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Subject: 2009 District Priority Grant

At the November 20th, 2008 Hamilton County Solid Waste District Policy Committee meeting, the Policy Committee requested research into the past success of three community applicants for the 2009 District Priority Grant: Crosby Township, City of Forest Park, and Whitewater Township. Following is a summary of the Reduction Assistance/ District Priority Grants received since 2005 and the results.

Crosby Township

Crosby applied for a 2009 District Priority Grant to fund their annual Clean-up Event (\$786), to fund their recycling drop-offs (\$3504), and to promote their drop-offs and Clean-up Event in the Harrison Press and through postcards (\$2,021). They requested a total funding of \$6,311.00. Crosby Township stated that without the 2009 District Priority Grant funds, they will pay for the recycling drop-off with Residential Recycling Incentive funds. They may not have the funds to do the promotion. The following table summarizes past funding received and the resulting tonnage.

| Year | Funding | Projects | Results |
|-------------|----------------|---|--|
| 2007 | \$10,140 | Clean-Up Day, Recycling Drop-Off, Promotion | 64.66 tons from drop-off 26.18 tons from Clean-up |
| 2006 | \$9,219 | Recycling Drop-Off, Promotion | 55.01 tons from drop-off |
| 2005 | \$31,420 | Yard waste chipper, Recycling Drop-Off, Promotion | 38.2 tons from drop-off |

Forest Park

Forest Park applied for a 2009 District Priority Grant to fund their Mixed Paper Drop-Off Promotional Campaign (\$2,330), their Large Appliance/ Metal Recycling Drive (\$3,180), and their Used Tire Collection (\$700). They also received a 2009 District Priority Grant in the amount of \$762 for their Public Recycling project. In total they requested \$6,972.00. Forest Park stated that they will use Keep Cincinnati Beautiful for the tire collection program and will find funding for the Appliance Drive. They will probably not be able to fund the Mixed Paper Promotional Campaign. The following table summarizes past funding received and the resulting tonnage.

| Year | Funding | Projects | Results |
|-------------|----------------|---|--|
| 2007 | \$6,800 | Appliance Drive, Mixed-Paper Promotion, Used Tire Drop-Off | 15 tons from appliance drive 1.7 tons from tire drop-off 187.34 tons from mixed paper drop-off |
| 2006 | \$8,500 | Appliance Drive, Mixed Paper Promotion, Curbside Recycling Assessment, Used Tire Drop-Off | 22 tons from appliance drive 2.14 tons from tire drop-off 100 tons from mixed paper drop-off |
| 2005 | \$7,178 | Recycling Reward Program, Appliance Drive | 0.2% point increase in recycling rate 32 tons from appliance drive |

Whitewater Township

Whitewater applied for a 2009 District Priority Grant to fund their annual Clean-up event, with \$854 in personnel, \$540 for renting a tractor, \$4,680 for Rumpke dumpsters, and \$1,250 for Miamitown Auto Parts dumpsters. They requested a total of \$7,324.00. Whitewater Township is most concerned about the continuation of their tire collection program. They face frequent illegal dumping and have a real need for regular tire collections. Whitewater Township will work with Keep Cincinnati Beautiful to access the tire funds that the District provides on an annual basis. The following table summarizes past funding received and the resulting tonnage.

| Year | Funding | Projects | Results |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 2007 | \$7,389 | Clean-Up Days | 32.56 tons from Clean-Up |
| 2006 | \$6,616 | Clean-Up Days | 21.21 tons from Clean-Up |
| 2005 | \$3,458 | Clean-Up Days | 29.70 tons from Clean-Up |

