

## **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.