

LEGISLATIVE TRACKING FORMFiling for Council Meeting Date: 11/04/25

Resolution



Ordinance

Contact/Prepared By: Andrew SullivanDate Prepared: 10/09/25Title (Caption): Recycling Rebate Application

Annual funding supplied by TDEC to the five most populous counties for recycling programs. Waste Services will use this grant to purchase

additional recycling carts and AI technology to identify contamination in recycling.

Submitted to Planning Commission? ☒ N/A ☐ Yes-Date: _____ Proposal No: _____Proposing Department: Waste Services Requested By: Andrew SullivanAffected Department(s): Waste Services Affected Council District(s): All**Legislative Category (check one):**

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|---|---|--|
| ☐ Bonds | ☐ Contract Approval | ☐ Intergovernmental Agreement |
| ☐ Budget - Pay Plan | ☐ Donation | ☐ Lease |
| ☐ Budget - 4% | ☐ Easement Abandonment | ☐ Maps |
| ☐ Capital Improvements | ☐ Easement Accept/Acquisition | ☐ Master List A&E |
| ☐ Capital Outlay Notes | ☐ Grant | ☐ Settlement of Claims/Lawsuits |
| ☐ Code Amendment | ☒ Grant Application | ☐ Street/Highway Improvements |
| ☐ Condemnation | ☐ Improvement Acc. | ☐ Other: _____ |

FINANCE Amount +/-: \$ \$ 185,611.70**Match:** \$ \$ 185,666.90
Funding Source: Capital Improvement Budget
 Capital Outlay Notes
 Departmental/Agency Budget
 Funds to Metro
 General Obligation Bonds
 Grant
 Increased Revenue Sources

 Judgments and Losses
 Local Government Investment Project
 Revenue Bonds
 Self-Insured Liability
 Solid Waste Reserve
 Unappropriated Fund Balance
 4% Fund
 Other: _____
Approved by OMB: Aaron Pratt

Date to Finance Director's Office: _____

Approved by Finance/Accounts: _____

APPROVED BYApproved by Div Grants Coordination: Quanita Paulsen**FINANCE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE:** _____**ADMINISTRATION**

Council District Member Sponsors: _____

Council Committee Chair Sponsors: _____

Approved by Administration: _____ Date: _____

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Date to Dept. of Law: _____ Approved by Department of Law: _____

Settlement Resolution/Memorandum Approved by: _____Date to Council: _____ For Council Meeting: _____ ☐ E-mailed Clerk
☐ All Dept. Signatures ☐ Copies ☐ Backing ☐ Legislative Summary ☐ Settlement Memo ☐ Clerk Letter ☐ Ready to File

Department of Law - White Copy

Administration - Yellow Copy

Finance Department - Pink Copy

GRANT APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET

Grant Name: Recycling Rebate 26-27
Department: WASTE
Grantor: TENN. DEPT. OF ENVIR. & CONSERVATION
Pass-Through Grantor (If applicable):
Total Applied For \$185,611.70
Metro Cash Match: \$185,666.90
Department Contact: Andrew Sullivan
9316227
Status: CONTINUATION

Program Description:
Annual funding supplied by TDEC to the five most populous counties for recycling programs. Waste Services will use this grant to purchase additional recycling carts and AI technology to identify contamination in recycling.

Plan for continuation of services upon grant expiration:
n/a

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS: APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Jennine Reed/mjr 10/13/2025 | 8:07 AM CDT Hannah Berlin 10/13/2025 | 6:17 AM PDT
Director of Finance Date Metropolitan Attorney Date

APPROVED AS TO RISK AND INSURANCE:

Balagun Cobb 10/13/2025 | 8:10 AM CDT Freddie O'Connell 10/13/2025 | 12:14 PM CDT
Director of Risk Management Date Metropolitan Mayor Date
Services (This application is contingent upon approval of the application by the Metropolitan Council.)

Grants Tracking Form

Part One

Pre-Application

Application

Award Acceptance

Contract Amendment

Department	Dept. No.	Contact	Phone	Fax	
WASTE	72	Andrew Sullivan	9316227		
Grant Name:	Recycling Rebate 26-27				
Grantor:	TENN. DEPT. OF ENVIR. & CONSERVATION		Other:		
Grant Period From:	01/01/26	(applications only) Anticipated Application Date:	10/14/25		
Grant Period To:	12/31/26	(applications only) Application Deadline:	10/15/25		
Funding Type:	STATE	Multi-Department Grant	If yes, list below.		
Pass-Thru:		Outside Consultant Project:			
Award Type:	OTHER	Total Award:	\$185,611.70		
Status:	CONTINUATION	Metro Cash Match:	\$185,666.90		
Metro Category:	Est. Prior.	Metro In-Kind Match:	\$0.00		
CFDA #	N/A	Is Council approval required?			
Project Description:			Applic. Submitted Electronically?		
Annual funding supplied by TDEC to the five most populous counties for recycling programs. Waste Services will use this grant to purchase additional recycling carts and AI technology to identify contamination in recycling.					
Plan for continuation of service after expiration of grant/Budgetary Impact:					
n/a					
How is Match Determined?					
Fixed Amount of \$	\$0.00	or	50.0%	% of Grant	Other:
Explanation for "Other" means of determining match:					
For this Metro FY, how much of the required local Metro cash match:					
Is already in department budget?	\$185,666.90	Fund	30501	Business Unit	72804300
Is not budgeted?		Proposed Source of Match:			
(Indicate Match Amount & Source for Remaining Grant Years in Budget Below)					
Other:					
Number of FTEs the grant will fund:	0.00	Actual number of positions added:		0.00	
Departmental Indirect Cost Rate	18.23%	Indirect Cost of Grant to Metro:		\$67,684.09	
*Indirect Costs allowed?	Yes No	% Allow.	0.00%	Ind. Cost Requested from Grantor:	\$0.00 in budget
*(If "No", please attach documentation from the grantor that indirect costs are not allowable. See Instructions)					
Draw down allowable?					
Metro or Community-based Partners:					

Part Two										
Grant Budget										
Budget Year	Metro Fiscal Year	Federal Grantor	State Grantor	Other Grantor	Local Match Cash	Match Source (Fund, BU)	Local Match In-Kind	Total Grant Each Year	Indirect Cost to Metro	Ind. Cost Neg. from Grantor
Yr 1	FY26		\$185,611.70		\$185,666.90	30501, 72804300		\$371,278.60	\$67,684.09	\$0.00
Yr 2	FY27									
Yr 3	FY__									
Yr 4	FY__									
Yr 5	FY__									
Total		\$0.00	\$185,611.70	\$0.00	\$185,666.90		\$0.00	\$371,278.60	\$67,684.09	\$0.00
Date Awarded:					Tot. Awarded:		Contract#:			
(or) Date Denied:					Reason:					
(or) Date Withdrawn:					Reason:					

Contact: juanita.paulsen@nashville.gov
vaughn.wilson@nashville.gov

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GCP Received 10/09/25

GCP Approved 10/09/25

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A resolution approving an application for a recycling rebate grant from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to the Metropolitan Government, acting by and through the Nashville Department of Waste Services, to purchase curbside recycling carts and use AI technology to identify contamination in recycling.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, Department of Environment and Conservation, is accepting applications for a recycling rebate, with an award of \$185,611.70 and a required cash match of \$185,666.90; and,

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Government is eligible to participate in this rebate grant program; and,

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this rebate grant application be approved and submitted.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the Metropolitan Government's application for a recycling rebate grant, in an amount not to exceed \$185,611.70 to purchase curbside recycling carts and use AI technology to identify contamination in recycling, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved, and the Nashville Department of Waste Services is authorized to submit said application to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY
OF FUNDS:

Jenneen Reed/mjw
Jenneen Reed, Director
Finance Department

INTRODUCED BY:

Member(s) of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:

Hannah Beitlin
Assistant Metropolitan Attorney



Application Summary

Application Type: Recycling Rebates

Grant Amount:

Contract End Date:

Grant Information

Purpose and Overview

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Overview:

The Solid Waste Management Act of 1991, Tennessee Code Annotated sections 68-211-801 to -874 ("Act"), established the Solid Waste Management Fund to be used in part to establish a matching grant program for the purchase of equipment needed to establish or upgrade recycling at a public or not-for-profit recycling collection site. Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-211-825(a). Such equipment may include, but is not limited to, containers, balers, crushers, and grinders. Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-211-825(a). The goal of the State is to reduce the amount of solid waste disposed of at Class I disposal facilities by twenty-five percent (25%). Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-211-861(a).

A local match equal to the rebate amount must be expended by the eligible local government. Recycling rebates may be used to assist these local governments in their achievement of their 25% waste reduction and diversion goal and should be limited in scope to recycling programs and projects.

Purpose of the Rebate:

The five eligible counties contain roughly 41% of the State's population and are responsible for approximately 44% of the municipal solid waste disposed in Tennessee. The Recycling Rebate Program is in lieu of the Recycling Equipment Program. Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-211-825(b)(2). The Recycling Rebate Program also supports the implementation of current Solid Waste and Materials Management Plan Objectives: <http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/topic/sw-2015-2025-solid-waste-and-materials-management-plan>.

It is the Department's intent with this rebate to support local governments' efforts toward achieving their waste reduction and recycling goals.

Preferred usages will demonstrate how the requested equipment will improve operating efficiencies or:

- Increase recycled material tonnages (Priority 1)
- Increase recycling access and participation (Priority 2)
- Promote recycled material processing and end use in Tennessee (Priority 3)
- Support new waste reduction and recycling technologies (Priority 4)

Timeline, Eligibility and Funding

TENTATIVE GRANT TIMELINE

The anticipated timeline for this grant offering is as follows:

- September 4, 2025: Request for applications announced
- October 15, 2025: Deadline for application submittal
- November 8, 2025: Announce awards
- January 1, 2026: Rebate period begins, and purchases may begin
- December 31, 2026: Rebate period ends - Final Requests for Reimbursements

TOP FIVE MOST POPULOUS COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES ELIGIBLE FOR REBATE:

	Population	Allocation
Davidson/Nashville	715,884	\$185,611.70
Belle Meade	2,901	\$768.19
Berry Hill	2,112	\$559.26
Forest Hills	5,038	\$1,334.08
Oak Hill	4,891	\$1,295.15
Hamilton	366,207	\$30,115.54
Chattanooga	181,099	\$47,955.60
Collegedale	11,109	\$2,941.70
East Ridge	22,167	\$5,869.89
Lakesite	1,856	\$491.47
Red Bank	11,899	\$3,150.89
Ridgeside	446	\$118.10
Soddy Daisy	13,070	\$3,460.98
Signal Mountain	8,852	\$2,344.04
Walden	1,981	\$524.58

	Population	Allocation
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Knox	478,971	\$76,324.50
Knoxville	190,740	\$50,508.56
Rutherford	341,486	\$49,972.87
Murfreesboro	152,769	\$40,453.72
Shelby	929,744	\$28,376.84
Arlington	14,549	\$3,852.62
Bartlett	57,786	\$15,301.32
Collierville	51,324	\$13,590.76
Germantown	41,333	\$10,945.11
Lakeland	13,904	\$3,681.82
Memphis	633,104	\$167,647.97
Millington	10,582	\$2,802.15

Funding is distributed to each eligible rebate recipient based on a prorated per capita share. The city government may elect not to receive the rebate or may elect to have rebate funds assigned to another city, county, or solid waste authority within that county. The State must be notified in writing of the local government's intent to receive, assign, or waive the funding opportunity.

Eligibility:

The five most populous counties according to the annual census released in April by the United States Census Bureau and their cities that manage solid waste are eligible for the Recycling Rebate. Rebates may be used for a variety of recycling purposes such as establishing new programs or collection sites; preparing recycled materials for transport and marketing; identifying markets for recycled materials; and developing educational programs for adults and children to help them understand solid waste issues, management options, costs, and the value of waste reduction and recycling efforts. If a local government provides collection or disposal services (TCA §68-211-825 (b)(2), recycling rebates for the amounts shown in the below table are offered.

Ineligibility:

The Recycling Rebate is a non-competitive funding opportunity for the top five most populous counties (see Eligibility section above) and is therefore guaranteed to the participating counties and municipalities. However, there are specific funding criteria that will render specific requests ineligible to receive funding. These additional selection criteria are as follows:

- The Recycling Rebate shall be utilized only for "recycling purposes." Tenn. Code ann. § 68-211-825(b)(2).



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The Department reserves the right to approve or decline the request for funding reimbursement based upon the proposed use of funds.

- No recurring costs will be funded. This includes salaries, benefits, utility costs, or any other costs that occur on a routine basis that are regularly associated with running a solid waste disposal or recycling program.
- No regularly scheduled maintenance costs will be funded. Consideration will be given for unexpected mechanical failures.
- Any carts intended for curbside recycling pickup must be equipped with RFID tags even if the accompanying infrastructure is not yet available to the recycling program.
- The requested funding may not exceed the figure for each county or municipality listed in the Eligibility Section. Care should be taken to tailor each application to that budget which is provided. Counties and municipalities should denote the additional local shares when proposing expenditures beyond their dollar-for-dollar match.

Funding Conditions:

A local government may elect to not receive the rebate or may elect to have rebate funds assigned to the county, another city, solid waste authority, or non-profit recycler. The State must be notified in writing of the local government's intent to receive, assign, or waive funding opportunity by September 30, 2024, at 4:30 PM CST.

If a municipality designated to receive a recycling rebate does not submit the appropriate rebate application by this date and time, the rebate funds will automatically be assigned to the county. If a county designated to receive a recycling rebate does not provide the appropriate rebate application by this date and time, the allocated rebate funds for that county will automatically revert to the Solid Waste Management Fund.

Rebate recipients should be prepared to proceed with eligible projects upon delivery of a signed letter of acceptance in response to the Recycling Equipment Rebate Offer letter. Rebate recipients will be required to complete a Title VI Compliance verification pre-award Title VI Training Certification Form and verification post-award.

Rebate recipients are required to match funding reimbursements at 50% of all approved expenses.

The Department promotes environmentally preferable purchasing in support of the 2025 Solid Waste and Materials Management Plan Objective 3 by encouraging equipment to be made with recycled content, when available.

TDEC SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT:

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) acknowledges that the products and services we procure have fundamental human health, environmental, and economic impacts, and that purchasing decisions should exemplify our commitment to sustainability and to protecting the environment and the quality of life of Tennesseans. TDEC endeavors to reduce the environmental impacts of its operations and to promote fiscal responsibility and community and environmental stewardship by integrating sustainability considerations in sourcing processes while continuing to observe general state purchasing laws and procurement policies.

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Resources

For Reference:

[2015-2025 Solid Waste and Materials Management Plan](#)

[About Recycling Rebates](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

[Download FAQs](#)

Contacts

The persons named below shall be the points of contact through the term of the grant contract. The below contacts are the only Department contacts designated to speak on official grant and contract-related matters. All grantees shall direct their communications (regular mail, express mail, or electronic mail) concerning this application and award process to:



Application Summary

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

Division of Solid Waste Management

500 James Robertson Parkway, 7th Floor

Nashville, TN 37243

General and Administrative Questions:

Robin Chance, Grants Program Manager

Division of Solid Waste Management

Phone: 615-571-6364

Email: Robin.Chance@tn.gov

Technical Questions:

Amber Greene, Program Administrator

Division of Solid Waste Management

Phone: 615-651-9540

Email: Amber.Greene@tn.gov

Grantee's Contacts:

The Contract actions shall be requested, certified, or otherwise authorized by the Mayor or Executive Director of the Grantee. A letter of signatory authorization shall be provided by the Grantee if these actions must be completed by another individual.

In the Contract body, Section D.8. shall display the grantee's executive director or mayor and an additional Technical Contact (if applicable) authorized to speak on the grantee's behalf for common project communications.

General Information

Organization Profile

Organization: Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

Type: County Government

Primary Contact: Freddie O'Connell

Address: 100 Metro Courthouse, Nashville, TN 37201

Address Two:

Email: mayor@nashville.gov

Phone: (615) 862-6000

Website: <https://www.nashville.gov/>



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Application completed by

Name: Jenn Harrman

Personal Address: 1915 Cement Plant Rd, Nashville, TN 37208

Personal Address Two:

Personal Email: jenn.harrman@nashville.gov

Personal Phone: 6158802419

TDEC Requirements

Title VI

The Title VI Compliance Application is a separate application that is completed by the applicant to provide your organizations Pre-Audit Survey responses. Please note, this is not ONLY the Title VI Training and Certification.

This application will only need to be completed once per year when you wish to receive funds. Also, this application will automatically go back into Draft Status to be resubmitted 9 months after it has been marked complete.

TDEC TITLE VI STATEMENT

All Grantees will be required to affirm the following statement as part of the grant contract: The Grantee hereby agrees, warrants, and assures that no person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Grant Contract or in the employment practices of the Grantee on the grounds of disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by Federal, Tennessee State constitutional, or statutory law. The Grantee shall, upon request, show proof of such nondiscrimination and shall post in conspicuous places, available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.

Please confirm that the Applicant Organization has completed the Title VI Compliance application within the last calendar year.

Yes

Specify completion date of most recent Title VI application.

09/11/2025

Self Debarment Verification



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Please verify that your organization is not on the federal debarment list.

The Awarded Organization is required to check the debarment status of their organization by using the SAMS website prior to making a recommendation of award, purchasing of goods, or securing of services to meet grant requirements and to insure any and/or all funds associated with the grant project will be eligible for reimbursement. Grant reimbursements will not be processed if the debarment status verification have not been completed.

NOTE: If active exclusions and/or delinquent federal debt are shown, the organization cannot receive a grant contract or grant funds. If no active exclusion and no delinquent federal debt are shown, the awarded organization may receive grant funds as long as all other grant policies and procedures are followed.

Search for your organization to confirm that you are not on the Debarment List by going to [System for Award Management \(SAM\)](#)

Click "SEARCH RECORDS" tab.

In the search bars type in the Entity name or using an exclusion search term, Duns & Bradstreet number (DUNS) and/or the Entity Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code. You can only use one search bar at a time to search for records. Individuals are not assigned a DUNS number or CAGE code. When checking for a debarred individual, conduct the search by typing the name in the top bar.

Click "SEARCH" to retrieve a list of results. Entities with "Exclusion" listed in purple are currently debarred, while those labeled "Entity" in green do not have exclusions. In the right upper corner of the webpage, use the "Save PDF" option and upload a summary of search results.

Self-Debarment

POLICY: In order to receive grant funds, an Awarded Organization must not have any active debarment items. Grant funds cannot be distributed to any agency that has been suspended or debarred; section E.3 of the grant contract details debarment requirements.

Please see the Self-Debarment Status Verification section of the Grant Project Manual located on the "About" tab in the main body of the grant record for procedure details. Once procedure is complete, upload required documents following document naming requirements in Grant Project Manual using the "Upload" button below and then clicking the "Save Draft" button at the bottom of the page.

What name was searched?

Please complete the below certification information

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the data above is correct and I have searched my organization in the SAM system.

Name of person who searched the SAM system

Jenn Harrman



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Date

Supplier Information

Fiscal Year End Date

What day of the year does your organization's Fiscal Year end?

June 30

FEIN

The Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is also known as a Federal Tax Identification Number and is used to identify a business entity. If your organization does not have one, please obtain one [here](#).

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Is the applying organization registered with Supplier Maintenance?

Yes

What is the applying organizations Supplier ID

0000000004

The below information will be used to verify the information within Supplier Maintenance is correct for the applying organization

Address

1600 2nd Ave North

State

TN

ZIP

37208

What are the last four digits of the account number you want your payment sent to?

PLEASE NOTE: This is used to help verify the information in Supplier Maintenance is correct prior to payment being issued.

Are you a 501(c)(3) Chartered Organization?

☐ Yes

☒ No



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Project Contact Information

Name:	Jenn Harrman	Title/Position:	Admin Services Manager
Email Address:	jenn.harrman@nashville.gov	Phone Number:	615-456-3720
Address:	1600 2nd Ave N	City:	Nashville
State:	TN	ZIP:	37208

Application Questions

Please specify which county the project will be primarily located:
Davidson

Narrative Questions

1.No regularly scheduled maintenance costs will be funded. Consideration will be given for unexpected mechanical failures. Funds may only be expended for "Recycling Purposes" and no reoccurring costs will be funded. What specific services or equipment is planned to be purchased?

AI Software and hardware system that identifies contamination in recycling carts using on truck cameras.
This includes equipment installation, software platform, and hardware platform.

2.Please note that any carts intended for curbside recycling pickup must be equipped with RFID tags even if the accompanying infrastructure is not yet available to the recycling program. Are any recycling carts being purchased and will they meet the conditions of having RFID tags?

No carts are being purchased.

3.The requested funding may not exceed the figure for each county or municipality listed in the Eligibility Section. Care should be taken to tailor each application to that budget which is provided. Counties and municipalities should denote the additional local shares when proposing expenditures beyond their dollar-for-dollar match. Is the budget in line with the amount of rebate funds table provided?

Yes.

4.Municipalities within a "Top 5" populated counties are eligible for the Recycling Rebate OR the Recycling Equipment grant. The remainder of the funds not claimed by municipalities will be returned to the "Top 5" county of that municipality by written request of the "top 5" county. Is this application for a municipality in a "Top 5" county or a "Top 5" county?

We are a Top 5 county.

Project Description

1. Describe the proposed project and need.

Using AI powered technology, this equipment will help Nashville identify contamination recycling to reduce residue costs in material processing, increase the quality of material recycled, and increase the public education and awareness of what can and cannot be recycled. Additionally, this data will help the department identify trends in contamination allowing education and outreach to be targeted in areas with high contamination. By using this technology, Nashville can implement data driven solutions to increase recycling participation rates, lower contamination rates, and streamline education and outreach efforts to be the most impactful for our residents.

Budget and Attachments

Applicants shall be prepared to proceed with eligible projects as soon as a fully executed Recycling Rebate Funds Request and Certification form is received. Local funding for costs in excess of the rebate award are the grantee's responsibility and shall be approved and available upon receipt of Recycling Rebate Funds Request and Certification form to avoid unnecessary delays.

The Department promotes environmentally preferable purchasing in support of the 2025 Solid Waste and Materials Management Plan Objective 3 by requiring equipment to be made with recycled content, when available.

[Budget Resource](#)



Application Summary

Recycling Rebate Budget Worksheet

Describe how funds will be utilized:

Funds will be used to purchase and install hardware and software equipment

Intended Purchase	Quantity	Estimated Unit Cost	Total Cost	City or County
AI Software Platform per truck	10	\$13,000.00	\$130,000.00	County
AI Hardware Platform per truck	10	\$10,000.00	\$100,000.00	County
Installation, Support, and Training	1	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	County
Recycling Carts	1186	\$60.10	\$71,278.60	County
	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Estimated Cost		0	\$0.00	\$371,278.60
50% Local Matching Share		0	\$0.00	\$185,666.90
Less Local Match (Total Estimated Project Cost - Matching Share)		0	\$0.00	\$185,611.70
Maximum Rebate		0	\$0.00	\$185,611.70
Additional Local Share	0	\$0.00		\$3,956.68

Budget Worksheet

Budget Line Item Details Budget Line Item Detail

Additional comments regarding the budget:



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If assigning rebate to another county, city, SW authority or non-profit recipient, submit a letter indicating the receipt the recycling rebate should be assigned

Upload Letter indicating the receipt the recycling rebate should be assigned

Authorization/Summary

Certification

Name of Individual Completing Certification

Date Completed

Authorized Signatory

The current approved signatory for Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County and all things related to this grant is **Freddie O'Connell.**

If the individual listed above is no longer with the organization, please reach out to TDEC.Grants@tn.gov with the new information.

Please select the correct response below

- ☐ I agree that the above regarding the approved signatory is correct.
- ☐ The above information is not correct. I will send the correct information to TDEC.Grants@tn.gov to get the organization primary contact updated.
- ☐ The above information is correct, but additional signers are needed. I will upload the additional signer information below.

If the Awarded Local Government will be allowing individuals other than the principal executive officer or ranking elected official (i.e. mayor or utility director) to sign off on contract related items, the below information must be provided for each individual. An Authorization Letter from the principal executive officer or ranking elected official specifying individual(s) listed in the grant proposal have the authority to sign in place of the principal executive officer or ranking elected official must be uploaded below.

Printed Name	Title	Phone	Date Signed	Email	Name of Person Granting Authorization to Certify



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If you have signatory authority from the principal executive officer or ranking elected official, please fill out the information fields above and upload proof of signatory authority on grant applicant letterhead or another form of official executed documentation.

Current Docs

Upload any documentation that does not have a specific location within the application.

EX: Additional Documentation, Email Correspondence, Memos, etc. that do not have a specific upload location

General Correspondence

Application Summary

Please download the summary, provide an authorization signature on the final page of the summary preceding images and upload in the appropriate location below.

Upload Files

SEE NEXT PAGE

Signature

Date

APPLICATION FOR Recycling Rebate 26

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

Tracey Thurman

Director
Nashville Waste Services

10/09/2025

Date