

Arizona Recycling Coalition Grants Program

Overview

Since its inception in 1993, the Arizona Recycling Coalition (AZRC) Grants Program has awarded more than \$40,000 in funding to nonprofit organizations, local governments and tribal nations to significantly increase recycling and divert what is taken to the landfill. AZRC is a nonprofit organization of professionals and citizens pledged to promote recycling efforts in private, public and nonprofit sectors throughout Arizona.

Purpose

Recycling is an important part of our community; it conserves natural resources, helps the environment and creates a more sustainable Arizona. The intent of the Grants Program is to develop new measurable recycling initiatives that significantly improve the recovery of recyclables. AZRC will award up to **\$5,000** in grant funding to a winning applicant.

Eligibility

Applicants as defined:

- In the recycling industry and engaged in the collection, transporting, processing, marketing, education/outreach of recyclable materials
- Is a nonprofit, government agency, school, or a tribal nation. Must provide proof on nonprofit status.
- AZRC member in good standing. If not a member, grant funding will be used for a one year membership for the winning applicant.
- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to sustaining the project beyond the grant term and explain how that commitment will be maintained.

Program eligibility as defined:

- Funding for a project that result in a measurable reduction of materials that would otherwise would be land filled.

Application Deadline & Requirements

An electronic application is available at: www.arizonarecyclingcoalition.org. Grant applications must be submitted by **September 15, 2018, 11:59 P.M.** The grant application must be scanned and submitted electronically in PDF format by email to: awardsandgrants@ArizonaRecyclingCoalition.org. All applicants will receive confirmation of their electronic submission within 72 business hours of receipt.

The first review of the applications will be completed by October 1, 2018. The grant award announcement will be made at the Arizona Recycling Coalition Convention in October 2018.

For information regarding the grant please contact awardsandgrants@arizonarecyclingcoalition.org

