

## MATERIALS MANAGEMENT PLANNING GRANT QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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#### 1. Will there be funding available to create an MMP? If so, how much?

Yes, funding under [MMP Grants](#) will be available to those counties that file a notice of intent to prepare a new MMP and receive EGLE approval of their work program. This funding:

- Provides a base amount of funding to supplement the costs for preparing, implementing, and maintaining MMPs.
- Base amount of \$60,000 for each county.
- An additional \$10,000/county for multi-county plans.
- And \$0.50 per capita, up to \$300,000 would be available in the first three years to cover the higher upfront costs of initiating the new planning process.

#### 2. What can the MMP Grant money be used for?

Funds can be used for preparing, implementing, and maintaining an MMP. The MMP development costs take precedence.

Including but not limited to:

- Developing a work program as described in Section 11587 of Part 115.
- Developing and amending an MMP.
- Ensuring public participation.
- Resources used to determine if new facilities are consistent with the MMP.
- Collecting, submitting, and evaluating data for facility reporting purposes.
- Recycling education and outreach.
- Establishing and continuing recycling and materials utilization programs consistent with the goals.

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- Preparing required reports for EGLE.
- Obtaining support for the MMP and planning process.
- Other efforts related to MMP implementation.

### 3. Will I receive additional rounds of MMP Grants?

Yes. Per Section 11587 of Part 115, subject to appropriations, each county shall be awarded its additional MMP Grant, so long as progress is being made under the existing MMP Grant Agreement toward developing or implementing its MMP. Grant amounts and eligibility are legislatively identified ([Allowable MMP Grant Amount per County](#))

### 4. How will each CAA receive its next round of MMP Grants?

Existing MMP grant agreements will be amended to include updated deliverables, scope of work, timeline, and budget, as applicable.

Grantees shall allocate their entire allowed budget, including the identification of any planned implementation items.

### 5. We are still having difficulties upfront the costs for the MMP Grant to get reimbursed, what can we do?

Requests for advance funding may be submitted to the State of Michigan's Office of Financial Management. Please contact EGLE Planning staff for assistance with making this request.

Please note that requested advances are not guaranteed to receive approval. *It is recommended to make this request as soon as possible, as the process may take some time to complete.*

### 6. Can we amend our MMP grant contract?

Yes, the contract can be amended, including the budget, deliverables, scope of work, subject to EGLE approval.

### 7. Where can I find more information and who can I contact?

#### Materials Management Planning:

- Planning Website: [www.Michigan.gov/EGLEMMP](http://www.Michigan.gov/EGLEMMP).
- [Planning Staff Program Map](#).

#### Recycling and Program Development:

- Recycling Website: [www.Michigan.gov/MIRECYCLES](http://www.Michigan.gov/MIRECYCLES).
- [Recycling Specialists Staff Map](#).