

HAMILTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

3:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Introduction

2. Minutes

- a. Approval of Minutes – July 19, 2023 – Attachment A

3. Public Comment (3 minutes)

4. ReSource Revenue Updates/Analysis – Attachment B

5. Policy Items for Discussion

- a. Hamilton County Solid Waste Plan Update Ratification – Attachment C
- b. 2024 Waste Reduction Impact Grant – Attachment D

6. Informational Items

- a. 2021 Waste Reduction Innovation Grant Wrap Up – Attachment E
- b. Waste Reduction Innovation Grant Update – Attachment F

7. Upcoming Meeting

The next scheduled Policy Committee meeting will be a meeting on **Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. at Hamilton County Environmental Services, 250 William Howard Taft, 1st Floor, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219.** Zoom will also be available for persons, other than the Policy Committee, who would like to attend virtually.

8. Adjournment (Target Time – 4:30 p.m.)

**HAMILTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE POLICY COMMITTEE
MANAGER'S MEMORANDUM**

DATE: September 14, 2023
TO: Hamilton County Solid Waste Policy Committee Members
FROM: Michelle Balz, Solid Waste Manager

1. Introduction

NOTICE: This memo is for the meeting to be held Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in person and available to the public virtually using Zoom.

Policy Committee information (Agendas, Manager's Memos, Minutes, etc.) is available on ReSource's website at <https://hamiltoncountyr3source.org/AgendaCenter/>.

2. Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes – Minutes from the July 19, 2023 Policy Committee meeting are included as Attachment A.

3. Public Comment (3 minutes)

4. ReSource Revenue Updates/Analysis

Updates will be provided on current revenue receipts and comparisons with the prior year, as included as Attachment B.

5. Policy Items for Discussion

A. Hamilton County Solid Waste Plan Update

The 90-day ratification period ended on August 1, 2023 with 47 of the 48 communities voting to approve the solid waste plan. These communities represent 99% of the population of the solid waste district. The Policy Committee must pass a resolution finalizing the Plan to send to Ohio EPA for final approval.

Staff recommendation: Pass a resolution certifying ratification as included as Attachment C.

B. 2024 Waste Reduction Impact Grant

Staff will provide a presentation on the draft criteria for the 2024 Impact Grant as well as grassroots promotion efforts. Attachment D provides an overview of draft criteria for the 2024 Waste Reduction Impact Grant program and highlights questions for the Policy Committee.

6. Informational Items

A. 2021 Waste Reduction Innovation Grant Wrap Up

Attachment E provides an overview of the projects funded in 2021 with results from their final wrap up report. Seven projects were funded and many exceeded original projections for tons diverted or people reached.

B. Waste Reduction Innovation Grant Update

Attachment F includes an overview of the Waste Reduction Innovation Grant proposals we received since the last update.

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8. Adjournment (Target Time: 3:00 p.m.)

Attachment A

**DRAFT MINUTES OF A
HAMILTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING
In person & Zoom**

DATE: July 19, 2023

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Hamilton County Environmental Services
250 William Howard Taft Road, 1st Floor
Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

[Virtual meeting recording can be viewed here.](#)

PRESENT: **Policy Committee Members**

Tony DiPuccio, Generator Representative
Denise Driehaus, County Commissioner, Chair
Greg Kesterman, Hamilton County Public Health Commissioner
Sue Magness, Largest Municipality Representative
Colleen McSwiggin, Public Member
Domonique Peebles, General Interest Member
Matt Wahlert, Township Representative

Staff

Michelle Balz, Hamilton County ReSource
Ashley Dove, Hamilton County Environmental Services
Brad Johnson, Hamilton County Environmental Services
Ali Khodadad, Hamilton County Environmental Services
Abigail Miller, Hamilton County ReSource
Cher Mohring, Hamilton County ReSource
Tony Staubach, Hamilton County ReSource

Others in Attendance

Crystal Courtney, Cincinnati Parks
Sam Dunlap, Carbon Harvest
Dean Ferrier, Rumpke
Kevin Tighe, Hamilton County
Tom Turchiano, Rumpke

Virtual

Christin Badinghaus, Hamilton County ReSource
Gage Bradford, Hamilton County ReSource
Chuck DeJonckheere, Hamilton County Public Health
Joe Jay, Secretary to the Public
Jennifer Lus Ekey
Howard Miller
Elise Roalef, Hamilton County ReSource
Dave Stevenson, Hamilton County Prosecutor

Molly Yeager, Rumpke

Policy Committee Member Absent:

None.

1. INTRODUCTION

Ms. Driehaus called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

2. MINUTES – Attachment A

Approval of the minutes from May 1, 2023. Ms. Driehaus entertained a motion to approve the May 1, 2023 minutes. On motion of Ms. McSwiggin, seconded by Ms. Magness, the minutes were approved unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were given.

4. RESOURCE REVENUE UPDATES/ANALYSIS – Attachment B

Ms. Balz provided an overview of Attachment B.

5. POLICY ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a. 2024 Budget Overview -Attachment C

Ms. Balz discussed the summary and proposed 2024 expenditures with a display of the various expenditure changes for 2024 which are included in Attachment C of the meeting packet. Ms. Balz discussed the inclusion of an electric vehicle which has not been able to be purchased in years past. Ms. Balz explained the details of the Impact Grant Program that would be included in the 2024 budget. Ms. Balz answered all questions from the committee.

Ms. Driehaus entertained a motion to allocate \$500,000 for a large 2024 Impact Grant Program. On motion of Mr. Wahlert, seconded by Ms. McSwiggin, the allocation of \$500,000 for a 2024 Impact Grant Program be included in the 2024 budget was approved unanimously.

b. Biochar Project

Sam Dunlap, Founder of Carbon Harvest LLC, explained that the Biochar process is an ancient technology with modern relevance. Mr. Dunlap noted how the Stockholm Biochar Project was an example of how this would be implemented. The City of Cincinnati is 1 of 10 cities in the world to participate in replicating the Stockholm project. The effects of adding Biochar to the soil would produce healthier, more resilient plants and landscapes in the area.

Mr. Dunlap noted that Biochar production would contribute to the Green Cincinnati Plan with waste and emissions reduction and other benefits. Biochar's production will produce carbon credits and generate money for the project with external sales. Biochar will also produce renewable energy by utilizing heat and generating electricity on Cincinnati parks property.

The current project site is located at the Warder Nursery in Springfield Township. Mr. Dunlap shared numerous partners that have already signed up to assist in this project. Mr. Dunlap also showed that Biochar can help solve problems such as tree survival, drought resilience, and assist in stormwater infiltration. Biochar and compost work together. Biochar also can increase the speed of production, reduce odors, and lead to long-term soil structure. Some unique advantages of Biochar are it can eliminate PFAS/PFOS (feedstock dependent).

The equipment needed for this project is a Bobcat Skid-Steer machine to help transport the Biochar. Crystal Courtney, of Cincinnati Parks, reported the tentative total cost of the project is \$2.2 million with eventual energy savings coming. Ms. Courtney explained there is an anticipated \$600,000 return on investment from energy savings. Ms. Courtney described the various interested partners that are already interested in purchasing the Biochar when it is operational.

Mr. Dunlap and Ms. Courtney answered all questions from the Policy Committee. Mr. Dunlap stated there are several other cities that are beginning to implement Biochar in their cities as well. Ms. Courtney described once the negotiations continue with the water and energy companies, they will have a more detailed proposal spreadsheet.

6. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

a. Hamilton County Solid Waste Plan Update Ratification Status

Ms. Balz reported a 95% ratification status which is over the required percentage of 60%. Once the ratification process is over, they will send the Plan to the EPA.

b. Environmental Enforcement Update – Attachment D

Postponed until the next meeting due to Deputy Peak not being in attendance.

c. Senate Bill 119 Informational Overview

Ms. Balz described some of the details of the Ohio Senate Bill 119. Including a provision that would change how Solid Waste Districts would separate. The other provision in the bill is ways Solid Waste Districts could collect fees on C&DD waste and pass those funds to the Health Department. The bill is currently being held while the Ohio House is in recess and could change with future amendments.

7. UPCOMING DISTRICT MEETINGS

The next scheduled Policy Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. at Hamilton County Environmental Services, 250 William Howard Taft Road, 1st Floor, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219.

Ms. Driehaus proposed an outdoor venue for a future meeting. Ms. Balz will look into a future venue for a future date.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Driehaus entertained a motion to adjourn. On motion of Mr. Wahlert, seconded by Mr. Peebles, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Attachment B

2022 Tipping Fee Receipts

*Rumpke '22	In District	Out of District	Out of State		Total Tonnage	Total Dollars		Quarterly Tons	Quarterly \$\$
Jan	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	\$0.00			
Feb	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	\$0.00			
Mar	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00
Apr	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	\$0.00			
May	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	\$0.00			
Jun	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00
Jul	0.46	0.00	0.00		0.46	\$0.46			
Aug					0.00	\$0.00			
Sep					0.00	\$0.00		0.46	\$0.46
Oct					0.00	\$0.00			
Nov					0.00	\$0.00			
Dec					0.00	\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00
Total	0.46	0.00	0.00		0.46	0.46		0.46	0.46
*Bond Road Landfill									
Rumpke '22	In District	Out of District	Out of State		Total Tonnage	Total Dollars		Quarterly Tons	Quarterly \$\$
Jan	75,516.50	90,940.91	9,616.28		176,073.69	\$267,014.60			
Feb	70,758.58	84,147.41	10,016.66		164,922.65	\$249,070.06			
Mar	86,351.37	113,479.97	10,995.56		210,826.90	\$324,306.87		551,823.24	\$840,391.53
Apr	79,344.07	111,723.47	9,442.60		200,510.14	\$312,233.61			
May	90,639.79	120,045.36	10,409.13		221,094.28	\$341,139.64			
Jun	94,501.93	127,369.22	9,833.79		231,704.94	\$359,074.16		653,309.36	\$1,012,447.41
Jul	82,165.97	116,851.95	8,517.00		207,534.92	\$324,386.87			
Aug					0.00	\$0.00			
Sep					0.00	\$0.00		207,534.92	\$324,386.87
Oct					0.00	\$0.00			
Nov					0.00	\$0.00			
Dec					0.00	\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00
Total	579,278.21	764,558.29	68,831.02		1,412,667.52	\$2,177,225.81		1,412,667.52	\$2,177,225.81
Grand Ttl	579,278.67	764,558.29	68,831.02		1,412,667.98	\$2,177,226.27		1,412,667.98	\$2,177,226.27
% of Total									
<i>tonnage</i>	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>	<i>Tier 3</i>						
	41.01%	54.12%	4.87%						
<i>dollars</i>	26.61%	70.23%	3.16%						

2023 Tipping Fee Receipts

*Rumpke '23	In District	Out of District	Out of State		Total Tonnage	Total Dollars		Quarterly Tons	Quarterly \$\$
Jan	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	\$0.00			
Feb	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	\$0.00			
Mar	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00
Apr	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	\$0.00			
May	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	\$0.00			
Jun	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00
Jul	0.00	0.57	0.00		0.57	\$1.14			
Aug					0.00	\$0.00			
Sep					0.00	\$0.00		0.57	\$1.14
Oct					0.00	\$0.00			
Nov					0.00	\$0.00			
Dec					0.00	\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00
Total	0.00	0.57	0.00		0.57	1.14		0.57	1.14
*Bond Road Landfill									
Rumpke '23	In District	Out of District	Out of State		Total Tonnage	Total Dollars		Quarterly Tons	Quarterly \$\$
Jan	78,568.07	99,451.85	9,274.72		187,294.64	\$286,746.49			
Feb	74,984.46	94,574.65	7,971.38		177,530.49	\$272,105.14			
Mar	84,043.56	117,691.85	10,160.64		211,896.05	\$329,587.90		576,721.18	\$888,439.53
Apr	76,040.73	100,311.75	8,629.09		184,981.57	\$285,293.32			
May	86,314.24	117,531.35	10,629.02		214,474.61	\$332,005.96			
Jun	81,822.58	224,946.18	9,542.82		316,311.58	\$541,257.76		715,767.76	\$1,158,557.04
Jul	75,150.42	110,402.62	10,015.79		195,568.83	\$305,971.45			
Aug					0.00	\$0.00			
Sep					0.00	\$0.00		195,568.83	\$305,971.45
Oct					0.00	\$0.00			
Nov					0.00	\$0.00			
Dec					0.00	\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00
Total	556,924.06	864,910.25	66,223.46		1,488,057.77	\$2,352,968.02		1,488,057.77	\$2,352,968.02
Grand Ttl	556,924.06	864,910.82	66,223.46		1,488,058.34	\$2,352,969.16		1,488,058.34	\$2,352,969.16
% of Total									
<i>tonnage</i>	<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>	<i>Tier 3</i>						
	37.43%	58.12%	4.45%						
<i>dollars</i>	23.67%	73.52%	2.81%						

Attachment C

**Resolution of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Policy Committee
Certifying Ratification of the Solid Waste Management Plan
Resolution #02 – 2023**

A resolution declaring the amended Solid Waste Management Plan for the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District has been ratified in accordance with Section 3734.55 of the Ohio Revised Code.

WHEREAS, Hamilton County held a public hearing on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, and the Hamilton County Solid Waste Policy Committee adopted the Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) on May 1, 2023;

WHEREAS, The Hamilton County Solid Waste Policy Committee received copies of resolution and ordinances approving the amended Plan from the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners, Cincinnati City Council as the legislative body of the largest municipality in the County, and legislative jurisdictions representing 99 percent of the population within the district;

WHEREAS, no changes were made to the Plan after it was sent to all political jurisdictions with the district for ratification;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Policy Committee of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District declares the Plan for the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District ratified in accordance with Section 3734.55 of the Ohio Revised Code, and shall cause the Plan to be submitted to the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for review.

This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon this date of adoption September 20, 2023.

<p style="text-align:center">Denise Driehaus County Commissioner Representative</p>	<p style="text-align:center">Date Signed</p>
<p style="text-align:center">Sue Magness Largest Municipal Representative</p>	<p style="text-align:center">Date Signed</p>
<p style="text-align:center">Matthew Wahlert Township Representative</p>	<p style="text-align:center">Date Signed</p>
<p style="text-align:center">Greg Kesterman Health Commissioner Representative</p>	<p style="text-align:center">Date Signed</p>
<p style="text-align:center">Anthony DiPuccio Solid Waste Generator Representative</p>	<p style="text-align:center">Date Signed</p>
<p style="text-align:center">Domonique Peebles General Interest Representative</p>	<p style="text-align:center">Date Signed</p>
<p style="text-align:center">Colleen McSwiggin Public Representative</p>	<p style="text-align:center">Date Signed</p>

Attachment D

2024 Impact Grant

OVERVIEW

Hamilton County ReSource will offer a competitive grant program to help fund programs that significantly reduce landfill waste from Hamilton County. Applicants can request a maximum of \$100,000 in grant funds. \$500,000 will be budgeted for this program. All grant funds must be utilized, and grant project must be fully operational within two years.

ELIGIBILITY

- Communities, schools, non-profit organizations, and for-profit businesses may apply.
- All grant activity must reduce waste from within Hamilton County ReSource's boundaries.
- Grant funds cannot replace existing funding.
- The contact person for the grant must be at least 18 years of age.

MATCHING FUNDS

A minimum of 25% matching funds required.

- "In kind" services may be considered toward the 25% match for communities, schools, and non-profit organizations with adequate documentation of the value.

A minimum of 25% cash match is required from for-profit businesses.

PROPOSAL EVALUATION

20% The project focus on diverting waste from the landfill in the following order of preference:

- 1) waste reduction (replacing disposables with reusables)
- 2) reuse/repair (surplus food rescue for people or animals, equipment lending program)
- 3) composting, recycling, energy recovery

20% The project diverts a significant amount of materials from the landfill and/or reaches a significant number of people in a way that encourages behaviors that reduce waste from the landfill.

20% The project shows plans for sustainable funding in the future.

10% Project serves disadvantaged/vulnerable community and/or ReSource's target communities (North College Hill and Addyston).

10% Applicant demonstrates an ability to complete project objectives in a cost-effective manner.

10% The proposal is complete and easy to understand. Applicant provides detailed information on all items/services listed on the budget page.

10% If applicant has received funds from Hamilton County ReSource in the past, grant administration was positive (e.g., reports were submitted on time, project was completed, etc.).

ACCOUNTABILITY AND LIMITING RISK

Applicants will be encouraged to submit the following documentation:

- Business model plan
- Experience handling similar projects
- 3-5 years of profit and loss or income statement reports

- Bank letter indicating sufficient funds for project costs (line of credit, letter of credit or proof of cash reserves)
- Business credit rating report (Dunn & Bradstreet, Equifax Business, Experian Business, etc.)

Hamilton County ReSource reserves the right to visit a project site at any reasonable time and audit expenditures of grant funds.

Equipment purchased with grant funds will be subject to the following five-year payback scale should grantee stop using equipment for the project:

- 100% within one year of purchase
- 80% within two years of purchase
- 60% within three years of purchase
- 40% within four years of purchase
- 20% within five years of purchase

CHANGES FROM 2022 IMPACT GRANT

1. Disperse the funding \$50K up front and then the remainder once the grantee provides proof of spending for the entire grant and match amount.
2. Require that organizations have the promised match available to be shovel ready once they receive grant funding (i.e., not require additional fundraising for the project).

QUESTIONS FOR THE POLICY COMMITTEE

1. Do we want to consider funding both capital and operational projects?
 - Capital grants are for specific projects – equipment, construction/building, land purchases
 - Operation Grants are unrestricted grants giving organizations support on general mission to pay overhead expenses, such as rent, salaries, furniture, and other day-to-day costs.
 - The 2022 Impact Grant allowed operational expenses only for new projects and only for up to 50% of project expenses.
2. Should we allow replacement of existing equipment?
3. Should we allow research or planning-based projects?
4. Do you want any of the Evaluation Criteria to change?

Attachment E

Hamilton County ReSource Waste Reduction Innovation Grant Selection Summary

5-2-23 thru 9-20-23 Update

Background

The Waste Reduction Innovation Grant assists communities, schools, non-profits, and for-profit organizations with innovative waste reduction and recycling programs that significantly reduce waste in Hamilton County, Ohio. Grant funds can be requested up to \$15,000 each.

Criteria for Funding

The Grant Review Committee, made up of Department of Environmental Services' staff, evaluated each grant proposal based on the following criteria:

- Focus on waste reduction, reuse, recycling/composting/energy recovery, in this order of preference.
- Cost-effectively diverts a significant amount of waste and/or reaches a significant number of people.
- Shows plans for sustainable funding in the future.
- Demonstrates ability to complete project objectives.
- Complete and easy to understand.
- Includes detailed information on all items/services listed in budget.
- If organization received funds in the past, grant administration was positive.

Grant Proposals Selected for Funding

Applicant: BLOC Ministries
Project Title: Horses on the Hill Community Composting Program
Grant Amount: \$14,850.00
Matching Funds Promised: \$25,000.00
Estimated Waste Diverted: 27 tons per year
Estimated People Reached: 800
Project Summary: Grant and matching funds will be used to build a shed to compost and store horse manure. Composted manure will be used in onsite gardens and offered to Price Hill gardeners. The shed is required by the City of Cincinnati for BLOC Ministries to compost the manure.

Applicant: Church on Fire
Project Title: New Freezer Space Needed at Church on Fire
Grant Amount: \$15,000.00
Matching Funds Promised: \$23,464.00
Estimated Waste Diverted: 390 tons per year
Estimated People Reached: 75,000
Project Summary: Grant and matching funds will be used to install a freezer to store donated surplus food for redistribution to food insecure people in Southwest Local School District.

Applicant: CompostNow, Inc.
Project Title: CompostNow's Access Controlled Organics Drop-off Program
Grant Amount: \$11,940.00
Matching Funds Promised: \$2,985.00
Estimated Waste Diverted: 20 tons per year
Estimated People Reached: 1,120
Project Summary: Grant and matching funds will be used to purchase access-controlled food scrap drop-off collection containers for Hamilton County residents. The containers are designed to keep odors in and vermin out. Locations of container distribution are still to be determined.

Applicant: LIFE Pantry
Project Title: LIFE Pantry Composting Operation Expansion
Grant Amount: \$1,752.00
Matching Funds Promised: \$2,180.00
Estimated Waste Diverted: 4.25 tons per year
Estimated People Reached: not provided
Project Summary: Grant funds will be used to purchase compost tumblers to expand their compost infrastructure for produce donations that are not appropriate for redistribution. Matching funds are in-kind labor to manage the compost site. Finished compost is donated to Loveland Learning Garden where it is used to grow produce to be donated to LIFE Pantry. LIFE Pantry is in Loveland, Ohio.

Applicant: Music Fund Cincinnati, LLC
Project Title: Carriage House Farms Zero Waste
Grant Amount: \$14,837.85
Matching Funds Promised: \$3,834.00
Estimated Waste Diverted: 20 tons a year
Estimated People Reached: 30,000
Project Summary: Grant funds will be used to purchase reusable food and beverage service ware and recycling stations to use during music festivals at Carriage House Farm. Matching fund will be used to purchase compostable liners, promote the program, and salary of the person washing the reusable service ware. Carriage House Farm is located in North Bend, Ohio.

Attachment F

Hamilton County ReSource

2021 Waste Reduction Innovation Grant Final Update

Background

The Waste Reduction Innovation Grant assists communities, schools, non-profits, and for-profit organizations with innovative waste reduction and recycling programs that significantly reduce waste in Hamilton County, Ohio. The following provides an overview of the final reports submitted after the two-year grant period.

Applicant: CompostNow, Inc. (FKA The Better Bin Compost Company)

Project Title: Compost Collection Services

Project Summary: Project funded food scrap collection buckets and a down payment for a cargo van to pick-up food scraps. The reason for the difference in the projected and actual matching funds is that they ended up purchasing the van outright instead of financing it.

	Projected	Actual
Grant Amount:	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Matching Funds:	\$2,500.00	\$25,744.45
Waste Diversion:	20.28 Tons/Year	49.36 Tons/Year
People Reached:	100 Additional	424 Additional

Applicant: Back2TheDirt

Project Title: Waste to Worm Castings

Project Summary: Project funded materials to build a worm composting system and other equipment to collect food scraps from local restaurants.

	Projected	Actual
Grant Amount:	\$7,078.45	\$7,078.45
Matching Funds:	\$2,359.48	\$4,024.72
Waste Diversion:	18.98 Tons/Year	7.45 Tons/Year
People Reached:	5 Restaurants	12 Restaurants

Applicant: City of Norwood

Project Title: Norwood Backyard Composting

Project Summary: Project funded 60 tumbler compost bins for residents who attend compost training.

	Projected	Actual
Grant Amount:	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Matching Funds:	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Waste Diversion:	9.36 Tons/Year	8.88 Tons/Year
People Reached:	60 Families	74 Families

Applicant: Imago/CORV

Project Title: CORV Farmers Market Reusable Bag Program

Project Summary: Project funded 10,000 reusable bags and promotional materials to encourage reusing them for several farmer's markets within Hamilton County, Ohio.

	Projected	Actual
Grant Amount:	\$6,400.00	\$6,400.00
Matching Funds:	\$2,150.00	\$2,552.81
Waste Diversion:	0.24 Tons/Year	0.21 Tons/Year
People Reached:	20,000	5,500

Applicant: Village of Silverton
Project Title: The Silverton Composting Initiative
Project Summary: Project funded 240 compost bins for residents who attend compost training.

	Projected	Actual
Grant Amount:	\$9,300.00	\$9,300.00
Matching Funds:	\$3,100.00	\$4,186.00
Waste Diversion:	28.8 Tons/Year	28.8 Tons/Year
People Reached:	617	240

Applicant: Corporation for Findlay Market
Project Title: Residential Composting Program
Project Summary: Project funded equipment, materials, and site improvements to start a residential food scrap drop-off program. Food scraps are composed in-vessel, on-site. The original plan was to have finished compost tested, bagged, and sold, however that part of the project was not implemented, so the finished compost is being used for on-site landscaping.

	Projected	Actual
Grant Amount:	\$10,000.00	\$8,588.12
Matching Funds:	\$2,500.00	\$4,185.36
Waste Diversion:	55 Tons/Year	237 Tons/Year
People Reached:	104	87

Applicant: Hammond North Condominium Association
Project Title: Reuse/Recycling Community Room
Project Summary: Project funded materials and contractors to convert a storage area into a reuse and recycling room for residents to put usable items they no longer want for another resident to take; and to collect items like polystyrene, medicine bottles, plastic film, and latex paint to be delivered to recyclers for those items.

	Projected	Actual
Grant Amount:	\$2,008.00	\$2,008.00
Matching Funds:	\$1,604.00	\$1,884.28
Waste Diversion:	14 Tons/Year	3.1 Tons/Year
People Reached:	230	300