



Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC) Grant Program

PURPOSE

CalRecycle’s Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC) Grant Program promotes the use of rubberized pavement to increase recycling of California-generated waste tires. The RAC Grant Program provides competitive grants to local governments and qualifying Indian tribes.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

- Targeted Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Incentive (Targeted) Grant:**
 This grant assists first-time or limited users of RAC. Eligible projects must use a minimum of 3,500 tons of RAC. The binder material must contain a minimum of 300 pounds (equivalent to 15 percent by weight) of tire-derived crumb rubber per ton of rubberized binder. Grant awards are based on the differential cost of using RAC versus conventional asphalt concrete, and the tonnage of RAC used.
- Rubberized Asphalt concrete Chip Seal (Chip Seal) Grant:**
 This grant is available for new and repeat users of rubberized chip seal material for road repair and maintenance. Eligible projects must use a minimum area of 35,000 square yards of RAC chip seal material containing a minimum of 300 pounds (15 percent by weight) of tire-derived crumb rubber per ton of rubberized binder.

GRANT AMOUNT

RAC Grant Program funding for fiscal year 2011/12 is a proposed total of \$5,445,000 (subject to change).

The maximum grant award is \$250,000. However, applicants that are eligible for the Targeted and Chip Seal grants may apply for both, and receive a maximum of \$500,000. Applicants may not receive a grant in the same grant category two years in a row. Therefore, applicants who received FY 2010/11 funding are not eligible to apply for the same grant type until FY 2012/13. Applicants may receive a RAC grant two years in a row if they are in different categories.

RAC Grant Program Categories and Reimbursement Rates:

Category #/Grant Program	Number of RAC Grants Applicants Previously Received	Proposed Grant Award Basis
1 - Targeted	0	Award amount is based on 100 percent reimbursement of differential up to \$250,000
2 - Targeted	1	Award amount is based on 70 percent reimbursement of differential up to \$250,000

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3 - Targeted	2	Award amount is based on 40 percent reimbursement of differential up to \$250,000
4 - Chip Seal	0-1	Award amount is \$1/sq yd up to \$250,000
5 - Chip Seal	2-3	Award amount is \$.50/sq yd up to \$250,000

Proposed Timeline for FY 2011/12

Date	Activity
Summer 2011	FY 2011/12 program criteria presented at CalRecycle Public Meeting
Fall 2011	Post Notice of Funds Available, Application, and Application Guidelines and Instructions on the CalRecycle website
Late fall 2011	Application Deadline
Winter 2012	Grant awards presented for consideration/approval

CalRecycle grant programs are subject to change. Check www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/RAC/ for the most current information.

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