

TO: FY22/23 Solid Waste Implementation Grant Applicants
FROM: Erin Livingston, Principal Planner
DATE: November 2, 2021

RE: Awarding of H-GAC FY22/23 Solid Waste Implementation Grants

Thank you for applying for our FY22/23 solid waste implementation grants. We greatly appreciate the time each one of you took in submitting an application.

We received 29 applications from various local governmental entities, totaling \$1,960,764. The amount of funding available was \$1.05 million. The subcommittee was asked to score each application for project merit, local commitments and cost evaluation, for a maximum total score of 100 points.

The results of the subcommittee's ranking, funding recommendations and staff comments are shown on the document titled FY22/23 Solid Waste Grant Scoring Results.

Applicants may appeal the recommendations to the H-GAC. All appeals must be based on a **specific, identified error** of the Solid Waste Grants scoring process and not on factors that allow discretion by the Solid Waste Grants Scoring Subcommittee members. **The appeal deadline is 5:00 p.m., Thursday, November 11, 2021. Applicants must notify H-GAC staff of any appeals. Notification may be via email or letter.** The written notification must include a justification of the grounds for the appeal.

If there are any appeals, they will be heard by the Solid Waste Management Committee at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 18, 2021 via Zoom. However, please note that these recommendations will not be final until considered by the H-GAC Board of Directors.

The H-GAC Board of Directors will consider final grant selection on Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.. It is not necessary for you to attend this meeting. Once selected, grant recipient information will be sent to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for review and comment. If you are awarded a grant, H-GAC staff will notify you with additional details at that time.

If you have any questions, please contact the following H-GAC staff members:

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