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# Solid Waste Equipment and Collection Event Call for Projects (CFP) Application Process Closed

## **Read the CFP**

CAPCOG is requesting applications for solid waste-handling equipment and community collection event projects to support responsible solid waste management in the 10-county CAPCOG region. The projects are intended to support <u>CAPCOG's Regional Solid Waste Management Plan</u>. CAPCOG estimates about \$50,000 to \$60,000 to be available to local governments through this call of projects. The monies being made available are unallocated funds realized through programmatic savings during the FY 2022-23 biennium. **Eligible Projects:** 

• Equipment exclusively used for solid waste related activities that can be ordered by Aug. 31, 2023

- Community collection events that can be completed by Aug. 31, 2023
- Eligible Entities:
  - Municipalities
  - Counties
  - Public school districts and schools
  - Other general and special law districts

Notice of Intent Deadline: 5 p.m., June 9, 2023

Questions Deadline: 5 p.m., June 9, 2023 Application Deadline: 1 p.m., June 16, 2023

### Read the full CFP

Download the Application (.docx)

Project minimum and maximum: \$10,000-\$25,000

Submit letters of intent, questions, and project applications to <u>Ken May</u> and <u>Rosita Patterson</u> via email. Additional submission information is in the CFP.

# **PRIVATE INDUSTRY REVIEW**

In accordance with §361.014(b) of the Texas Health and Safety Code and 30 TAC §330.641, TCEQ Rules, a project or service funded under CAPCOG's solid waste program must promote cooperation between public and private entities and may not be otherwise readily available or create a competitive advantage over a private industry that provides recycling or solid waste services.

#### **Review the applications.**

In accordance with TCEQ's Administrative Procedures for the FY 2022-2023 Solid Waste Grant Program, CAPCOG is required to notify private industry solid waste service providers in writing that applications will be available for public review. Applicants will be notified of any objections and have an opportunity to resolve any issues.

CAPCOG received 10 applications during its call for projects process. Applications were from Burnet, Fayette, Hays Blanco and Caldwell counties as well as the cities of Rollingwood, Leander, Lockhart, San Marcos, and Smithville.

### Review the applications. (.zip)

Private industry objections to any applications must be submitted in writing no later than 4 p.m., June 23, 2023, to <u>Ken May, CAPCOG solid waste program manager</u>.

If the private industry issues are not resolved by CAPCOG and the private service provider to the satisfaction of the TCEQ, the TCEQ will make a final decision concerning the eligibility of the project for funding. This decision will be communicated to the COG and the private service provider in writing. The COG may not provide funding for any project found to be ineligible by the TCEQ.

In order to allow for the consideration of and action upon an appeal that may be submitted to the TCEQ by a private service provider, the TCEQ and COG agree to adhere to the appeals review process as follows:

- 1. The TCEQ will consider any written appeal received from a private service provider.
- 2. If the TCEQ determines that there are grounds for further consideration of the appeal, the TCEQ shall notify the COG in writing and by other appropriate means.
- 3. If so notified of the further consideration of an appeal by the TCEQ, the COG shall cooperate with the TCEQ and the appellate private service provider to resolve any problem issues.
- 4. The COG shall not proceed with any project which the TCEQ has notified the COG of a question or concern about that project until the TCEQ provides the COG written authorization to proceed with awarding funding to the project.