



SCOTT COUNTY
Environmental Services

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March 5, 2018

Christine Lusian
Administrative Assistant
400 Gorman St
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Dear Ms. Lusian:

This letter is in response to your decision to participate in Scott County's sub-grant program for your City's Recyclable Material Collection Day(s). The amount of funding available to each City or Township is based on demonstrated need and population.

The amount of funding available to the City of Shakopee this year is \$8,971.45. Due to Jackson and Louisville Township's desire to join your City's event, their total funding amount of \$660.59 will also be transferred to you. In addition, \$500.00 will be added to your sub-grant since your city will be hosting a shredding event. Therefore, the total funding amount for your City's Recyclable Material Collection Day(s) will be \$10,132.04.

You will be receiving two (2) Recycling Program Agreements that require signatures and one agreement will be returned later for your records.

The City is responsible to acknowledge the participating Township(s) in all advertisements and invite the Township residents to participate in the event. Please carefully read through the "Recycling Program Agreement," paying particular attention to Section Two (2), Scope of Services. Any municipal solid waste (MSW) and/or demolition/construction waste collected at your collection day event that requires landfilling will not be funded with this county sub-grant program.

Before your check can be issued, please submit the required follow-up information within 90 days of your city's collection day event. This information will be provided by filling out and submitting the "AFTER THE COLLECTION DAY" form. Please note that for those cities combining their event with a township, a copy of the advertisement (and where it was published) must also be provided before your check can be issued.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at (952) 496-8473.

Sincerely,

Steve Steuber
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January 29, 2018

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Dear Ms. Lusian:

As you may already know, Scott County offers sub-grants through the Local Recycling Development Grant (LRDG) from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Whether or not you have indicated in the past that your city or township is interested in being part of this sub-grant, we feel it is important to at least inform you of this opportunity each year.

If your city or township is interested in providing a clean-up event within your jurisdiction, please respond in writing or e-mail at ssteuber@co.scott.mn.us no later than February 29, 2018. **Only those cities and townships that respond by February 29, 2018 will be considered for this year's Spring Clean-up Day/s sub-grant funding program.** The amount of funding available to each city or township will be based on the percent of population totals for only those cities and townships that respond by the deadline.

As has been done in the past, you may elect to coordinate with other communities for this event. Townships that choose to work cooperatively with cities shall notify the city and this Department. Following notification, the townships' funds will be transferred to the city for the event. The city is required to acknowledge the township/s in all advertisements and accept the township's residents to participate in the event.

Once our Department has been notified which cities and townships are interested in this sub-grant program, letters will be sent out that will include the exact amount your city or township can receive. Also you will be sent an agreement to sign and forms that are to be completed after the event.

The County is currently updating our Solid Waste Management Master Plan. One of our future solid waste management strategies is to request cities to offer additional items for collection such as textiles, carpet, and mattresses at their one day clean-up event.

Like last year, if during your one day clean-up event you wish to host a business that offers an on-site document shredding service for your residents the amount of your grant will be increased by \$500.00 to offset the cost of this service.

Also we are asking that you consider collecting textiles at your event. As an example, USAgain is non-profit organization that provides this service. They will come to your event, collect textiles, take the materials back to their facility, and weigh them. Your City will be paid for every pound of clothing or shoes collected and **this service is completely free.** <http://www.usagain.com>.

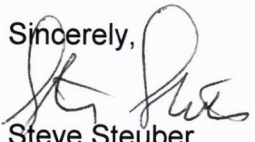
Carpet is another item than can be recycled but not that easily. There is a business called Brotex located in St. Paul that accepts carpet and pad for recycling and we are requesting that information about carpet recycling be added to your flyer. Their website is <http://carpet.brotex.com/>

And finally, we are requesting you put information in your flyer on where your residents can recycle mattresses and box springs. Information can be found at <http://www.secondchancerecyclingmn.com/>

Beginning in 2019, the County will consider increasing funding for your city's events if additional items such as textiles, carpet, and mattresses are included as materials you will accept at your event.

Please feel free to call me at (952) 496-8473 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Steve Steuber