

Recycled Glass Processing Incentive Grant Program, FYs 24–25 and 25–26 Scoring Criteria

Applicants must score a minimum of 75 points out of a possible 95 points to be considered for funding.

In addition to the individual scoring criteria listed below, consistency of information in the application package as a whole is taken into consideration. Information presented in the Narrative Proposal responses must be consistent with activities and information in the Work Plan, line items in the Budget, and supporting documents (including required documents).

Max Points, Scoring Category, and Description

30 Points: Project Description, Tons of Glass Cullet Processed

- Applicant provides a clear description of:
 - The project, the organization and its role in implementing the project.
 - Estimated amount of additional tons of glass cullet processed as a result of utilization of the grant funds.
 - Demonstrate how the project will increase the amount of glass cullet processed.
- Applicant demonstrates the ability to execute and operate the project within the grant term and beyond.
- All required documents are completed correctly, and applicant provides relevant supporting documents that are consistent throughout the application package.

40 Points: Project Readiness and Viability

- Applicant addresses all aspects of the questions and provides a clear description of:
 - How the project is economically viable.
 - How the project is technically viable, including any reference facilities.
 - Any expenditures already incurred to initiate work on the project.
 - The primary risks to successful execution of the grant project, and how the risks will be mitigated.
- The project is likely to be completed with reportable results within the Grant Performance Period.
- Applicant demonstrates sufficient progress in obtaining any applicable permits needed to ensure that the project will be completed within the Grant Performance Period. Supporting documentation will be required.

- Applicant demonstrates an understanding of relevant legislation or local ordinances as they relate to the project.

15 Points: Budget

- Applicant correctly completes the Budget template with all necessary costs needed to complete the project, including costs other than grant funds.
- All costs are clearly explained and support the implementation and completion of the project. Supporting documentation may include, but are not limited to, bids, quotes, or estimates.
- Applicant clearly explains the type of match use for the project (cash match, in-kind match, cost share) and provided supporting documentation.

10 Points: Work Plan

- Applicant correctly completed the Work Plan template, including all required components, and provides a project timeline that clearly details how the project will be completed within the Grant Performance Period.
- All major tasks and critical milestones have specific deadlines. Any equipment listed in the Budget template has a clear installation date and operational date.

95 Total Possible Points