

HAMILTON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Up to \$100,000 Available To Fund Innovative Waste Reduction and Recycling Projects In Hamilton County

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District (District) is now accepting applications for the 2009 District Priority Grant. A total of \$100,000 is allocated for District Priority Grants - \$50,000 for non-profit organizations and \$50,000 for local governments. The deadline for submission is September 30, 2008. To apply, visit www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org or contact Michelle Balz at (513) 946-7789. The District will notify applicants selected for grant funding by November 30, 2008.

The District Priority Grant assists communities and non-profit organizations implement innovative waste reduction and recycling programs that significantly reduce the grantees' waste stream. The District Priority Grant is intended to unify waste reduction and recycling efforts across Hamilton County by addressing three key solid waste issues. Preference will be given to projects focusing on one of three District priorities:

1. Recycling Promotion
2. Recycling in Public Areas
3. Food Waste Diversion

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