# Organics Grant Program Cycle 7 (ORG7)

# Orientation

CalRecycle
Greenhouse Gas Reduction
Grant Program Unit



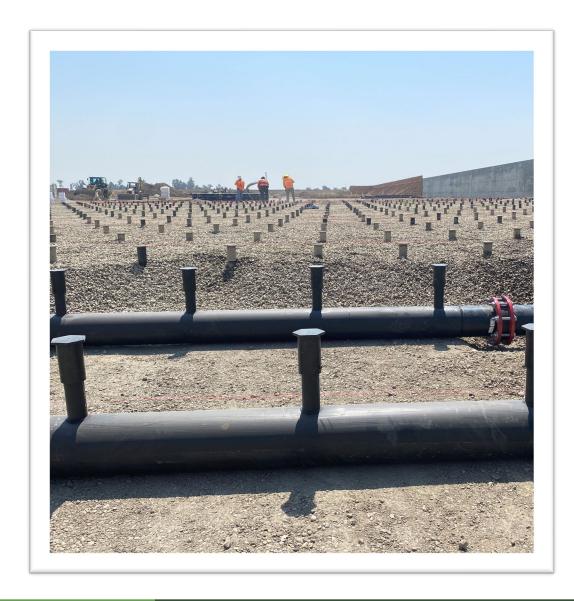






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# **Grantee Contacts Notes**

- Keep contacts updated in Grants Management System (GMS)
- The Primary Contact is the first point of communication on the grant
- Notify your Grant Manager if the Signature Authority changes
- Notify your Grant Manager of any communication preferences



# **Grant Term Milestones**

- Grant Award and Agreement Execution
- Notice to Proceed (NTP) Date
  - o Expenditures made prior to the NTP date are **not** eligible for reimbursement
  - o Grant Term begins on date indicated in the Notice to Proceed email

### Quarterly Reporting

- Check the Procedures & Requirements (P's & R's) for reporting schedule
- Complete and submit the Progress Report & Performance Table templates
- Submit a payment request as applicable
- April 1, 2026: Grant Term Ends
  - Final Report and Final Payment Request due on this day.



# **Grant Documents**



# **Grant Agreement Documents**

- Grant Agreement Cover Sheet (CalRecycle 110)
  - Executed Grant Agreement has been sent to you. Retain for your records.
- Exhibit A: Terms and Conditions (T's & C's)
  - Parameters for the grant, including legal definitions and explanations.
- Exhibit B: Procedures and Requirements (P's & R's)
  - Parameters for the grant, including information on operation of grant, grantee duties and requirements, process explanations, and more.
- Notice to Proceed (NTP)
  - Will be issued by your Grant Manager via email. Expenditures made prior to the NTP date are **not** eligible for reimbursement.



# **Operational Grant Documents**

- Approved Budget
- Approved Work Plan
- Feedstock Certification
  - CalRecycle Form 778-GHG
- Reliable Contractor Declaration
  - CalRecycle Form 168
- Publications and Outreach Material
  - CalRecycle official statements and logos
  - Requires Grant Manager approval



# **Budget and Work Plan**

- Submit changes to your Grant Manager for approval.
- Items requested in budget modifications should <u>not</u> be purchased until approved by the Grant Manager.
- The Work Plan should be reasonably current. If delays occur and your Work Plan becomes outdated by a quarter or more, or if your Grant Manager requests an update, provide a revised plan.
- Work Plans should include essential grant purchases and construction. Include procurement, installation and operational timelines, etc.



# **In-vessel Projects (only)**

Additional documentation needed prior to receiving NTP:

- Documentation from Local Enforcement Agency confirming the project is within the limits of an excluded activity and permits are not required.
  - If the project is not exempt, then provide a permitting plan along with the communication of the Local Enforcement Agency.
- A system-specific temperature monitoring plan demonstrating that the proposed technology can achieve and maintain a temperature of 55 degrees Celsius or higher for a pathogen reduction period of 3 days.



# **Grant Forms**

- New location! All CalRecycle Grant Forms can now be found on the <u>Application and Grant Management</u> <u>Tools</u> page
  - https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/tools/



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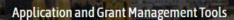
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CalRecycle offers an online platform, Grant Management System (GMS), to apply for grants and submit payment requests or required report

# WebPass First create a WebPass account to access GMS. WebPass accounts are for individuals, not organizations, and tied to your specific email

- address.

  You will need to create a new WebPass
- account to access GMS if:

  If you change your email address
- Individuals must have their own passwords.
   Do not share passwords within your organization.

Create a WebPass Account

It becomes inactive

#### Grant Management System (GMS)

GMS only provides access to grant information. <u>Payment program</u> information is contained in a separate system.

#### GMS Sign-In

In GMS you can:

- Search for grant applications you can submit online.
- Save an application and sign out, then easily access it when you sign back in.
- Complete and submit your grant application with the help of:
- Instructions
- Resource tools.

For help, email grantassistance@calrecycle.ca.gov.

#### Instructional Videos

- How to Submit a Payment Request
- YouTube (00:06:42) | Transcript

  How to Submit a Report
- YouTube (00:03:39) | Transcript
- How to Update Contacts
- YouTube (00:04:13) | Transcript
- How to Upload Grant Management
   Documents YouTube (00:03:35) | Transcript

#### Resolution and Letter Examples

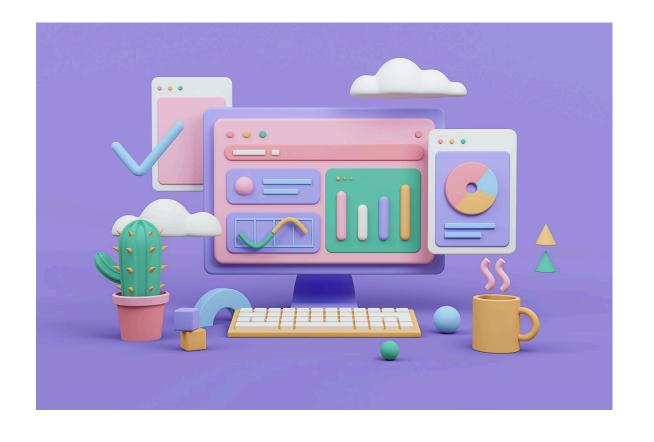
Use these easy-to-use templates to create your grant and payment program Authorization Documents.

Learn More

#### Forms General Grant Forms Local Government Waste Tire Cleanup Rubberized Pavement Grant Program Farm and Ranch Cleanup Tire-Derived Aggregate Grants Local Government Waste Tire **Enforcement Grants** Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Tire Incentive Program Organics Grant Program Tire-Derived Product Grants Household Hazardous Waste Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Used Oil Recycling Program Local Government Waste Tire Amnesty Reuse Grant Program

Grant Scoring Criteria and Writing Tips

# Grants Management System (GMS)



# **GMS WebPass**

All applications were submitted through GMS, so you should have access to your approved grant to submit Progress Reports, Payment Request, and any other required documents.

Log into GMS via the sign-in link here: <a href="https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/GMS/">https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/GMS/</a>

Use your email and password. If you have issues with this, contact: <a href="mailto:grantassistance@calrecycle.ca.gov">grantassistance@calrecycle.ca.gov</a>

Please see screenshots on the subsequent pages that detail how and where to upload documents. The Procedures and Requirements detail these steps.



# **GMS Demo Videos**

Application and Grant Management Tools page: <a href="https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/tools/">https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Funding/tools/</a>

Instructional Videos table of the webpage include:

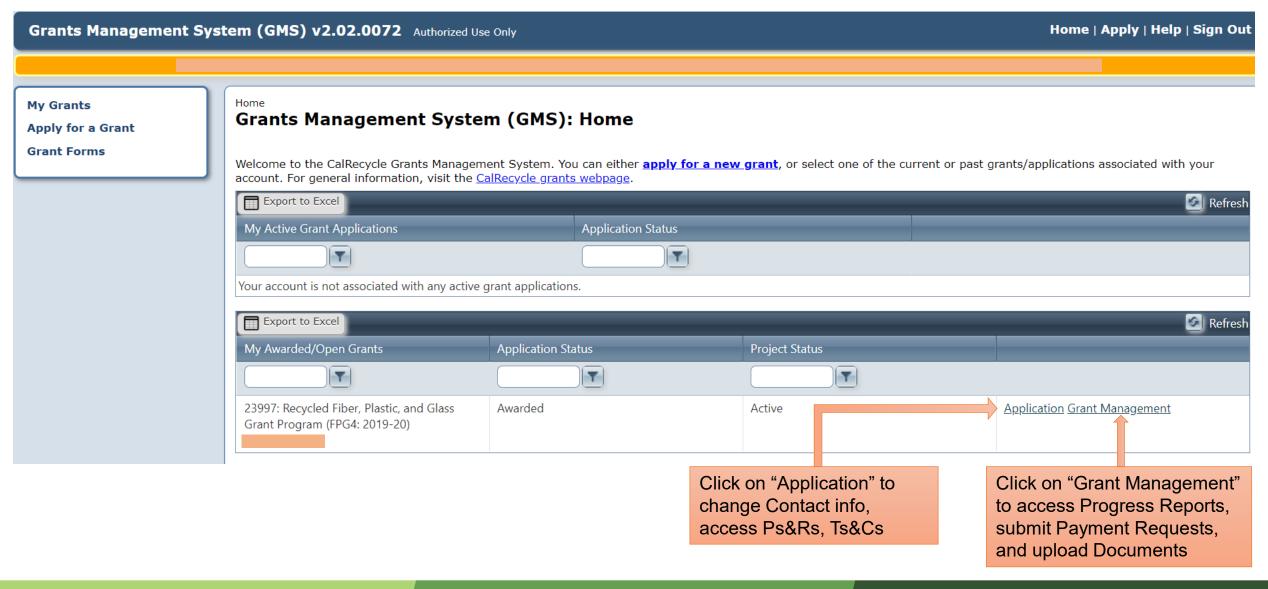
- How to Submit a Payment Request
- How to Submit a Report
- How to Update Contacts
- How to Upload Grant Management Documents

\*To Access GMS, all new contacts will need to create a <u>GMS WebPass</u> on the CalRecycle WebPass page under option "Create Account."

https://secure.calrecycle.ca.gov/WebPass/

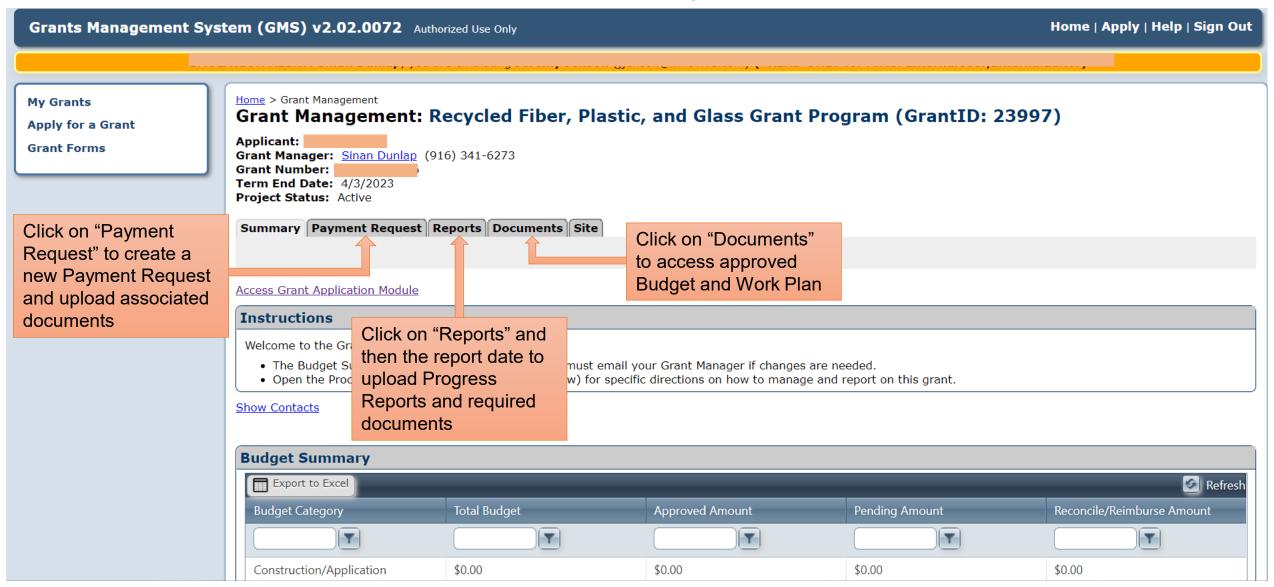


# **Grant Management System (GMS) – Access Grant**



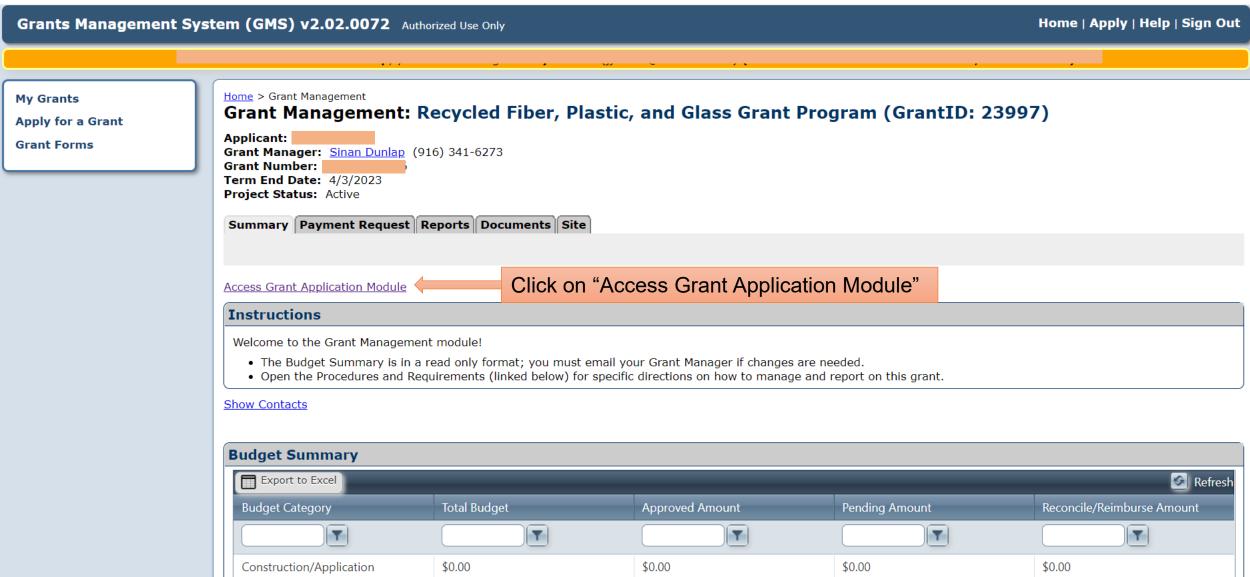


# **GMS – Grant Management Tabs**





## **GMS – Accessing Documents**





## **GMS – Accessing Documents**

Cycle Name: Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Program

Cycle Code: FPG4 **Grant ID: 23997** 

**Application Due Date:** 1/14/2021 Secondary Due Date: N/A

#### Resource Links

Climate Change Homepage

**Resource Documents** 

**Grant Program Forms** 

Grant Program's Homepage

Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grant and Loan Program Homepage

Resolution and Letter Examples

#### Procedures and Requirements

**Terms and Conditions** 

The documents below contain instructions for completing the application grant provisions.

FPG4 Application Guidelines and Instructions.pdf

FPG4 EPPP Information.docx

FPG4 Procedures and Requirements.pdf

FPG4 Scoring Criteria Assessment.docx

FPG4 Terms and Conditions.pdf

#### **Application Documents**

The required documents must be completed, saved, and then uploaded in the Documents tab. There may be additional documents that are required to complete your application. As the Applicant, it is your responsibility to ensure that all required documents for your application are submitted by the appropriate due date. Please see Application Guidelines and Instructions for more information.

FPG4 Budaet.xls

LINE PHIMALY CONTACT INFORMATION

☑ ✓ Enter Signature Authority Information

☑ ✓ Enter Budget Category Amounts

☑ ✓ Enter Address/Site Information

☑ ✓ Upload required documents

☑ ✓ Answer Application Questions

☑ ✓ Submit Application

#### Required Document(s) By Application Due Date

✓ Application Certification

✓ Budget

✓ Business Flow Chart

✓ CARB Benefits Calculator Tool Spreadsheet

✓ Community Benefits Worksheet

√ Feedstock Certification/Feedstock Letter

✓ Material Flow Chart

✓ Narrative Proposal

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#### Other Supporting Document(s) as applicable for your Application/Project

★ Agreement/Contract

✓ Joint Powers Agreement

✓ Lease Agreement

Letter of Designation

✓ Letter of Support

✓ Supplemental Business Information

#### **Application Submission**

Print Application Certification | IMPORTANT! Applicant must print out this

document, have the Signature Authority sign it, upload signed document to the application system, and retain the original hard copy document in your cycle file.



## **GMS – Adding Contacts**

Home > Grant Application My Grants Grant: Recycled Fiber, Plastic, and Glass Grant Program (GrantID: 22564) Apply for a Grant Applicant: **Grant Forms** Grant Manager: Sinan Dunlap (916) 341-6273 Grant Number: Add contacts to manage the grant **Term End Date:** 4/1/2022 **Project Status:** Active Summary Applicant/Participant | Detail | Contacts | Budget | Site(s) | Documents Access Grant Management Module Instructions Welcome to the Application module of CalRecycle's Grant Management System Web. You will be able to log in and out of the system to complete your application until the application due date listed below. After the application due date, you will only be allowed to upload documents that are due by the secondary due date, if applicable. Please refer to the Application Guidelines and Instructions for specific information regarding your application. When filling out your application, remember to do the following: Complete each tab · Upload all required documents • Print, sign, and upload Application Certification Submit application \*To Access GMS, all new contacts will need to create a GMS WebPass on the CalRecycle WebPass page under option "Create Account" **Application Information Application Status:** Awarded https://secure.calrecycle.ca.gov/WebPass/



# Progress Reporting



# **Progress Reports**

- The Progress Report template is a Word document. Complete and submit it in that format. (No PDFs).
- Report on activities for the current reporting period in each Progress Report.
- Answer all Questions! No "N/A"s, explain reasoning.
- CalRecycle will review the report and note questions or comments in Track Changes if more information is needed.

# CalRecycle's Organics Grant Program CYCLE 7

## Anerobic and Co-Digestion Project Types Progress Report Number (insert report number)

Covering activities from (insert start date of reporting period) to (insert end date of reporting period)

#### **Grantee Name:**

Grant Number: (Ex: ORG7-21-XXXX)
Prepared by:



(Replace the above image with Grantee's logo)

The statements and conclusions of this report are those of the grantee and not necessarily those of the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), its employees, or the State of California. The State makes no warranty, express or implied, and assumes no liability for the information contained in the succeeding text.



# **Progress Reports, continued**

- Progress Reports must be approved before Payment Request can be approved.
- Photos (high resolution) are required with your Progress Report.
- Education and Outreach materials should be documented in Progress Reports and reviewed by Grant Managers. All logos, descriptions, etc. should be sent to Grant Manager for review.



# **Performance Table**

- The **Performance Table** is part of the Progress Report submission, and must be submitted with each Progress Report *even if there is no diversion* to report (in which case you would enter zeros).
- Performance Tables detail diversion data and jobs information.
  - Feedstock Certification 778 needs to be submitted to verify diverted tons.
- Jobs and Training Tab
  - Only grant-funded positions should be recorded in the Performance Table.
  - Training received by individuals in the above positions, if and only if, it results in an industry-recognized certificate that adds a "job skill" such as a Class A Driver License or Safe Food Handling Certification.
- The next two pages detail an example of a Performance table.



#### **Performance Table – Diversion Tab**

Type of material diverted, residuals sent to landfills, and information on intermediate commodities

Associated Progress Report # and date range for the amount of material diverted and created

	Progress	Progress	Progress	Progress	Progress	Progress	Progress	Final Report		
	Report 1	Report 2	Report 3	Report 4	Report 5	Report 6	Report 7	Tillal Report		
COMPLETED	NTP - May 31,	Jun 1 - Aug 31,	Sept 1 - Nov 30,	Dec 1 2022 -	Mar 1 - May 31,	Jun 1 - Aug 31,	Sept 1 - Nov 30,	Dec 1, 2023 -	TOTALS	
COMPLETED	2022	2022	2022	Feb 28, 2023	2023	2023	2023	Feb 28, 2024	TOTALS	
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Generated (kWh)									0.0	
Renewable Vehicle Fuel									0.0	
Generated (gal)									0.0	
Renewable Biomethane										
Generated for Injection into									0.0	
the Natural Gas Pipeline (scf	)									



## **Performance Table – Jobs and Training Tab**

Fill out this information for each job funded by the grant

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2	Position											Qua	rterly P	roject '	Work H	ours				Proje	ect Wo	rk Hours	for Pri	ority Po
3	is	Date of Hire (mm/dd/yy)	Number of Jobs Provided	Number of Jobs Provided to Priority Populations	Job Permanence	Job Classifications or Trades	Job Education Required	Job Experience Required	Job Training Credentials Example: Forklift or OSHA certification	NTP - May 31, 2021	June 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2021	Sept. 1, 2021 - Nov. 30, 2021	Dec. 1, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022	Mar. 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022	June 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2022	Sept. 1, 2022 - Nov. 30, 2022	Dec. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023	Total	NTP - May 31, 2021	June 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2021	Sept. 1, 2021 - Nov. 30, 2021	Dec. 1, 2021 - Feb. 28, 2022	Mar. 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022	June 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2022
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# **Grant Payments**



# Reimbursement Payment Requests

- Are only made when each Progress Report is due, and must be submitted on time
- Are only for eligible expenses in the approved Budget already incurred
- Services or items must be already ordered, fully paid for, and, if applicable, delivered and in use
- Reimbursement payment is only approved once Progress Report is approved
- Required Cost and Payment Documents must be provided
  - Payment Request Form 87
  - Expenditure Itemization Summary Form 777
  - Two supporting documents for each item: Invoice & Proof of Payment (Accepted types on page 17 of Procedures and Requirements)
  - Personnel Expenditure Summary Form 165-GHG (if applicable)



# Reimbursement Payment Requests, continued

- Once Payment Requests are approved, they are sent to Accounting for processing, then to the State Controller's Office for payment
- You can expect funds within 45 days of approval, not submission
- 10% of each Payment Request will be withheld from your reimbursement
- Withhold will be released at the end of the Grant Term pending Grantee performance and approval of the Final Report
- The best way to support timely payment is to provide complete and clear cost and payment documentation, and ask your Grant Manager if you have questions about how to complete forms



# **Grant Payment Request Form 87**

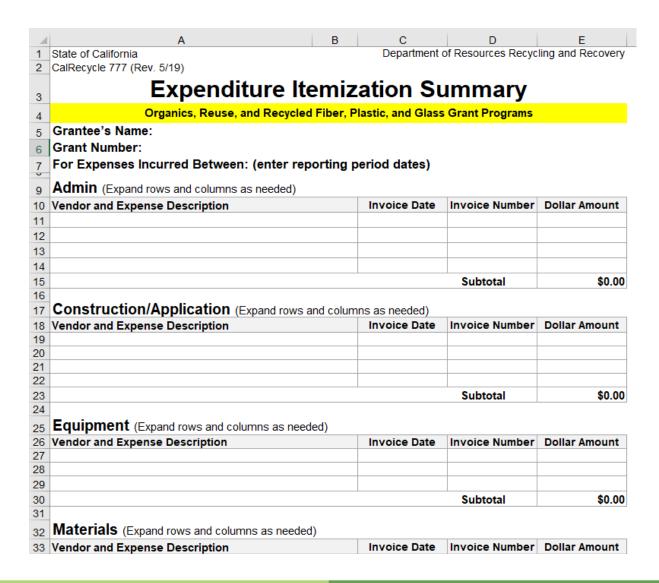
- Grantees MUST complete items #1 - #14, only #3 is optional
- Box 2. Grant Number = ORG7-21-00XX.
- Box 3. Payment Request Number MUST match GMS
- e Expenditure period must cover all dates from receipts and invoices submitted, and must match the EIS/PES, etc.

	ee Information:
1. Grantee Name (As Appears on Grant Ag	greement)
2. Grant Number (Assigned by CalRecycle	e)
3. Grantee Invoice Number (Optional)	
4. Payment Request Number	
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8. Grantee Name (Organization/Business Name)	9. Attention To
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10. Address	11. City
12. State	13. Zip Code
	e laws of the State of California, that the above sts for which reimbursement is requested herein were need CalRecycle Grant Agreement.
Signature of Signature Authority or Authorized Designee (as authorized in Resolution, Letter of Commitment, or Letter of Designation	Date n)
Drint Name	Title

- Address must match the Details tab in GMS
- Needs to be signed with Adobe Digital ID by your signature authority
- CalRecycle staff will fill out the staff section on the next page



# **Expenditure Itemization Summary (EIS) Form 777**



#### **Ensure the following:**

- All line items are complete with correlating invoice date, number, and expense description
- Total matches the Amount Requested in GMS and Box #7 on the Grant Payment Request form
- Supporting documents should match items in the FIS
- Expenses need to be listed under the correct budget category.



# **Cost and Payment Documentation**

- Payment Requests must include uploaded cost documentation such as invoices, receipts, or purchase orders as described in the Procedures and Requirements. Highlight the claimed expense.
- Accepted forms of Proof of Payment:
  - Copy of cancelled check(s) that shows an endorsement from the banking institution
  - Copy of credit card or bank statement with the cost highlighted
  - Other examples from the Procedures and Requirements, page 17
- CalRecycle Grant Manager may require additional cost and payment documentation as necessary to verify eligible costs of any amount
- Provide a Personnel Expenditure Summary (PES) for salaries/wages
  - This form is not required if you have an alternate time reporting method pre-approved by your Grant Manager



# Personnel Expenditure Summary (PES) calRecycle 165-GHG (Rev. 03/2023)

- Grant Number -ORG7-21-XXXX. Not GrantID (5 digit # from app).
- Personnel category, or Indirect hours
- Identify specific tasks work is correlated with.
- Name/ Classification = Employee/Title.
- "Date(s) Worked" can be a range, one line for whole period.

State of California
CalRecycle 165-GHG (Rev. 03/2023)

Supervisor's Name

Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery

Grantee's Signature (if Contractor time claimed)

Complete the information requested. The instructions are located on the last page of this form.

Supervisor's Signature

#### Personnel Expenditure Summary

Grantee Name	Grant Number	Reporting & Expenditure Category	Employer

Task #	Name / Classification	Date(s) Worked	Hours Worked	Hourly Rate (with Benefits)	Total (Hours x Rate)	Activity
					\$ 0.00	
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					\$ 0.00	
		Totals:	0.00		\$ 0.00	

- "Employer" info only needed if not Lead Applicant.
- Describe/list work activities.
- Totals must match Personnel section of EIS, Jobs & Training tab of PT.
- Supervisor's Signature is a required field!
- **Grantee Signature** line only required if PES is for Non-**Lead Participant** hours.



# **Grant Close Out**

- Final Report template will be sent to you by your CalRecycle Grant Manager
- Final Payment Request, if applicable, and 10% Withhold Release will only be paid once Final Report is approved and all Grant Term obligations are completed
- Annual Survey may be distributed after the end of Grant Term
- Keep all records for at least 3 years after the end of the Grant Term



# Other Important Information

- Keep contact info up-to-date
  - If a contact is replaced by another person, delete the original contact in GMS, and add the new person as a separate contact. If you have changes to your Signature Authority or address (where payments will get sent) please reach out to your Grant Manager.
- Before beginning construction work, submit a Reliable Contractor Declaration form



# Other Important Information

- Reach out to your CalRecycle Grant Manager with questions
  - Please review the Procedures and Requirements and the Terms and Conditions as most answers are in these documents, especially the Procedures and Requirements. Let your Grant Manager know if you have additional questions that cannot be answered in either document.
- Site visits
  - Keep an eye out for site visit arrangement questions
- Keep all records for at least 3 years after the end of the grant term



# Thank you for attending today!

Additional questions:

GHGReductions@CalRecycle.ca.gov



