

Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee Mini-Grant Program 2019

The Barry County Solid Waste Oversight Committee (BCSWOC) is offering mini-grants to local entities to support resource recovery in Barry County. Maximum grant amounts for 2019 will be \$3000 per project, with a required 50-50 match ratio. A total of \$15,000 in grant funds is available for allocation in 2019.

Mini-Grant applications can be found online at www.barrycounty.org/barrycountyrecycles/index.php, or <https://bit.ly/2CeCtpR>, or through the Barry-Eaton District Health Department, 330 West Woodlawn Avenue, Hastings, MI 49058. Applications will be accepted throughout the year and awarded on a competitive basis until funds have been expended.

The BCSWOC established this Mini-Grant program to stimulate and promote recycling and reuse of solid waste and other materials rather than disposal of such materials through placement in a landfill. The mini-grant program is intended to provide seed funds for recycling and reuse efforts, and is not intended to be a source of funds for ongoing operations. The goal and objectives of the 2019 Mini-Grant program are:

To recover to the maximum extent possible, the resources available in Barry County's waste stream through source reduction, source separation, recycling and reuse.

Objective A: Work toward reduction, reuse or disposal of solid waste.

Objective B: Provide educational materials and promote citizen support of alternative methods of solid waste management.

Objective C: Work with the solid waste disposal industry to provide a framework conducive to alternative means of solid waste disposal.

Objective D: Establish, promote and fund activities aimed at reduction, reuse and recycling of solid waste.

Eligible applicants for the Mini-Grant are:

- a. Local units of government
- b. Non-profit organizations recognized in the community
- c. Civic groups
- d. Business organizations licensed with the State
- e. Other groups as approved by the BCSWOC

If you are not sure that your group is eligible, please include a letter of inquiry which includes your group's name, mission, by-laws (if applicable), and tax status with your grant application.

Additional questions should be directed to:

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