

Fiscal Years 2016 - 2017

Solid Waste Grant Idea Development Workshop

Grant Program Overview

- Where does funding come from?
- What is the role of the Solid Waste Management Committee?
- What are the reporting requirements if we receive funding?
- What are project priorities?

Project Priorities

- Development of new infrastructure
- Development of targeted education programs to change recycling and waste diversion behavior
- Development of new programs or expansion of existing programs to minimize environmental risk and promote safe disposal

SWOT Analysis



Qualities of a Good Project

- Real need
- Does the project actually address the need?
- Backing from upper management
- Do your research
- Is your project really about solid waste?

Qualities of a Good Project (Cont.)

- Is education being incorporated to promote a lasting change?
- Ability to replicate the project in other communities
- Cost-effective
- Don't duplicate efforts of others in your community

Qualities of a Good Application

- Thorough but concise
- Are the outcomes realistic?
- Is the project impact realistic?
- Do the quoted statistics make sense?
- Spell check, spell check, spell check
- Don't overstate your match

Tips from the SWMC

- Know your agency's purchasing process
- A picture is worth a thousand words
- Being able to show that the project/program can be sustained is a big thing.
- Start talking with those in your group and those you will be partnering with now.

Tips from the SWMC (Cont.)

- Make sure the person that comes to give the presentation is very familiar with the project application and the existing program
- Strategic use of handouts

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