



# COUNTY OF ANOKA

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May 30, 2012

**JIM A. KORDIAK**  
County Commissioner  
District #4

Chris Anderson, Community Development Assistant  
City of Ramsey  
7550 Sunwood Dr NW  
Ramsey, MN 55303

Dear Chris:

Anoka County is offering another Recycling Enhancement Grant Program to help municipalities increase the amount of material recycled in their communities. The primary objectives of the grant program being proposed are:

- to increase the amount of material recycled in the County,
- to promote collaboration among our municipalities, and
- to provide recycling innovation and efficiency of drop-off recycling centers, recycling day events and municipally sponsored community events.

Following are project examples that may meet this objective:

- Improving or expanding the collection of materials for recycling.
- Purchasing equipment to improve operation of a drop-off recycling center or event collection site.
- Additional staff time for planning and implementation for drop-off recycling centers or events.
- Developing, expanding or improving a drop-off recycling center or event collection site.
- Improving or implementing a recycling program at a municipally sponsored community event.
- Expanding education efforts to target new materials, facility users and small businesses.

Grant funds will be provided to municipalities on a reimbursement basis. No matching funds are required for grant proposals of \$50,000 or less. Matching funds of 25% of the total grant amount are required for grant requests over \$50,000; in-kind staff and other expenses are eligible for use as matching funds. The application deadline is June 29, 2012. Grant program guidelines and application form are attached.

If you have any questions our grant manager, Carolyn Smith is available at 763-323-5735 or [carolyn.smith@co.anoka.mn.us](mailto:carolyn.smith@co.anoka.mn.us). Thank you for your help conserving our resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Kordiak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "J" and "K".

Jim Kordiak  
Chair, Anoka County Waste Management  
and Energy Committee

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cc: Kurt Ulrich, City Administrator