

Deep East Texas Council of Governments Regional Solid Waste Grant Program 2018-2019 Funding Plan

Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Priorities

Goals, Objectives & Strategies:

Goal No. 1: Ensure the proper management and disposal of municipal solid waste.

Goal No. 2: Ensure the proper and safe management of solid waste, the availability of management alternatives, and implementation of statewide goals at the regional and local levels, through the development and implementation of regional and local plans.

Goal No. 3: Reduce the amount of solid waste generated and disposed of in Texas, through source reduction and recycling, to the extent feasible through voluntary approaches.

Grant Project Priorities: *(Activities under these designations subject to TCEQ requirements)*

- 1) *(Establishment of)* Citizens Collection Stations and Small Transfer Stations – (Goal No. 1)
- 2) Source Reduction & Recycling – (Goal No. 1)
- 3) Education & Training Projects – (Goal No. 2)
- 4) Litter & Illegal Dumping Community Clean-Up Events – (Goal No. 3)
- 5) Local Enforcement – (Goal No. 3)
- 6) Local Solid Waste Management Plans – (Goal No. 3)
- 7) Household Hazardous Waste Management – (Goal No. 2)
- 8) Technical Studies – (Goal No. 3)
- 9) Other

Project Selection Process:

DETCOG staff will screen all applications for eligibility. All applications will be available for public view for five (5) business days prior to the review by the DETCOG Solid Waste Advisory Committee (DETCOG-SWAC). All applications determined to be eligible will be presented to the DETCOG-SWAC for review. The DETCOG-SWAC will use the ranking and scoring system recommended by TCEQ, including recommended criteria. DETCOG-SWAC will deliver the recommended ranking to the DETCOG board of directors for their approval. DETCOG-SWAC bylaws exclude members from scoring applications from the jurisdiction or entity they represent and applications where the member contributed to the development of the application. Any appeals of the scoring procedure will be heard by the DETCOG executive director and the DETCOG-SWAC chairman. Once approved by the DETCOG board of directors, the applications will be forwarded to TCEQ for final approval. The scoring criteria will be as follows, which includes both TCEQ and DETCOG-SWAC recommendations:

- 1) Project description - 20 points
- 2) Work Program - 20 points
- 3) Project Cost Evaluation - 15 points
- 4) Contribution to DETCOG Regional Goals- 25 points
- 5) Regional Coordinated Effort - 20 points
(Joint Project involving 2 or more eligible entities will receive 5 bonus points)