## WHAT'S NEW FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 SOLID WASTE GRANTS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Completing the Solid Waste Grant Application Webinar: Tuesday, September 19, 2023 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM Register Here

The webinar will provide time for applicants to ask questions regarding their applications and proposed projects, and will include:

- Overview of the Solid Waste Grant Program
- How to Complete the Online Application
- Important Deadlines and Future Requirements
- Question / Answer Session

Applicants requiring further assistance will need to schedule an individual assistance appointment. First time applicants are strongly encouraged to attend the September 19th workshop.

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. A project or service funded under this program must be consistent with the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan and must be intended to implement the goals, objectives, and priorities established in the <u>Regional Solid Waste Management Plan</u>.

# **NEW FOR FY2024/2025 REQUEST FOR PROJECT APPLICATION**

#### PROJECT FEASIBILITY

As part of the Project Feasibility question in the application, you must complete and attach your expected timeline for implementation of your project if selected for funding.

#### **ECONOMIC VIABILITY**

The Economic Viability question in the application is changing its name to Return on Investment. The intent of the question is staying the same. It's just the name that is changing.

#### **GRANT SCORING**

The points for two questions on the application are changing. Need for Project was previously worth 20 points and Project Feasibility was worth 10 points. Both are now worth 15 points.

### PREFERRED FUNDING YEAR

A question has been added allowing applicants to specify their preferred year for funding. Grants selected for funding will start on either March 1, 2024, or September 1, 2024. This question does not impact scoring. The response will be used afterwards to guide H-GAC in developing the funding schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact the following H-GAC staff:

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