

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Assistance
Community Pollution Prevention Grant Program

FY 2014 Grant Objectives

- Objective 1: Collect Michigan baseline recycling data to inform local decision makers.
 - Report on Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) recycling rate, percentage of population with convenient access to recycling opportunities (access rate), as well as curbside and drop-off participation rates.
- Objective 2: Conduct an analysis of recycling programs in Michigan to inform local decision makers.
 - Determine acceptable metrics, profile the top five highest performing local programs in Michigan, and identify elements that result in high performance or low performance.
- Objective 3: Determine the amount and type of recyclable material disposed of in Michigan to inform local decision makers.
 - Determine the composition of Michigan MSW currently landfilled and incinerated.

Grantees

- Michigan Recycling Coalition (MRC) - Objective 1 (\$99,799)
- Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) – Objectives 2 & 3 (\$99,900)
- West Michigan Sustainable Business Forum (WMSBF) – Objective 2 (\$50,300)

Timelines

- MRC – Baseline Report due mid-March 2015 – (experiencing data collection issues)
- NEMCOG – Report due August 2015
- WMSBF – Report due December 2015

FY 2015 Grant

- The objective of the 2015 Community Pollution Prevention Grant Program is to increase the statewide recycling rate in Michigan through the enhancement of local or regional recycling programs. Education and outreach, where feasible, will be included in all grant projects.
- Up to \$600,000 in grant funding available
- Request for Proposals released December 16, 2014
- Proposals due April 1, 2015
- Request for Proposals can be accessed at www.michigan.gov/deqp2grants.
- Webinar scheduled for February 11, 2015, to review Request for Proposals with potential applicants and answer questions.
- Grant award announcements to coincide with Governor's Summit on May 5, 2015.