



***Association of Ohio Recyclers
2023 Recycling Grant Program***

***Grant applications must be received by AOR no later than
Friday, September 29, 2023.***

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 \$1,000 total grant funds per organization per year. *Award announcements will be made in early October. No monetary match is required.*

Organizations 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 April 26, 2024.

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)*

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**All of the questions below must be answered completely in order for your application to
receive full consideration.**

1. Tell us about your organization or group. What is your mission (or purpose)? Who do you serve? Does your group serve a target area? If yes, what area is that?
2. What is the overall purpose of your project? Please explain.
3. Please provide a detailed project description and timeline.
4. How will this project benefit the neighborhood/community? Who will benefit?
5. Will you have any partners with this project? If yes, describe the collaboration.
6. Have you received a grant from AOR in the last three years? (Organizations are eligible to receive up to 2 grant awards in a three-year period).
7. Describe in detail items to be purchased. Total project budget (from all sources). Amount requested. Estimates will be accepted.

Expense Description	Grant Funds Requested	Other Funding Sources
TOTAL (\$1,000 or less)		

8. Include any other relevant information.

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.

Signature

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***