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Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council

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301 W. Railroad
Weslaco, TX 78596*



*Mail Notification on
FY 2018/2019
LRGVDC's Regional
Solid Waste Grants*

Notice of Public Meeting:

*Tuesday, October 10, 2017
10:00 a.m.*

*LRGVDC Main Office Building B
Ken Jones Executive Board Room
301 West Railroad
Weslaco, TX 78596*

The Lower Río Grande Valley Development Council (LRGVDC) will hold a public meeting to briefly discuss the current solid waste program and activities of the LRGVDC. The main discussion will focus on implementation of regional and state priorities to include the Regional Solid Waste Funding Plan.

History of the Program

As directed in 361.014 of the Texas Health & Safety Code, one-half of the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) fee revenue collected by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is dedicated to grants to support regional program and local projects consistent with the regional solid waste management plans prepared by the Councils of Government (COGs).

Regional Solid Waste Management Goals

Goal 1) Reduce waste generation/disposal and develop responsible waste disposal practices.

Goal 2) Plan for and provide adequate regional waste disposal capacity.

Purpose of Implementation Projects

Provide grant funding for start-up projects that will provide a direct and measurable effect on reducing the amount of waste going into Texas Landfills, by diverting various materials from the municipal solid waste stream for beneficial use or by reducing waste generation at the source.

SWAC Project Priorities for FY 2018/2019

- **Source Reduction & Recycling**
- **Educational & Training**



Notification of Private Industry

- According to state law, a project or service funded under this project must promote cooperation between public and private entities, and the projects must comply with statutory requirements pertaining to non-competition with private industry.

Eligible Recipients

- Cities;
- Counties;
- Public school districts (excluding universities and other postsecondary educational institutions);
- General and special law districts with the authority and responsibility for water quality protection or municipal solid waste management (e.g. river authorities and municipal utility districts); &
- Councils of Governments (COGs)

Eligible Expenses

- Personnel
- Travel
- Supplies
- Equipment
- Construction
- Contractual Expenses
- Other Expenses (not falling under the main expense categories, if connected with the tasks and activities of the project)

Eligible Categories

- Source Reduction & Recycling
- Education & Training
- Local Enforcement
- Citizen Collection Stations
- Litter & Illegal Dumping Cleanup & Community Collection Events
- Local Solid Waste Management Plans
- Household Hazardous
- Technical Studies
- Other Projects