



# RECYCLECT UPDATE

October 2019



# RecycleCT Foundation

The RecycleCT Foundation was created to target and promote the coordination and support of research and education activities and public information programs aimed at increasing the rate of recycling and reuse in Connecticut.

The goal of the School Grant program is to fund efforts in Connecticut K-12 schools that foster greater understanding of and promote action and engagement in:

- waste reduction
- reuse
- recycling
- composting and/or anaerobic digestion

Recycling, and more broadly sustainable materials management, preserves and conserves natural resources in Connecticut and beyond.

The [RecycleCT Foundation](#) is a Connecticut based 501c3 nonprofit that was started as a result of legislation in 2014 through Public Act 14-94. RecycleCT was created to help bring Connecticut from an estimated 35% to a 60% diversion of solid waste from disposal by 2024, as described in the Connecticut Comprehensive Materials Management Strategy, adopted by CT DEEP in 2016.

## Eligibility:

All CT-based K-12 schools, including public, charter and magnet schools that are exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501. Preference will be given to registered [CT Green LEAF Schools](#). All projects and programs must take place in CT and benefit a Connecticut school community.

## Amount of funds you can apply for:

\$500 - \$1500; up to \$3000 for two or more schools working in partnership on the same project.

The application deadline is **November 20, 2019 at 5:00pm** and will only be accepted by email. Applications will be reviewed at the December RecycleCT Board meeting and applicants should be notified by January 2019.

Questions about the RecycleCT School Grant program contact [RecycleCT1@gmail.com](mailto:RecycleCT1@gmail.com)



# RecycleCT School Grant Request for Proposals

Application &  
FAQ  
[recyclect.com/grants](http://recyclect.com/grants)

## GRANT PROGRAMS

### RecycleCT School Grant

Open to all K-12 schools, with preference for schools registered with the [CT Green LEAF Schools](#), an initiative of COEAA.

Minimum request is \$500 and \$1,500 is maximum request. Two or more schools may apply for a grant together; such applications may request higher grant awards, but not to exceed \$3000.

### [School Grant Application & Frequently Asked Questions](#)

We accept proposals by email only. Please email your proposal and any attachments to: [RecycleCT1@gmail.com](mailto:RecycleCT1@gmail.com). Your subject line should state: School Grant Application

*The grant application deadline is November 20, 2019 5:00pm EST.*

## Connecticut Green LEAF Schools are schools that:

- *Provide effective environmental and sustainability education*
- *Improve the health and wellness of students and staff*
- *Reduce environmental impact and cost of the resources used in the school*

*Connecticut Green LEAF Schools is a free statewide initiative to help K-12 schools grow “greener.” Any public or private school in CT is welcome to [join](#).*

*It is an initiative of COEEA in collaboration with the CT Departments of Education, Energy and Environmental Protection, Public Health, and Administrative Services, as well as many environmental and educational organizations, to promote green and healthy schools for all.*

For questions about the CT Green LEAF program contact [ctgreenleaf@coeea.org](mailto:ctgreenleaf@coeea.org).

## CT Green LEAF Schools



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