

Fiscal Year 2009 Funding Winners

Waste Reduction Assistance Proposals

Norton Environmental Waste Services LLC

“New recycling carts to increase recycling at the Grand Canyon National Park”

Steven M. Viny

P.O. Box 1862

Flagstaff, AZ 86002-1862

Requested Funds: \$3,735.85

Norton Environmental requested funding to increase the frequency of recycling opportunities for visitors, residents, and office employees at Grand Canyon National Park. This grant will help purchase recycling containers which will fill in the gaps of recycling opportunities for all visitors, residents, and office employees, thus improving the recycling program at this national landmark.

Town of Fountain Hills

“Fountain Hills Area Household Hazardous Waste Event”

Gene Slechta

16705 E Ave of the Fountains

Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Requested Funds: \$19,000

The Town of Fountain Hills will hold their first household hazardous waste event for the town and the surrounding communities. The town has grown about 25,000 residents and there has never been a household hazardous waste event held. This event will decrease the likelihood that hazardous materials are deposited improperly. These funds will help pay for the HHW contractor who will be hired to put this event on safely.

City of Sierra Vista

“New City of Sierra Vista Automated Co-Mingled Residential Curbside Recycling Program”

Brenda V. Foote

401 Guilio Cesare Ave.

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Requested Funds: \$200,000

The City of Sierra Vista will implement a city-wide automated curbside recycling program to a population of more than 42,000. The goal of the program is to divert greater than 35 tons of recycled material in a month. The city held a trial curbside pick up and was successful but now they are upgrading the process by adding carts and automated pickup as well as increasing the waste stream. The requested funding will be used to purchase recycling barrels for residential use.

City of Sierra Vista

“City of Sierra Vista Material Recovery Facility (MRF) Expansion Project”

Brenda V. Foote
401 Guilio Cesare Ave.
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
Requested Funds: \$100,000

The City of Sierra Vista is expanding their curbside recycling program by going from totes to carts and increasing the waste stream. When this is implemented the cities material recovery facility (MRF) will not be able to handle the increase in volume of recyclable materials. This grant will help purchase a new horizontal baler for the MRF.

Town of Sahuarita

“Recycle Bins, Pins, and Receptacles for Town of Sahuarita”

Debbie Al-Houssni
375 W Sahuarita Center Way
Sahuarita, AZ 85629
Requested Funds: \$2,430

The Town of Sahuarita will set an example of recycling by doing there part at the offices of the town administration, inside and outside of the building. The recycling that will occur at the administration building will help get the word out that Sahuarita is serious about recycling. This grant will purchase bins to place at the desk of the town employees and outside of the administration building.

City of Sedona

“City of Sedona Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event”

Andrea Costello
102 Roadrunner Drive
Sedona, AZ 86336
Requested Funds: \$15,000

The City of Sedona will hold a household hazardous waste (HHW) event at the city hall one Saturday. This grant will help reduce the amount of HHW that ends up in landfills, storm drains, on National Forest property or in natural drainages though out the City of Sedona. The goal is to implement outreach and educate the citizens of Sedona, along with this one HHW event at city hall. This grant will help pay for the HHW contractor who will be hired to put this event on safety.

City of Kingman Public Works

“Kingman EZ Recycling”

Ed Tapia
3700 E Andy Devine Ave
Kingman, AZ 86401
Requested Funds: \$33,500

Kingman will implement a new recycling drop-off program by placing three collection trailers throughout the community. The will expand the opportunities to recycle to twenty four hours every day, at three locations. The city estimates at least 15 percent more of its solid waste stream will be recycled. The requested funds will be used to purchase four recycling collection trailers.

Town of Pinetop-Lakeside

“Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Recycling Expansion Program”

Tom Thomas

1360 N Niels Hansen Lane

Lakeside, AZ 85929

Requested Funds: \$18,000

The Town of Pine-Lakeside anticipates an increase of 200 percent in recycling when drop-off locations are added to the existing locations. Switching out trailers instead of waiting for the product to be unloaded for three days will increase the amount of recyclables collected. This grant will purchase four additional tailors which add to existing drop-off locations and alleviate the problem with product hauling and unloading.

Maricopa County Solid Waste

“Maricopa County Waste Transfer Station Recycling Project”

William Thornton

2901 W Durango St

Phoenix, AZ 85009

Requested Funds: \$188,736

Maricopa County Solid Waste Department will expand six transfer stations to accept supervised residential drop-off of household hazardous waste and eleven different recyclable materials. The requested funds will be used to purchase roll-off and box containers and compactors at four of the transfer stations.

City of Mesa Sold Waste Management

“Recycling for the Masses-Mesa Public Schools & Special Event/Multi-family/Drop-off Recycling Implementation Project”

Mariano Reyes

PO Box 1466

Mesa, AZ 85211-1466

Requested Funds: \$61,000

The City of Mesa will partner with Mesa Public Schools to implement a district wide program to recycle on campus at Mesa public schools. Another part of this grant is to improve the signage at multi-family and drop-off locations to reduce contamination. The last part of this request is to purchase containers dedicated to special events, such as spring training games. The requested funds will be used to purchase recycle barrels, containers, signage, promotional materials and mailers.

Verde Earthworks LLC

“Verde Earthworks Regional Material Recovery Facility”

Brock Blevins

PO Box 2814.

Sedona, AZ 86339

Requested Funds: \$319,112

The goal of this grant is to build a rural recycling material recovery facility (MRF) to handle the expanding residential and commercial recycling materials for the Verde Valley. The funds requested for this grant will pay for the steel building, a baler and a conveyor for sorting.

Waste Reduction Initiative through Education Proposals