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2010 Grant program Application

Name of Organization FORT Bend County	Office Use Only
Contact Person	App. Number
Address	Date Received
County	Objectives
Phone/Fax #	Benefits Commitment Innovative
Email	*Need
Description of project (Briefly describes the community need solution.) Tire Disposal:	and proposed
Trash Clean-Up:	
Expected Benefits (Please define and quantify, i.e., number etc.)	of people served,

BUDGET DETAILS:

1.	Total Cost of Project \$
1.14	Current Contributors
3.	Cash \$
4.	In-Kind (Services, materials, etc) \$
5.	Total Contributions (Line 3 t 4) \$
6.	Grand Request (Line 1 minus 5) \$

2010 Grant Program Application

Guidelines:

- Submit <u>only</u> the 2010 grant Program application. Do not attach any additional documents.
- Eligible projects must fall within the purpose and goals of the Sam Houston RC&D Area Plan.
- Grant funds will require at least an **equal match (1:1)** of cash or in-kind services or materials.
- Applications must be submitted to the Sam Houston RC&D office by close of business on Friday August 13, 2010

If approved, grantee will sign a Cooperative Agreement and agree to:

- Use funds according to description in grant application.
- Implement project within six months after funds are received.
- Notify Sam Houston RC&D in writing of any changes to the original proposal.
- Petition in writing the Sam Houston RC&D Board of Directors for approval of any extension to implement project.
- Provide bills, receipts or other cost documentation to the Sam Houston RC&D office once the project is completed.
- Notify Sam Houston RC&D office when the project is completed and allow a review and/or inspection by the RC&D staff or a RC&D board member.
- Provide copies of any photos or publicity the project or publications produced with grant funds.
- Allow Sam Houston RC&D Area, Inc. to use the project as an example of assistance available through the RC&D program.

GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN FORT BEND COUNTY AND THE

SAM HOUSTON RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA INC.

This agreement is made by and between Fort Bend County, called the grantee; and Sam Houston Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc., called the grantor.

PURPOSE – Implementation of project described in the 2010 Grant application that meets the goals and objectives of the Sam Houston RC&D Area Plan – in keeping with the guidelines and principles of the Supplemental Environmental Project Program.

2. GRANTEE AGREES TO:

- A. Use funds for either of the following purposes: (Initial beside choice)
 - Abandoned tire cleanup To pay for direct costs of collecting and disposing of tires If brought in by the public to a collection station, costs will be limited to the hauling and disposal fees If collected on site at illegal dumping places, costs can include labor costs involved in time and expenses for collecting tires. All dollars contributed will be used solely for the direct cost of the project and no portion will be spent on administrative costs. Work to be done in accordance with all federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations.

or

2) Cleanup of unauthorized trash dumps — To pay for direct costs involved in the collection and disposal of debris from sites where trash has been disposed of illegally. Sites are limited to areas where a responsible party cannot be identified and where there is no existing obligation to clean up the site by the owner or the government. Reasonable efforts must have been taken to prevent the dumping. All dollars contributed will be used to pay for the direct cost of the project and no portion will be spent on administrative costs. Work is to be done in accordance with all federal, state and local environmental laws and regulations.

- B. Complete proposed project within six months after funds are received or petition Sam Houston RC&D Board of Directors for approval of an extension to complete project if needed.
- C. Notify Sam Houston RC&D of any changes to original proposal.
- D. Provide bills, receipts, invoices or other cost documentation to the Sam Houston RC&D office once project is completed.
- E. Notify Sam Houston RC&D office when project is being completed and allow for review and/or inspection by Sam Houston RC&D staff/county RC&D director and/or NRCS-RC&D coordinator.
- F. Provide photos of the project (before, during and after if appropriate).
- G. Allow Sam Houston RC&D to use project as example of assistance available through the RC&D program.

3. GRANTOR AGREES TO:

- A. Provide matching grant funds up to \$628.00 to implement proposed project.
- B. Provide technical assistance of the Sam Houston RC&D staff to complete the project.

4. NONDISCRIMINATION:

A. The program or activities conducted under this agreement will be in compliance with the nondiscrimination provisions contained in the Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended: The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100-259); and other nondiscrimination statures; namely, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and age Discrimination Act of 1975. They will also be in accordance with regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture (7CFR-15, subparts A & B),

which provide that no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status, or handicap be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance from the Department of Agriculture or any agency thereof.

By:	Robert Hebert County Judge
Date:	August 24, 2010
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