



FY2026 & FY2027 Regional Solid Waste Grant Application Workshop

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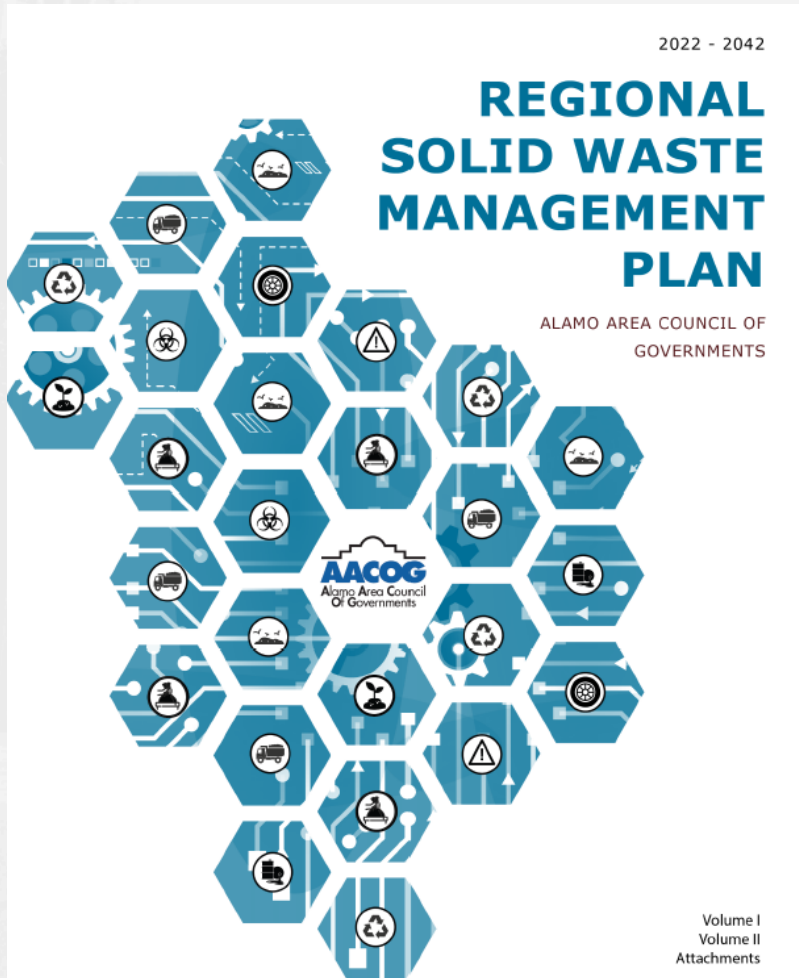
Purpose of Pass-Through Grants

- **Seeking direct measurable effect on:**
 - Reducing the amount of waste going into Texas landfills
 - Diverting various materials from the municipal solid waste stream for beneficial use
 - Reducing waste generation at the source
- For **FY2026** and **FY2027**, **\$170,000 per year is available** for implementation projects

Eligible Entities

- **Cities**
- **Counties**
- **Public school districts** (excluding universities and other post-secondary educational institutions)
- **General and special law districts** created according to State law with the authority and responsibility for water quality protection or municipal solid waste management (e.g., river authorities and municipal utility districts)
- **Councils of Governments (COGs)**

Implementation Project Guidelines



- Projects funded under this grant program **must support and be consistent with the goals of the AACOG Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.**
- Prospective Grant Recipients – **not in arrears to the State of Texas** in the payment of municipal solid waste or hazardous waste fees
- **May subcontract with other entities**, such as private entities, non-profit organizations, and state and federal governments
- Private entities, non-profit organizations, state and federal governments are **not directly eligible for grants**

Grant Categories

Local Enforcement

Litter and Illegal Dumping Clean-Up and Community Collection Events

Source Reduction and Recycling

Local Solid Waste Management Plans

Municipal Solid Waste Facilities Eligible for Funding

Household Hazardous Waste Management

Technical Studies

Educational and Training Projects

Examples: Local Enforcement



Equipment, such as vehicles, communications equipment, and surveillance equipment (NOTE: This does not include local code enforcement officer)

Examples: Litter and Illegal Dumping Clean-Up and Community Collection Events



Funds can be used for ongoing and periodic activities to clean up litter and illegal dumping of municipal solid waste.

Examples: Source Reduction and Recycling



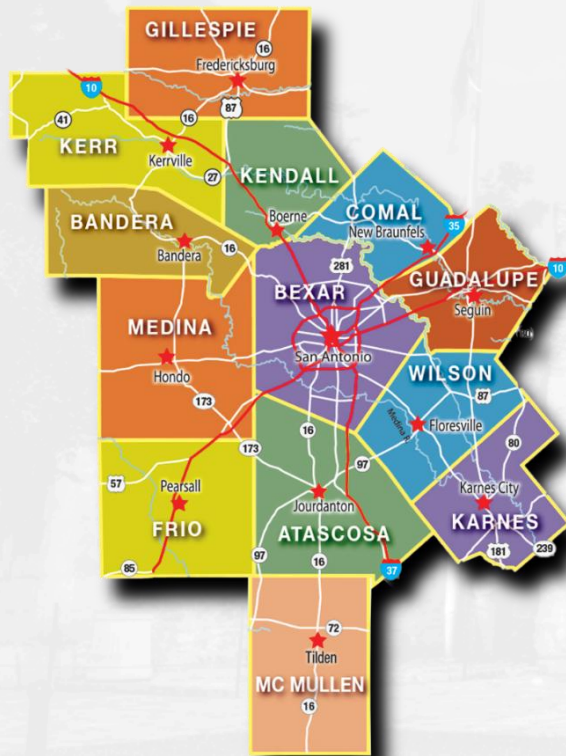
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Funds can be used for projects which provide a direct and measurable effect on reducing the amount of municipal solid waste going into landfills, by diverting various materials from the municipal solid waste stream for reuse or recycling, or by reducing waste generation at the source.

Examples: Local Solid Waste Management Plans



Solid Waste Master Plan

25-year road map to guide solid waste management

Non-timeline proposed opportunities

- Offer Discounted and/or Free Composter Giveaway Event
- Ban Blue Box Material in garbage
- Review hours of Paris Transfer Station

Planning for 2027 collection contract

- Cost Savings Options
- Yard Waste Reduction
- Christmas Tree Collection

Planning for 2034 collection contract

- Collection Method (Manual vs Automated)
- Organic Collection Program
- Collection Frequency
- Funding Strategy

2035 
The County's population projected to be over 50,000

✓ Short Term
2025-2027

✓ Medium Term
2027-2040

✓ Long Term
2041-2050

2027

Award Spring 2026

2034

Award Spring 2032

2041

Award Spring 2039

2048

Award Spring 2046

2055



Did you know? Every 7 years, the County signs another collection contract. This is the average lifespan of a collection truck!



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Funds may be used for projects to develop local solid waste management plans. In addition, in accordance with Texas Health & Safety Code, Chapter 363, and Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), Chapter 330 TCEQ Rules, funds can be used for the TCEQ adoption of a local solid waste management plan.

Examples: Municipal Solid Waste Facilities

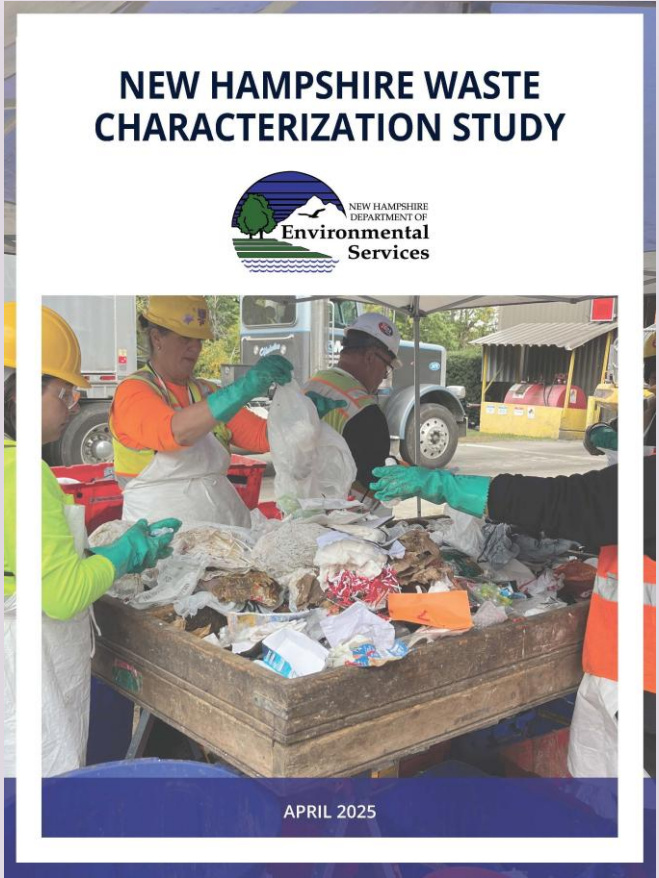


Examples: Household Hazardous Waste Management



Funds can be used for projects that provide a means for the collection, recycling or reuse, and/or proper disposal of household hazardous waste (HHW), including household chemicals, used oil and oil filters, antifreeze, lead-acid batteries, household electronic waste, and other materials.

Examples: Technical Studies



AACOG Alamo Area Council of Governments



Examples: Education and Training Projects



Educational components are encouraged under the other categories in order to better ensure public participation in projects; those educational components should be funded as part of those projects and not separately under this category

Deadline/Important Dates

Application Response Deadline: October 21, 2025 @ 4:00 PM

Project Scoring Date: November 12, 2025 @ 8:30 AM

Notice of Award: November 17, 2025

Contract Award: January 5, 2026

RFA QUESTIONS

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