

Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District
2020 Yard Trimming Infrastructure Grant Application Summary

Background

This one-time grant program was created to help fund yard trimmings waste reduction and recycling programs that significantly reduce waste in Hamilton County, Ohio. The grant focuses on improving infrastructure for community yard trimmings programs and/or communicating with residents about existing yard trimmings diversion opportunities.

Criteria for Funding

The Grant Review Committee, made up of Department of Environmental Services' staff, evaluated each grant proposal based on the following criteria:

- Focus on yard trimmings waste reduction or composting
- Cost-effectively diverts a significant amount of waste and/or reaches a significant number of people
- Shows plans for sustainable funding in the future
- Proposal demonstrates ability to complete project objectives
- Proposal is complete and easy to understand
- Proposal includes detailed information on all items/services listed in budget
- If organization received funds in the past, grant administration was positive

Grant Proposals Selected for Funding

Applicant: Amberley Village
Project Title: Amberley Village Composting Improvements
Grant Amount: \$43,200
Matching Funds Promised: \$10,800
Estimated Waste Diverted: 7,000 cubic yards/year
Estimated People Reached: 3,585
Project Summary: Amberley wishes to purchase a "track-mini excavator" to improve the efficiency of their Class IV composting site. The excavator will allow Village staff to more efficiently manage the composting of leaves, brush, and other yard trimmings and effectively manage the site even in wet conditions.

Applicant: Village of North Bend
Project Title: Leaf and Yard Trimmings Recycling
Grant Amount: \$7,766.38
Matching Funds Promised: \$1,350.00
Estimated Waste Diverted: 8 Tons/Year
Estimated People Reached: 857
Project Summary: North Bend wishes to start a curbside leaf collection program for their residents. Grant funds would purchase a blower and vacuum and pay for the cost of the Rumpke composting service for the first year.