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GRANT PURPOSE:

St. Louis County through its Environmental Services Department has established a **Recycling and Waste Reduction Grant** (Grant) for 2008 - 2010. The purpose of the Grant is to help local units of government (LUG) in the County's North Solid Waste Service Area pay for some recycling and waste management program expenditures. Under this Grant the County will provide awarded cities and townships with funds (up to a pre-set limit) to reimburse eligible costs.

The County has established the 2008—2010 Grant Program for the following reasons:

- The Environmental Services Department believes that additional quantities of materials are available for recycling in the County waste stream and the County wishes to support and expand long-term recycling.
- The County is committed to developing improved waste reduction programs within county offices, and wishes to support similar efforts on a local level.
- The County wishes to support ongoing long term waste recovery efforts.

DURATION OF PROGRAM:

This grant program is only available in 2008 - 2010. **Applications must be received by June 1, 2009. Funds must be expended by December 31, 2010.**

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Grant facilitator:
Mary McReynolds
218-749-0648
Email: mcreynoldsm@co.st-louis.mn.us

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

All Cities and Townships located within the Environmental Services Department North Solid Waste Service Area (see map) are eligible to apply.

MAXIMUM GRANT:

The County will grant awards for qualifying projects up to \$2.00 per resident of the applying local government unit (LUG) based on the 2000 census data.

MATCHING FUNDS:

All LUGs with populations equal or greater than 500 residents must provide a minimum of 25% of the project funding in dollars or in-kind equivalents (SLC 75% funds/LUG 25% funds and/or in-kind)

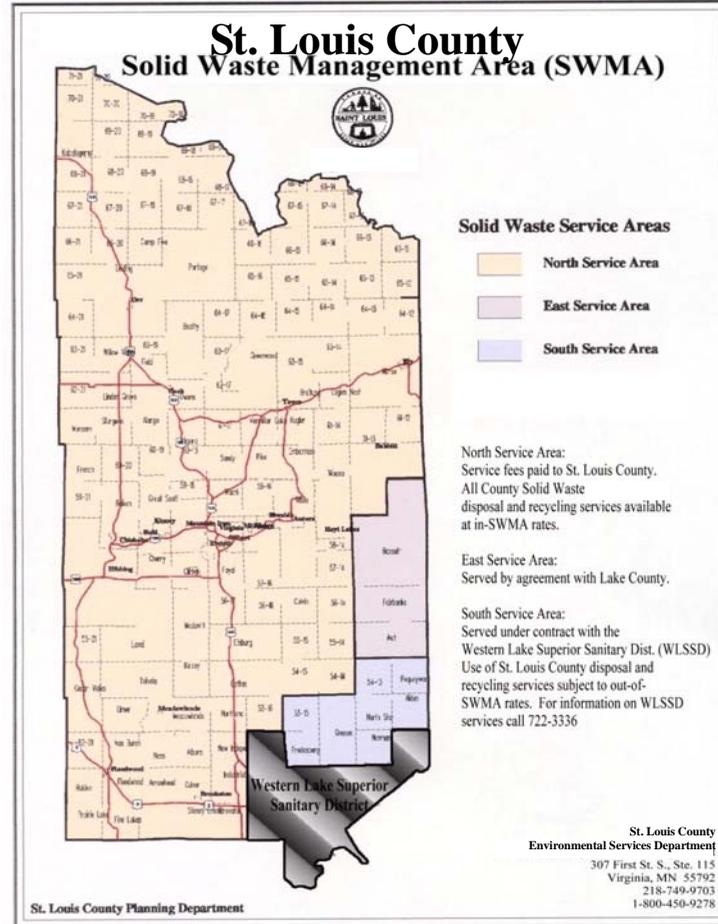
All LUGs with populations less than 500 residents must provide a minimum of 10% of the project funding in dollars or in-kind equivalents (SLC 90% funds/LUG 10% funds and/or in-kind.)

CRITERIA FOR EXEMPTION FROM REQUIRED MATCHING FUNDING:

(LUG must meet at least one of the criteria and provide supporting documentation).

- Budgetary Constraints - LUG cannot provide monetary or in-kind match.
- Neighboring eligible LUGs which form a formal partnership for the purposes of a qualified grant project.
- Program is a new or innovative approach to an old problem which will intrinsically enhance County recycling or waste reduction programs.

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TYPES OF ELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Recycling equipment (trailers, balers, collection containers, etc.)
- Recycling/reduction advertising or other public education costs
- Recycling end market development
- Waste reduction efforts through volume-based fees
- Demolition management activities on local government properties where there is effective demonstration that proper problem materials screening takes place prior to disposal, and where material recovery of two or more of the following streams are separated and recycled:
 1. metals
 2. clean wood wastes
 3. asphalt/concrete/masonry
- Illegal dump clean-up and disposal of special wastes (tires, appliances, computers, etc.)
- Community clean-up events which provide source separation opportunities
- Other innovative recycling or waste reduction activities

INELIGIBLE COSTS:

- Conference or seminar attendance
- Travel costs
- Disposal-related costs other than listed above
- Disposal of contaminated recyclables

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1:
Verify that your LUG or government partnership is an eligible applicant within the North Service Area.

Step 2:
Call the grant facilitator to verify that your proposed project/expenditure is consistent with the County's solid waste management plan and programs and includes eligible costs.

Step 3:
Complete the enclosed application form and attach a certified copy of the resolution passed by your elected board/council approving submittal of the grant request and pledging to carry out the proposed project. Enclose a letter of request that clearly identifies what separate accounting procedures will be in place to allow the County to audit the expenditures if necessary. **Mail to: St. Louis County Environmental Services Department, Solid Waste Division, 307 First St. S., Ste. 115, Virginia, MN 55792.**

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