

SMM Grant Program

Overview

Sustainable Materials Management Grant Program

Grant funds and technical assistance available to help municipalities and regional waste authorities initiate and scale up Unit-Based Pricing (UBP) and/ or food scraps collection programs, pursuant to Public Act, Spec. Sess., June 2021, No. 21-2, § 308.

Grant amounts vary based on scope and expected outcome of the project. Projects must align with goals of the Comprehensive Materials Management Strategy and CT Coalition for Sustainable Materials Management.

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Phase 1 – Expression of Interest – due October 29, 2021

Phase 2 – DEEP technical assistance available to help develop baseline, analyses, program design, and blueprint for implementation – 3rd Quarter 2021

- Applications due on a rolling basis, awarded as funds are available

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Phase 1 Timeline

Event	Applicable Deadline
Request for Applications issued	September 22, 2021 ✓
SMM Grant Information Session	September 28, 2021 ✓
Submit questions regarding the RFA to DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov	Ongoing
Submit questions regarding the Expression of Interest to DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov	By October 5, 2021 ✓
DEEP posts answers to any questions received about the Expression of Interest on SMM Grant Website	By October 26, 2021 ✓
Applicants submit an Expression of Interest	Encourage submission of Expression of Interest as soon as possible, but <u>no later than</u> October 29, 2021 at 11:59 PM EST

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Phase 2 Timeline

Event	Applicable Deadline
Applicants informed about whether they will move to Phase 2	On or before November 16, 2021
Applicants selected to move forward to Phase 2 will meet with DEEP Staff and Technical Consultant, refine their proposal, and develop SMM Grant Application.	ASAP after being informed of moving on to Phase 2
Application Forms accepted and reviewed on an ongoing basis.	Applicants will be given a deadline for submission of the application following the meeting with the technical assistance contractor.
Applicants informed about funding decision	Within 2 weeks of submitting application

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Municipal and Regional Grants and Technical Assistance

Available funding for the Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) Grant Program effective September 21, 2021

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) is pleased to announce the availability of grant funding and technical assistance for Connecticut municipalities and regions through the Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) Grant program, pursuant to Public Act, Spec. Sess., June 2021, No. 21-2, § 308. DEEP invites proposals seeking grant funds to help municipalities and regional waste authorities initiate and scale up Unit-Based Pricing (UBP) and food scrap collection efforts. CT DEEP will also provide technical assistance through a contracted service provider to assist during the application process in development of a long-term strategy pursuant to Spec. Sess. P.A. 21-2, § 308.

Project proposals must include long-term implementation strategies for sustained waste reduction and diversion. Preference will be given to projects with potential for the largest volume of waste reduction in a short timeframe.

NEW: October 19, 2021
[Sustainable Materials Management Grant Question and Answer Document](#) 

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) 
[Expression of Interest Form](#) 

Sustainable Materials Management Grant Information Session
September 28, 2021
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

[Powerpoint Slides](#) 

Questions?

Please email DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov with questions or for more information.