



***Association of Ohio Recyclers  
2026 Recycling Grant Program***

***Grant applications must be received by AOR no later than  
Friday, April 17, 2026.***

***Purpose:***

*The Association of Ohio Recyclers (AOR) established this grant program to assist its members to enhance, increase, and promote recycling and similar sustainability related projects.*

***Project Eligibility:***

*Funds up to \$1,000 are available on a competitive basis to enhance, increase and promote:*

- *Recycling*
- *Waste Reduction*
- *Food Waste/Organics Composting Opportunities*
- *Purchase of Recycled Content Materials*
- *Materials for Recycling Education and Promotion*
- *Special Event Recycling and/or Zero waste Events*

*The following are not eligible for grant funds:*

- *Salaries or benefits of employees*
- *Land acquisition*

***The AOR grant review committee is responsible for determining the eligibility of all requested items.***

*Eligible groups include:*

- *Any AOR member (individual or organization) in good standing*

***The AOR grant review committee will have the final decision as to eligibility of all grant applications.***

***Funding & Funding Decisions:***

*Maximum grant funding is \$1,000. Funding decisions are made by the Grant Review Committee of the Association of Ohio Recyclers, based upon rating criteria. Partial funding may be approved.*

***Maximum of one grant award per organization per year.*** *Award announcements will be made in late April. No monetary match is required.*

***Applicants are eligible to receive up to 2 grant awards in a three-year period.***

***Rating Criteria:***

- *Completeness of application*
- *Need & Impact on Community/Area*
- *Maintenance & Sustainability*
- *Level of Community/Volunteer Involvement*
- *Detailed Plan*
- *Recognition of Funding Source*

***Approved projects will receive an award Letter. Grant funding is typically made available upon award notification.***

***Accountability & Reporting Requirements:***

***Grant recipients will be required to submit a short project summary report evaluating the project within 60 days of project completion or no later than Friday December 18, 2026.***

*The summary should include the following sections:*

- *Review of the project*
- *Project successes and challenges*
- *Project Photos (Photos may be used to publicize the program)*
- *Summary of grant expenditures (including copies of receipts)*



**Who will be overseeing the project on behalf of the organization/project?**

Name:

Title:

Organization/Group:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Municipality or Township:

Location of Proposed Project:

**Certification and General Terms and Conditions**

By signing below, or by electronically submitting this application, you are hereby certifying that the information in your application is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. You are further certifying and agreeing that any funds awarded will be used for the purpose and projects described in your application.

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*Signature*

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*Date*

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***Mail Grant Application to:  
Association of Ohio Recyclers  
P.O. Box 14737  
Columbus, OH 43214  
Attn: AOR Grant Committee***

***-Or-***

***Email Grant Application to:  
president@ohiorecycles.org***