

# 2020 Scrap Tire Grant Program Application



## Introduction

The Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District is authorized to award funding to Cities, Villages, and Townships to implement localized scrap tire collection programs within the District. This document will address the 2020 Scrap Tire Grant program application requirements.

## Eligibility

The purpose of the 2020 scrap tire grant program is to financially assist all the fifty-six (56) political subdivisions within the District in establishing localized scrap tire collection programs. Grant funds shall be used to fund one or a combination of the following collection programs; collection drives held in conjunction with a spring cleanup, curbside collection drive, and/or roadside cleanup of illegally dumped tires.

**When filling out your grant application do not request more funds than allocated. Reimbursement will not exceed the grant funds allocated/awarded for that community.** No matching financial commitment is required. The grant period begins April 1, 2020 and continues until October 31, 2020. All reimbursement paperwork needs turned in by November 6, 2020.

## Grant Deadline

Grant applications are due **February 28, 2020**. All communities that submit grant applications by the deadline will receive funding. Funds will be awarded by **March 16, 2020**. Political sub-divisions will receive notification via mail of the amount of grant funds awarded. Base Grant Award Population/Percentage document enclosed.

## Activity Description

Implementation of grant eligible activities includes, are limited to the following:

1. *Scrap Tire Drop-Off Collection Drive:* Communities allow residents to drop-off scrap tires at a designated site/or sites on scheduled dates and times. (NO BUSINESSES) This type of collection activity may be held in conjunction with a spring cleanup.

Note: It is recommended that the community limit the number of scrap tires that residents may bring to the collection drive.

2. *Scrap Tire Curbside Collection Drive:* Communities allow residents to place scrap tires at the curb for collection. (NO BUSINESSES) Communities may collect scrap tires and submit disposal costs only for reimbursement or contract with a registered tire transporter.

Note: It is recommended that a limit is placed on the number of scrap tires a resident may place at the curb for collection. According to the Ohio Revised Code, a community may only contract with a registered tire transporter to remove tires.

3. *Roadside Cleanup (Illegally dumped tires):* Many communities are prime areas for illegally dumped scrap tires; this creates a financial burden on budgets. Communities may choose to do a roadside cleanup of illegally dumped tires. Grant funds can be used to reimburse communities for disposal costs only for this type of program.

Note: If the community contracts with a private contractor to do the collection, only a registered transporter may be used.

### **Allowable Costs**

Grant funds may be expended only for allowable costs in the following line items:

Service Contract - includes the cost necessary to cover services performed by a registered Ohio EPA hauler to transport scrap tires to a registered scrap tire facility. For a current list of registered haulers go to this link.

[https://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/34/document/facility\\_lists/scrap\\_tire\\_transporters.pdf](https://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/34/document/facility_lists/scrap_tire_transporters.pdf)

Disposal Fee - Shall include the cost per tire or per ton tipping fee to dispose of scrap tires at a registered Ohio EPA disposal facility. To find a registered Ohio EPA disposal facility go to this link.

[https://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/34/document/facility\\_lists/LIC\\_SCRAP\\_TIRE.pdf](https://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/34/document/facility_lists/LIC_SCRAP_TIRE.pdf)

### **Instructions**

The two-(2) page Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District, 2020 Scrap Tire Grant program application must be completed and returned to the District office by **February 28, 2020**. If you have specific questions or need assistance completing the application, please contact Jennifer Jones, Director at (330) 675-7967 or Lisa Rae Smith, District Administrator (330) 675-2673/1-800-707-2673.

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