



Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Program

What is the Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Program?

The Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Program provides funding from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for events for the public and are not intended for the disposal of waste tires from waste tire generating businesses. Amnesty events either 1) allow citizens to bring waste tires to convenient locations for proper management up to twice per month per location or 2) can consist of a coupon program that allows citizens to bring in waste tires on specified days. The Tire Amnesty Grant is offered every two years in odd years and will have a two-year grant term.

Who Is Eligible to Apply for the Grant?

California jurisdictions including cities, counties, special districts, qualifying native American tribes and joint powers authorities (JPA) as an eligible entity (where all of the participating entities are otherwise eligible).

Grants will *not* be awarded to two agencies within the same jurisdiction (example: City of Sacramento Public Works Department and City of Sacramento Health Department).

Several jurisdictions may apply for a grant for a regional project and must designate a regional lead jurisdiction to act on behalf of all participating jurisdictions. Each jurisdiction may submit only one grant application. Therefore, if a jurisdiction submits an application as part of a regional program, it cannot apply

individually or as part of another regional program.



What Cleanup Activities May this Grant Money Be Used For?

Eligible expenses include, but are not limited to:

- The cost of loading tires into transporting vehicles at waste tire amnesty events.
- The cost of transportation and disposal by an approved hauler, to an authorized solid waste tire facility.
- The cost of collection up to \$5 or \$7 in certain situations per tire
- Any salaries for personnel who are involved in the administration, organization, and supervision of amnesty events.
- The development and distribution of educational materials or advertising of the amnesty events.

How Much Money Can an Applicant Apply For?

Up to \$40,000 is available for a single jurisdiction and \$90,000 for a regional applicant.

Where Can I Find a Grant Application?

Watch for the Notice of Funds Available (NOFA) on either of these two web sites.

Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Grant Program: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/Amnesty/>

California Grant Portal: <https://grants.ca.gov>

Who can I Contact for More Information?

For more information about the Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Grant Program, visit our website at <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/tires/grants/amnesty/> or contact Grants@CalRecycle.ca.gov

