

Excellence in Recycling Awards

Recognizing Best Practices

**Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
&
Governor's Recycling Council**



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This is not the P2 Grant Webinar!

Sign up for the Community P2 Grant Webinar which will occur on February 11, 2015 at 10 am by visiting www.michigan.gov/deq and searching “[DEQ Webinars](#)”.

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I. Introduction and Background

April, 2014 – Governor Snyder Plan to increase the recycling rate to 30%

www.michigan.gov/mirecycles



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Governor's Plan focuses on four key areas:

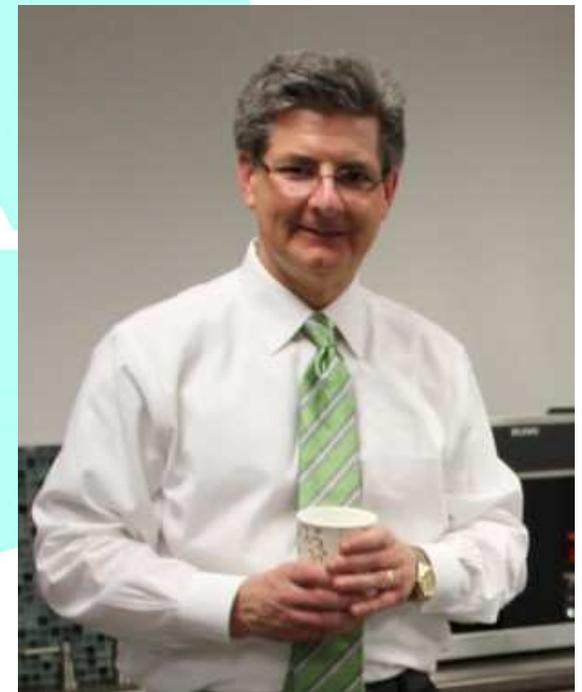
- Benchmark and measure progress
- Public education and technical assistance for communities
- Provide convenient access
- Develop markets



I. Introduction and Background

Governor's Recycling Summit — May 5, 2015

Kalamazoo, MI





II. Nomination

Nominate yourself or your business/organization:



<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/eforms/RecyclingAwardNomination.html>

1. Applicant or project must be located in MI
2. Applicant must agree to share project/program information
3. All materials must be submitted by Feb. 15, 2015

Awards will be presented at the Governor's Recycling Summit

III. Award categories



Measurement



Education & Outreach



Increasing Access



Market Development



Measurement



Highest recycling rate awards:

- Business
- Institution
- Government agency
- Non-profit organization
- Other

Include: rate, calculation method, & materials recycled

All ReTRAC users will be recognized: <http://www.connect.re-trac.com>

All entities that have achieved a 30% recycling rate will be recognized.



Education & Outreach



Outstanding education & outreach program awards:

- Business
- Institution
- Government agency
- Non-profit organization
- Other

Include: innovative program elements, type & size of audience, & effectiveness metrics

Community Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant recipients for 2015 will be announced at the Summit. For more information about the P2 Grant program, visit www.michigan.gov/deqp2grants.



Increasing Access



Outstanding access program awards:

- Business
- Institution
- Government agency
- Non-profit organization
- Other

To be eligible, recipients must participate in Michigan myEcoville recycling directory:

<http://www.myecoville.com>

Community Pollution Prevention (P2) Grant recipients for 2015 will be announced at the Summit.

All Michigan myEcoville subscribers/users will be recognized.





Market Development



Closing the Loop awards:

- Business
- Institution
- Government agency
- Non-profit organization
- Other

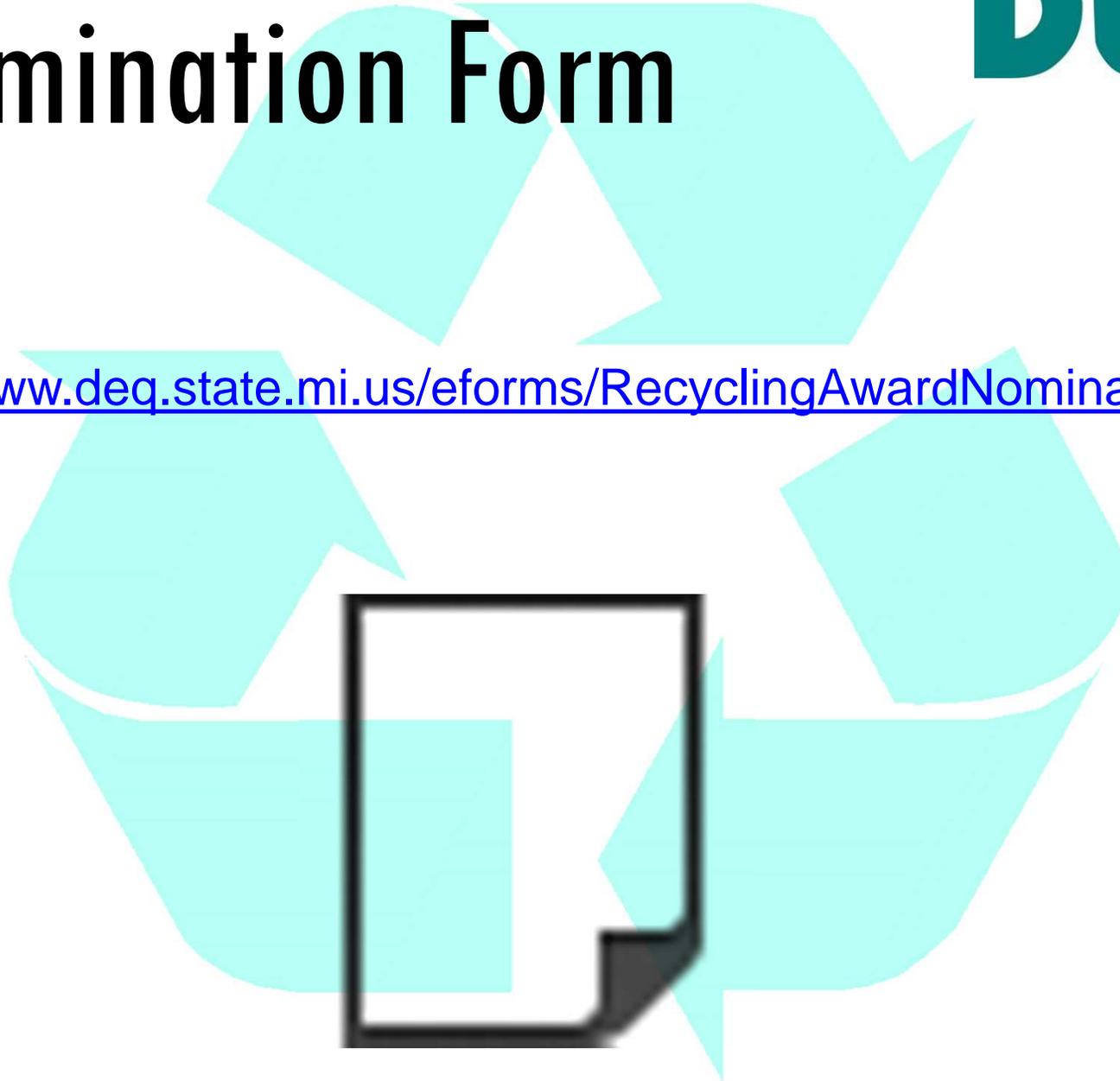
Include: innovative project elements, volume of recycled products used/created, & effectiveness metrics



Nomination Form



<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/efoms/RecyclingAwardNomination.html>



IV. Application Submittal

- Submit everything by February 15, 2015
- Submit nomination form using the link provided.
- Submit additional information such as photos via email to: Veronica Willard, willardv@michigan.gov

Please include all relevant information on the nomination form: 

Questions?

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