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RU #36251

SUBJECT: Announcement of 2020 Recycling Grants to Responsible Units

Dear Recycling Responsible Unit Contact:

On behalf of the Governor, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is pleased to offer an award of \$216051.73 to your responsible unit to offset your recycling program costs during calendar year 2020. This grant amount is composed of your Basic Recycling Grant + the Recycling Consolidation grant, if you applied and are eligible. Remember that the total grant amount may not exceed projected net eligible costs as stated in your 2020 grant application.

Basic Recycling Grant Award	<u>\$207527.62</u>
Recycling Consolidation Grant Award	<u>\$8524.11</u>

Calculating Your Basic Recycling Grant

Your 2020 Basic Recycling grant amount was determined as prescribed by Wisconsin Statutes:

- 1- We identify your RU percentage of total available funds from 1999, then
- 2- We apply that percentage to the total available for 2020 grants (\$19,000,000).

Calculating Your Recycling Consolidation Grant

Per Wisconsin Statutes, the consolidation grant awards are calculated on a per capita basis. A total of 206 Responsible Units applied for this grant by the deadline and are eligible to receive this grant. The total population of all those eligible applicants is 3,961,939. The Legislature provided \$1M for this program. So, the 2020 per capita rate is \$0.252 per person in each Responsible Unit ($\$1,000,000 \div$ by 3,961,939 population = \$0.252 per person in eligible RUs).

Timing of Grant Check

The grant award payments will be issued as one check per responsible unit on or before June 1, 2020.

Accepting Grant Conditions

By endorsing the grant check we send you, you are accepting this award and you agree to comply with the attached grant conditions, the program's financial guidelines, and the assurances you signed in your grant application.

Important Reminders

- If you spent less than the awarded amount in 2019, you will be required to repay the difference between your awarded amount and the actual amount you spent. A separate notification about this will be sent to affected RUs in July 2020.
- Your 2020 Recycling Grant Award is to be used for eligible expenditures directly related to the cost estimates submitted with your 2020 grant application—*Estimated Budget Spreadsheet*.
- You will report actual 2020 recycling costs in the *2020 Annual Report of Recycling Program Accomplishments* that will be due no later than April 30, 2021. This Annual Report is necessary for maintaining continuity of data collection and to determine whether or not your total net eligible recycling costs matched or exceeded your 2020 grant award.

We appreciate your efforts to recycle in Wisconsin. Should you have any questions about this or any aspect of the recycling grant program, please contact Wendy Peich, Grant Manager by e-mail at Wendy.Peich@wisconsin.gov or by telephone number (608) 264-9207.

Sincerely,

Ann Kipper,
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Attach.

C. Wendy Peich – Grant Manager (via e-mail)