



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 19, 1990

MAYOR WOLF

- WHEREAS: The state's Division of Solid Waste Management will award \$1,000,000 worth of grants in the form of recycling equipment to eligible counties or municipalities; and
- WHEREAS: The deadline for proposals is December 3, 1990; now therefore be it
- ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make sure the city submits a proposal for DEP's 1990 Recycling Equipment Grant and Purchasing Assistance Program.

In City Council November 19, 1990.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joseph E. Connarton".

Joseph E. Connarton
City Clerk



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
Department of Environmental Protection

Daniel S. Greenbaum
Commissioner

*One Winter Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108*

October 30, 1990

Dear Elected Official:

I am pleased to announce the commencement of DEP's 1990 Recycling Equipment Grant and Purchasing Assistance Program. Under this program, the Division of Solid Waste Management will award approximately \$1,000,000 worth of grants--in the form of equipment--to eligible counties, municipalities or solid waste districts.

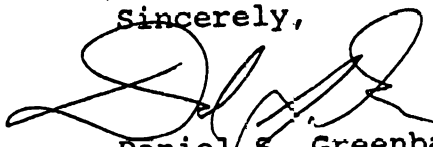
Unfortunately, the demand for recycling equipment by our communities is likely to outstrip DEP's funding ability at this time. This program can nevertheless benefit even those eligible entities which do not receive a grant, because DEP's contracts with vendors of this equipment allow all Massachusetts communities to directly purchase the specified equipment, and take advantage of the low prices associated with this high volume purchasing.

Enclosed you will find our program Highlights, which provides a general description of this initiative. Your DPW Director has been sent the full packet of materials which includes the following:

- * Program Highlights
- * Grant Application
- * Equipment Description and Price List
- * Model Grant Agreement
- * Instructions for Purchasing Equipment

Note that the application period is relatively short, beginning on October 30 and ending on December 3, 1990. We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,


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DEP'S 1990 RECYCLING EQUIPMENT GRANT
AND PURCHASING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Highlights

I. The Grant Program

The Department of Environmental Protection, through its Division of Solid Waste Management, and as authorized by the Solid Waste Act of 1987, will:

- * Purchase and grant to selected municipalities, counties or solid waste districts approximately 142,000 set-out containers, and 125 "roll-off boxes", for the purpose of furthering recycling in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and,
- * Enable communities which do not receive grants to purchase specified equipment off of DEP's existing equipment contracts and benefit from the price breaks available because of the bulk purchase. (Please see Appendix A for equipment descriptions and prices).

II. Grant Program Objectives

- * To support the most efficient and cost-effective approach to the expansion of recycling in those communities seeking state equipment grants;
- * To leverage new private or municipal resources dedicated to the provision of recycling services;
- * To support municipal recycling initiatives which are unlikely to succeed without state capital assistance; and,
- * To support public entities seeking to establish regional processing and marketing programs for recyclables.

III. Grant Program Eligibility

- * To be eligible for the grant program, a municipality must have a recycling program currently in place.
- * Municipalities currently using the Springfield Materials Recovery Facility, or which have ever been offered participation in the recycling program at the Springfield Materials Recovery Facility are ineligible.

IV. Award Preferences and Priorities

Selection criteria for awards will include the following preferences:

- * Communities with a mandatory municipal recycling ordinance currently in place or which will agree to condition receipt of a grant upon enactment of such an ordinance;
- * Communities actively engaged in regional development and coordination of recycling efforts;
- * Communities already running effective programs which demonstrate that receipt of the equipment will improve the effectiveness of that program;
- * Communities which would not be able to expand their program without receipt of a grant.

The type of equipment awarded will be subject to the following priorities:

- * Set-out containers will be awarded first to communities intending to use them in curbside recycling programs.
- * Roll-off containers will be awarded first to communities which do not have municipally provided curbside trash collection.

V. Delivery of Equipment

Actual shipments of equipment are expected to begin in January, 1991. Orders must be placed by May 28, 1991.

VI. Applications

- * Applications should be submitted to Willa Small Kuh, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management, Department of Environmental Protection, 1 Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108. Applications will be accepted beginning on October 29 and must be received no later than 5:00 PM, December 3, 1990. DEP may consider late filed applications if equipment remains available for grant after review of applications filed on time.
- * Results of the grant application evaluations will be announced January 8, 1991.
- * If you have any questions regarding the grant program application please contact Susan Cascino at (617) 292-5960.



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Order adopted