

Division of Materials Management MWRC-2019 Questions and Answers November 4, 2019

Q: What expenses will the MWRC-2019 opportunity fund?

A: Eligible projects include costs of salary for a municipal recycling coordinator, publications, education and outreach tools, recycling advertising, recycling websites, and promotional give-a-way items.

Q: What is the percent funding level for the MWRC-2019 Opportunity?

A: The MWRC-2019 Opportunity may provide up to 50 percent reimbursement for eligible project costs.

Q: Is there an application deadline for that Grant?

A: The application deadline is October 31, 2019 at 3:00pm

Q: How do I access the MWRC-19 application?

A: Login to Grants Gateway, click View Available Opportunities, Home, Search on "recycling", Click link for MWRC-2019, click Apply for this opportunity.

Q: Can we hire an engineering firm as a recycling coordinator?

A: No. Recycling coordinators must be municipal employees managing the local recycling program for more than half of their work time.

Q: I cannot submit my completed application. What do I do?

A: Check your role. A person with the role of "Grantee" is not allowed to submit an application. A person with the role of Contract Signatory or System Administrator must file grant application by using the Status Change link..

Q: Can my town apply for a MWRC-2019 grant if we have a MWRC-2018 grant?

A: Yes, the two grants are overlapping, but are independent of each other.

Q: Will the MWRC-2019 grant pay for a refrigerated van?

A: No. Equipment is not eligible under MWRC-2019 opportunity. Please apply under MWRR-2017.

Q: Can the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe apply for a grant under this opportunity?

A: Yes, Native American tribes are eligible for this opportunity.

Q: Can the Hudson River Park Trust apply for a grant under this opportunity?

A: Yes, the Hudson River Park Trust is a local public benefit corporation, which is eligible for this opportunity.

Q. Under previous MWRR funding, contract, performance periods could be for three years. Is this no longer the case? Should applications only reflect a one-year performance/contract period of activity with requested funding?

A. The program regulations were modified on November 4, 2017 to convert this coordination/education grants to calendar year terms and prospective projects only. For this opportunity, the grant start and end dates are January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Q: I am in India. Can I apply for this grant?

A: No. Only eligible New York State municipalities and some additional entities located within New York State are eligible to apply.