

FY2024-2025 Solid Waste Grant Applications

City of Cleburne: Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program

Requested Funding: \$37,078.75

The City of Cleburne is seeking funding to enhance its Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program by increasing opportunities for residents to properly dispose of Hazardous Waste safely in order to reduce illegal dumping, keep up with population growth, and keep up with increases in disposal costs. Currently, only one Household Hazardous Waste Day collection event is held per year and is minimally advertised. The City offers a few vouchers (unadvertised) as a last resort to residents who cannot make the event. The City of Cleburne is seeking grant funding to drive max participation in both Hazardous Household Waste events, as well as provide more vouchers for residents who cannot make the event for fiscal years 2024-2025.

City of Dallas: Technical evaluation study of siting a regionally accessible composting facility at the City of Dallas McCommas Bluff Landfill

Requested Funding: \$ 175,800

This grant application is for a technical evaluation of the feasibility and benefits of locating a regionally accessible composting facility at the City of Dallas McCommas Bluff Landfill. The proposed technical evaluation and feasibility study would compare the suitability of a currently permitted compost site at McCommas Bluff with alternative sites within the landfill's footprint.

City of Denton: Residential Recycling Education and Incentives

Requested Funding: \$129,404.00

The Grant will fund an education incentive to remind residents to keep their recyclables unbagged in their curbside carts. Plastic Film is one of the top contaminants our MRF, operators, and auditors are seeing in our recycling out in the field. The proposed project would allow residents to take a short quiz to become "Master Recyclers" in English, Spanish, online or in person about what's accepted in Denton's recycling program to receive a bin. Bins would serve as an additional reminder to keep recyclables empty, clean, loose, and dry when taking items out to their curbside cart.

City of Denton: Styrofoam Densifier

Requested Funding: \$70,850.00

This project is to procure a Styrofoam densifier to allow the City of Denton to offer an avenue to recycle extruded polystyrene foam and reduce its impact on the City's landfill airspace. This program will be managed through our Home Chemical Collection facility as a drop off program. This should aid in overall diversion and potentially add years of life to our landfill.

City of Farmers Branch: Recycle Staging Storage Building at the Farmers Branch Citizen Collection Station

Requested Funding: \$20000

The City of Farmers Branch currently provides a citizen collection station location in the city for residents to dispose of bulk trash, brush, compost, and recyclable items such as scrap metal, typical curbside recyclable items, electronics, batteries, used cooking grease/oil. Recycled electronics are currently collected in boxes placed on pallets and moved into a used roll-off container that has been turned over so it can keep the electronics covered. The cooking grease/oil in a closed container that is open to the elements. To maintain the integrity of the recycled items the city is requesting funding for a storage building that can warehouse electronics and the collected cooking grease/oil.

City of Fort Worth: Equipment Support for Litter and Illegal Dumping Nuisance Abatement

Requested Funding: \$124,047

The City of Fort Worth Code Compliance department serves the community by removing litter, illegal dumping, and debris from homeless camps. Requests for these services have increased in Fort Worth by 145% since 2020. In order to meet the needs of residents for a clean, safe community, additional equipment is needed. An additional skid steer would help to support efforts to remove large-scale dumping and debris deposits in the community.

City of Garland: Garland Givers Volunteer Kick Starter Package

Requested Funding: \$148,582.57

The City of Garland Parks Department has initiated a Volunteer Coordinator position to direct volunteers, acquire grant funds/ sponsorships and host consistent events to benefit our parks, roadways, neighborhoods, and waterways. This request is for supplies to support this work- a cleanup trailer stocked with supplies, appreciation items for volunteers, the hardware and software to track these efforts and educational murals that beautify the Duck Creek Greenbelt while promoting volunteerism. This funding would kick-start our volunteer program, introduce efficiency in our cleanup events, energetically educate our residents, recruit volunteers, beautify our parks and demonstrate the value of coordinated volunteerism to our City Council

City of Grapevine: “Litter Ends with Us”

Requested Funding: \$43,161.69

The City of Grapevine, Parks and Recreation Department (GPARD) is focused on reducing litter in our parks and greenspaces. Using an internal litter prevention campaign as a model, we intend to promote a culture of litter prevention and increased recycling. Through education and action, we will bring the campaign to the public.

City of Grapevine: Screened Materials Recycle Program

Requested Funding: \$200,000.00

The City of Grapevine requests \$200,000 for a screener to reduce spoils waste generation by 80% or approximately 12,500 tons of soil / fill material per year from local landfill locations. The project reduces haul loads to the landfill, increases useable fines e.g., cushion sand for utilities bedding, increases seconds and clays for backfill, as well as provides a good alternative for our leaf vac truck leaves processing organics to topsoil for landscaping projects.

Overall, the project will benefit local and regional goals toward source reduction, organic recycling, and sustainable practices by reducing the amount of material we purchase for utilities projects, reducing the amount of material we place in the landfills, and an added benefit, it will reduce the amount of fuel necessary to transport waste and commodities.

Kaufman County: Kaufman County Neighborhood Collection Project

Requested Funding: \$ 34,000.00

Kaufman County Neighborhood Collection Project will provide services to the underserved citizens that live in the smaller communities of the County where their only option is basic weekly trash pickup. If funded, we would offer free events right in their own neighborhoods giving them a chance to bring their unwanted and or expired items. We will work with TCEQ to verify a safe location for each event and will use volunteers to help bring awareness to what can and cannot be collected at our Solid Waste Convenience Stations so that they will have the knowledge to continue to dispose of their unwanted items properly throughout the year.

City of North Richland Hills: City of North Richland Hills—Cameras to Discourage and Investigate Illegal Dumping

Requested Funding: \$36,583.73

Provide tools to aid North Richland Hills Code Enforcement Officers with investigating illegal dumping within North Richland Hills City Limits, including cellular security cameras and accessories to monitor 20

illegal dumping sites. This will also provide signage at illegal dumping sites to discourage illegal dumping and provide notice that security cameras are in use.

City of Rowlett: Regional Disaster Debris Management Plan Template and Toolkit

Requested Funding: \$525,000

This project seeks to develop a regional disaster debris management plan template and toolkit for use by any NCTCOG agency responsible for disaster debris management operations. This will increase disaster debris management planning capabilities at the local level and allow the region to recover from debris-generating disasters more quickly and in a way that reduces the impact on regional landfill and final disposal site capacity. The project will provide the region with a more cost-effective way to fully meet its objective of encouraging and supporting the development of disaster debris management plans by local governments.

Trinity River Authority: Trinity River Authority of Texas Litter and Illegal Dumping Initiative

Requested Funding: \$33,450.00

The Trinity River Authority of Texas (TRA) is requesting funding to use toward the development of the “Trinity River Authority of Texas Litter and Illegal Dumping Initiative” (Project) to support the Joe Pool 2 Lake (JPL) and Village Creek-Lake Arlington (VCLA) Watershed Protection Plans (WPPs). This project will support Water Quality Improvement Goals and Implementation Strategies identified within the WPPs to improve and protect water quality in the Trinity River Basin by, reducing illegal dumping, sponsoring and supporting litter cleanups, expanding TRAs Litter Source Assessment Survey (LSAT), and engaging stakeholders. TRA seeks to provide stakeholders with access to a litter trailer for participation in TRA-led cleanups with a potential option for use by customer cities.

City of White Settlement: City of White Settlement Solid Waste Education Program

Requested Funding: \$51,002.00

The City of White Settlement is requesting funding to purchase a new Transit-250 Cargo Van, to help support all the City’s existing community cleanup and recycling events; possibly add more events.
