

TO: FY24/25 Solid Waste Implementation Grant Applicants
FROM: Erin Livingston, Principal Planner
DATE: November 2, 2023

RE: Awarding of H-GAC FY24/25 Solid Waste Implementation Grants

Thank you for applying for our FY24/25 solid waste implementation grants. We greatly appreciate the time each one of you took in submitting an application.

We received 53 applications from various local governmental entities, school districts, and eligible special districts, totaling \$5,183,520. The amount of funding available was \$1 million. The subcommittee was asked to score each application for project merit, local commitments and cost evaluation, for a maximum total score of 100 points.

The results of the subcommittee's ranking, funding recommendations and staff comments are shown on the document titled FY24/25 Solid Waste Grant Scoring Results.

Applicants may appeal the recommendations to the H-GAC. All appeals must be based on a **specific, identified error** of the Solid Waste Grants scoring process and not on factors that allow discretion by the Solid Waste Grants Scoring Subcommittee members. **The appeal deadline is 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9, 2023. Applicants must notify H-GAC staff of any appeals.** Notification may be via email or letter. The written notification must include a justification of the grounds for the appeal.

If there are any appeals, they will be heard by the Solid Waste Management Committee at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 16, 2023 via Zoom. However, please note that these recommendations will not be final until considered by the H-GAC Board of Directors.

The H-GAC Board of Directors will consider final grant selection on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.. It is not necessary for you to attend this meeting. Once selected, grant recipient information will be sent to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for review and comment. If you are awarded a grant, H-GAC staff will notify you with additional details at that time.

If you have any questions, please contact the following H-GAC staff members:

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- Erin Livingston at erin.livingston@h-gac.com

Application Number	Applicant	Project Title	Grant Request	Average Score	Deductions	Amount Recommended for Funding	Explanation of Deductions	Comments
178	City of Tomball	Tomball Consolidated Recycle Day	\$10,732.00	86.38		\$10,732.00		
118	Galveston County	Galveston County Household Hazardous Waste Management Event	\$128,723.00	85.57	\$3,375.00	\$125,348.00	Deduct \$75 for water/Gatorade, \$2,925 for Galveston County Sherri's Department personnel, and \$375 for portable restrooms	
192	City of Pearland	Comprehensive Access, Capacity, Enforcement & Education Expansion of Pearland Recycling Facility	\$106,853.00	85.29	\$35,900.00	\$70,953.00	Deduct \$6,500 for license plate reader and \$29,400 for supplies	Recommend investigating other means of identifying illegal dumping violators
161	Village of Surfside Beach	Illegal Dumping Removal	\$15,000.00	84.88		\$15,000.00		
132	City of Houston	Houston Police Department Solid Waste Advancement Project	\$56,300.00	84.57		\$56,300.00		
175	Fort Bend County Health and Human Services	Fort Bend County Environmental Crimes Unit/Mosquito Control Project	\$34,000.00	84.57		\$34,000.00		
165	Brazoria County	Brazoria County Tire Collection and Recycle Event	\$81,000.00	84.25		\$81,000.00		
148	Wharton County	Replace Equipment for Wharton County Solid Waste Station & Recycling Facility	\$53,210.00	84.00		\$53,210.00		
147	Montgomery County	West Montgomery County Recycle Facility Equipment Project	\$110,626.00	83.63		\$110,626.00		
149	City of Hillcrest Village	City Beautification	\$2,286.00	83.38		\$2,286.00		
188	City of Angleton	City of Angleton Annual Community Cleanups	\$23,055.00	83.38		\$23,055.00		Signs and banners should be designed in a way that they can be used again for future events
167	City of Sugar Land	Sugar Land Mass Recycle Event	\$45,750.00	83.13	\$250.00	\$45,500.00	Deduct \$50 for water and \$200 for food	

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196	Greater Northside Management District	Litter Abatement and Community Outreach in Greater Northside Management District	\$13,025.00	83.00		\$13,025.00		
139	City of Pattison	Community Collection-Illegal Dumping cleanup Events	\$16,000.00	82.13		\$16,000.00		
162	City of Huntsville	City of Huntsville Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event	\$25,280.00	81.83	\$580.00	\$24,700.00	Deduct \$580 for trash bags	Recommend hosting an event more frequently if possible. Vendor should be responsible for cleaning up the collection area
186	Walker County	Community Cleanup Days (2023&2024) for Precincts 3 and 4	\$39,600.00	81.17	\$7,600.00	\$32,000.00	Deduct \$2,400 for lunch, \$1,200 for portable restrooms, \$2,000 from trash truck, and \$2,000 from roll-offs	
187	Waller County	Waller County HHW/Electronics/Tire Collection Events	\$97,514.00	81.00	\$150.00	\$97,364.00	Deduct \$150 for trash bags	Vendor should be responsible for cleaning up the collection area
138	Harris County	Harris County Constable Pct.1, Environmental Crimes Unit Camera Project Grant	\$110,000.00	80.86		\$110,000.00		
114	Chambers County	Household Hazardous Waste Collection	\$60,000.00	80.71		\$60,000.00		Recommend hosting an event more frequently if possible
194	Greater Southeast Management District	Litter Abatement and Community Outreach Within Greater Southeast Management District	\$39,870.00	80.00		\$0.00		
195	City of Sugar Land	Recycling Drop-off Site Improvements	\$63,000.00	79.25		\$0.00		
121	City of Conroe	Recycle Education Program	\$29,430.00	78.86		\$0.00		
136	City of League City	League City - Manned Single Stream Recycle Center	\$127,837.00	78.75		\$0.00		
122	City of El Campo	Household Hazardous Waste	\$45,000.00	78.38		\$0.00		

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159	Colorado County	2025 Colorado County Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Education Program	\$87,375.00	78.00		\$0.00		
150	City of Dayton	Technology for Source Reduction	\$3,700.00	77.88		\$0.00		
169	Austin County	Austin County Annual Cleanup Series	\$58,000.00	76.75		\$0.00		
141	City of Mont Belvieu	Recycling Facility	\$118,620.00	76.14		\$0.00		
173	City of Sealy	Spring Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event	\$92,800.00	76.13		\$0.00		
143	East Aldine Management District	Solid Waste Facility Ramp Improvements	\$152,000.00	75.38		\$0.00		
156	City of West University Place, Texas	West University Elementary School Composting Program	\$20,000.00	74.25		\$0.00		
174	Walker County	Environmental Law Enforcement Vehicle	\$70,217.00	73.33		\$0.00		
190	City of Bay City	Industrial Paper Shredder	\$144,200.00	71.25		\$0.00		
151	Harris County Precinct 2	HC Precinct 2 Community Heavy Trash/Recycle - Drop-off Events	\$40,000.00	69.57		\$0.00		
117	City of Palacios	Expansion of Recycling Services	\$70,746.00	69.25		\$0.00		
133	City of Eagle Lake	Trash Off	\$59,595.00	69.00		\$0.00		
128	City of Deer Park	Purchase of a 14-foot dump trailer	\$12,000.00	68.75		\$0.00		
119	City of Lake Jackson	Local Enforcement and Education Program	\$126,000.00	68.50		\$0.00		
129	City of Deer Park	Purchase of Skid-Steer	\$64,000.00	67.50		\$0.00		
153	City of Houston Department of Solid Waste Management	Expanded Illegal Tire Dumping Remediation	\$330,000.00	66.29		\$0.00		
189	City of La Marque	Operation Take Back La Marque	\$718,026.00	65.88		\$0.00		

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184	Pasadena Fire Marshal's Office	Illegal Dumping Enforcement	\$110,000.00	65.25		\$0.00		
193	City of Sealy	Brush Collection Station	\$147,500.00	65.13		\$0.00		
134	City of Wharton	City of Wharton Environmental Enforcement	\$119,581.00	64.50		\$0.00		
183	City of Houston Reuse Warehouse	Recycling, Expansion, and Diversion	\$215,900.00	64.00		\$0.00		
115	City of Deer Park	2024 Ford F150	\$45,000.00	60.38		\$0.00		
160	Harris County Municipal Utility District 50	Local Enforcement Officer and Equipment	\$99,999.00	59.29		\$0.00		
170	Houston ISD	Equipment - Chipper and Trucks	\$285,000.00	59.14		\$0.00		
166	City of Iowa Colony	Solid Waste Management	\$40,000.00	56.38		\$0.00		
158	City of Hempstead	A Cleaner Hempstead	\$234,560.00	54.88		\$0.00		
155	Port of Houston Authority	Reducing Litter at Port Houston Container Terminals	\$23,960.00	52.83		\$0.00		
176	Harris County	Harris County Precinct 3 EcoScan	\$100,000.00	Withdrawn		\$0.00		
120	City of Santa Fe	Rolling with Recycling	\$260,650.00	Withdrawn		\$0.00		

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