



Anoka County
HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION
Public Health & Environmental Services

Date: August 31, 2020
To: Municipal Recycling Coordinators
From: Sue Doll, Solid Waste Specialist
Regarding: 2021 Municipal Funding and Goals Information

Included in this email is your customized 2021 Municipal Waste Abatement Grant Funding Application. In order to give each community time to fill out the application, **please have any questions to us by September 18, 2020.**

For the County to make timely funding awards to each municipality, the 2021 Waste Abatement Grant Funding Application must be received by September 30, 2020. If the county does not receive a funding application from your municipality by this deadline, you will not be eligible to receive funding.

The Base Funding, Drop-off, General Enhancement, Organics and Additional Grant Program funding calculations are the same as last year. Any dollar amount changes are due to increases in population taken from the 2019 Met Council population estimates.

The following are the changes for 2021 Program Funding:

- **Everyone must fill out an application for Base Funding.** If nothing is turned in, the County **will not** assume you only need Base Funding.
- The Base Funding section is laid out similar to the regular reimbursement form. Make sure to note estimated revenue received in each section since there is not a separate revenue section. Enter revenue as a negative number and it will be calculated automatically within the form.
- **Only staff time spent directly on activities that help the municipality achieve its recycling goal will be eligible for funding** e.g. communications and collecting, processing or marketing recyclable materials and organics.
- Every section of the application must be filled out completely with how the municipality plans to spend the requested funding. Do not simply write the dollar amount requested.

Once the grant applications have been reviewed and awarded, you will be sent your final contract so there is no need to obtain signatures at this time. **The County will return grant award letters and contracts to you no later than December 1, 2020.**

Your tonnage goals were calculated using the same formula as the past two years, 215 ppy (pounds per person per year) for single family households and 160 ppy for multi-family households.

Thank you for your cooperation and efforts to reduce waste and increase the amount of material recycled and composted in Anoka County. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this information at 763-324-3482 or sue.doll@co.anoka.mn.us.

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