Regional Solid Waste Management Board, including but not limited to: conducting the Certificate of Need Program; establishing and maintaining the licensing of solid waste haulers; providing technical assistance on solid waste management issues; arranging for Board meetings; administering and maintaining all files on the Solid Waste Management and Recycling Grant Fund Programs; and implementing any solid waste management activities as directed by the Board.

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 September 1, 2007

4.5 Projected completion date August 31, 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.

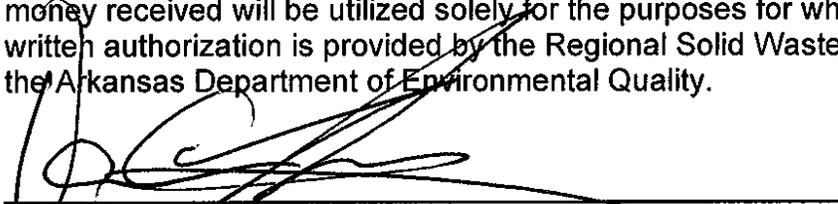
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5.0 Signature and certification

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

Executive Director

(870) 793-5233

July 26, 2007

Title

Telephone Number

Date



Signature of RSWMD Board Chairman

William B. Simmons

8-7-07

Print name

Date

THE ABOVE-REFERENCED GRANT IS HEREBY APPROVED.

Teresa Bechtel (*ADEQ Programs Branch*)

Date

Steve Martin (*ADEQ Solid Waste Management Division Chief*)

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	52,000		52,000
2. Professional Services			0
3. Capital Outlay			0
4. Services and Supplies			0
5. Total ADEQ Grant Funds Requested (Transfer to Page 1)	52,000		
6. Total Matching Resources Committed to the Project		0	
TOTAL PROJECT COST (Transfer to Page 1)			52000

(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	52,000	52,000	52,000
Landfill Tipping Fees			
Local Sales Tax			
Mandatory User Fees			
Sale of Recycled Material			
Solid Waste Assessment			
Other (specify)			
TOTAL REVENUE	52,000	52,000	52000

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:

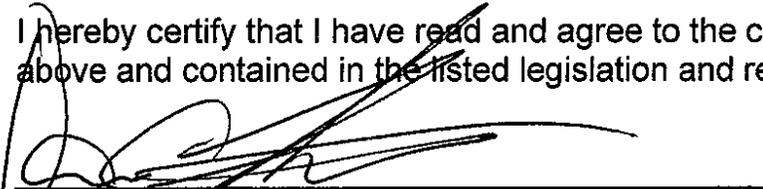
- Conform to all state laws on the purchase, use or sale of equipment and facilities secured with grant funds.
- Have design plans for construction of permanent facilities with an estimated cost of \$50,000 or greater approved by a professional engineer unless otherwise approved by ADEQ.
- Seek competitive 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.



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Name of the Estate
Opai Gefon, dec.
PR 2005-142-4
Name and Address of Personal Representative
First Security Bank
Searcy, AR Trust Dept.
P.O. Box 1009
Searcy, Arkansas
Nature of Account
Annual
Date Filed
July 9th, 2007
DATED this 10th day of July, 2007.
KAREN GILES
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cleburne County, Arkansas
By: /s/ Melissa Cannon
Deputy Clerk

There has been no mail delivery in Canada on Saturday for the last thirty five years.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of James Douglas Holliman of Cleburne County, Arkansas, please contact Attorney Derrick K. Williams at 318-807-9045.

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NOTICE

The Heber Springs School District will be destroying school records of students who graduated or reached 21 years of age by school year 2001-2002. (Note: transcripts are not destroyed). Students may pick up their records at the high school office on or before August 17, 2007. Records will be destroyed after August 17, 2007. Due to confidentiality, records will not be released to anyone other than the parent/guardian/student unless a signed consent for release of records is provided.

Arrowhead & AAA Storage Notice

Patrick Combs, Matt Madden, David Jackson, Joey Wilson, Richard Heffner, Scotty Baugham, Charles Smithson, Lyle Landreth, Donna Cook, Misty Barker, Dawn Fulton, Kristy Gordon, Cindy Benton, Family of Phil Lewis
Contents of these storage bins will be disposed of if not paid by August 10, 2007.

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White River Regional Solid Waste Management

and at the dates of the several publications of said advertisement therein after stated, and that during said periods and at said dates, said newspaper was printed and had a bona fide circulation in said county; that said newspaper had been regularly printed and published in said county, had a bona fide circulation therein, for the period of one month next before the date of the first publication of said advertisement; and that said advertisement was published in the regular weekly issues of said newspaper for 1 times, the first publication thereof being made

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the fifth on the _____ day of _____, 20____
the sixth on the _____ day of _____, 20____

By Gina Slagley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 2007

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Lisa Thurman
Notary Public

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STONE COUNTY LEADER

Mountain View, Arkansas Aug 1, 2007

I, James R. Fraser, do solemnly swear that I am editor and publisher of the Stone County Leader, a weekly newspaper, published in the town of Mountain View, Stone County, Arkansas, and having a bonafide circulation in said county, and do hereby certify that the notice attached hereto was published in said Stone County Leader

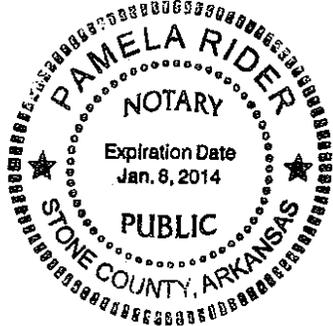
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James R. Fraser
(Printer's Fee, \$ 33.75)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of August, 2007.

Pamela Rider
Notary Public

My commission expires January 8, 2014.



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12 V.B.C. Democrat - Wednesday, August 8, 2007

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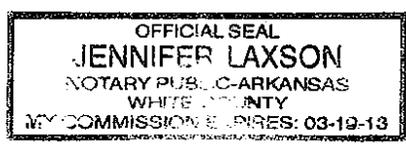
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- the seventh on the _____ day of _____ 20 _____

Mike Murphy
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July, 20 07

Jennifer Laxson
(Notary Public)

My Commission expires 3-19-2013

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