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WVDEP Awards \$2.2 Million in Recycling Grants

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Cabinet Secretary Randy Huffman today awarded grants totaling \$2.2 million to 35 recipients in 26 counties through the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection’s Rehabilitation Environmental Action Program (REAP) Recycling Assistance Grants Program.

The grants were presented during a ceremony at the DEP’s Charleston headquarters. Grants were awarded to state solid waste authorities, county commissions, municipalities, private industries and nonprofit organizations.

This is the 24th year for the recycling grant program. Since the program’s inception, including this year’s awards, REAP has awarded more than \$36 million dollars to various organizations across the state. Funding for the Recycling Assistance Grant Program is generated through the \$1 assessment fee per ton of solid waste disposed at in-state landfills and is provided by WV Code 22-15A-19(h) (1). Following is a list of today’s grant recipients:

BOONE COUNTY

Boone County Solid Waste Authority

\$18,200

To assist with fuel for recycling trucks, utilities for the recycling center, baling wire and annual conference attendance for the county-wide program.

BRAXTON COUNTY

Braxton County Solid Waste Authority

\$25,800

To assist with utilities for the recycling center, recycling bins, a vertical baler, educational materials, advertising and part-time driver/labor for the county-wide program.

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BROOKE COUNTY

Brooke County Solid Waste Authority **\$50,600**
To assist with wages, transportation costs, truck maintenance, utilities for the recycling center, fuel for recycling truck, kerosene, advertising, conference attendance, supplies and recycling totes for the county-wide program.

CABELL COUNTY

Marshall University Sustainability Department **\$2,652**
To purchase recycling containers with lids for the ongoing program.

CALHOUN COUNTY

Calhoun County Solid Waste Authority **\$98,631**
To assist with net wages, utilities for the recycling center, a baler, box dumper, equipment maintenance, lettering for box truck and printing for the county-wide program.

GILMER COUNTY

Glennville State College **\$31,133**
To purchase recycling bins with compartments, a concrete pad for bins and collection bins for offices and dorms for the recycling program.

GRANT COUNTY

Region VIII Solid Waste Authority **\$141,100**
To purchase a baler, storage building, forklift, materials and supplies and to assist with labor and the electrical contractor for the county-wide program.

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**GREENBRIER COUNTY****Almost Heaven Habitat for Humanity****\$16,110.02**

To assist with personnel, employee benefits, mailings, a pallet jack and a convertible hand truck for the ongoing operation.

Greenbrier County Solid Waste Authority**\$150,000**

To assist with building expansion for the recycling dropoff and storage for the county-wide program.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY**Hampshire County Commission****\$120,500**

To assist with site preparation, fencing, containers and signage for the new county-wide recycling initiative.

HANCOCK COUNTY**Hancock County Solid Waste Authority****\$50,200**

To assist with site attendants, site improvements and to install a sprinkler system for the recycling facility.

HARRISON COUNTY**Harrison County Recycling Center****\$75,000**

To purchase a horizontal baler for the ongoing operation.

KANAWHA COUNTY**City of Charleston****\$12,000**

To assist with quarterly educational mailings for the ongoing city-wide program.

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Charleston Main Streets **\$47,177.50**
To purchase solar recyclers, solar recycling bags and wraps for compactors for the ongoing program.

Goodwill Industries of Kanawha Valley **\$39,795**
To purchase a floor scale, stretch wrap machine with ramp, shrink wrap, gaylord boxes, pallets, a forklift and pallet jack for the ongoing operation.

Habitat for Humanity of Kanawha and Putnam **\$59,708.98**
To assist with construction costs and a building survey for the ongoing operation.

City of South Charleston **\$91,000**
To purchase a recycle collection truck for the ongoing city-wide program.

LOGAN COUNTY

Vance Trading **\$75,000**
To purchase a trailer and shear for the ongoing operation.

MARION COUNTY

Marion County Solid Waste Authority **\$149,657**
To assist with the purchase of a horizontal baler with conveyor, sort line conveyor and recycling containers for the county-wide program.

MERCER COUNTY

Empire Salvage and Recycling **\$75,000**
To purchase a material handler for the ongoing operation.

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MONROE COUNTY

HAM Sanitary Landfill **\$50,000**
To purchase a compact track loader for the ongoing operation.

Monroe County Solid Waste Authority **\$134,897**
To assist with wages, building construction and vehicle expenses for the county-wide program.

OHIO COUNTY

Wheeling Area Training Center for the Handicapped **\$13,163**
To assist with personnel for the ongoing operation.

PLEASANTS COUNTY

Pleasants County Solid Waste Authority **\$85,800**
To assist with wages, a recycling truck, equipment maintenance, fuel/vehicle expenses, office equipment/supplies, utilities, legal ads and a security light for the ongoing program.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority **\$150,000**
To purchase a skid steer, a portable loading dock, roll-off containers with covers, recycling costs, labor, transportation, conference attendance and educational pamphlets for the county-wide program.

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PRESTON COUNTY

City of Kingwood **\$75,000**

To assist with the installation of three-phase electric, a recycling truck, a skid steer loader, floor scales and printer, a loading ramp, tires for skid steer and recycling truck and recycling bins for the ongoing city-wide program.

PUTNAM COUNTY

Putnam County Solid Waste Authority **\$145,900**

To assist with the recycling roll-off box pulls, mobile home recycling, a pre-recyclable chopper and conveyor, a sorting conveyor, picking station, a magnetic separator, recycling roll-off boxes, recycling advertising and education, floor scales and self-dumping hoppers for the county-wide program.

West Virginia Cashin Recyclables **\$75,000**

To purchase a wire granulator plant for the ongoing operation.

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Randolph County Recycling Center **\$48,300**

To assist with the purchase of a recycling truck, advertising, fuel and insurance for the ongoing operation.

TUCKER COUNTY

Sunrise Sanitation Services **\$13,768.40**

To purchase single stream recycler containers and baling wire for the ongoing operation.

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UPSHUR COUNTY

City of Buckhannon **\$75,000**

To assist with a skid steer loader, self-dumping recycling bins, a self-dumping front loader, a grapple tine attachment, and a truck and lift gate for the ongoing city-wide program.

Upshur County Solid Waste Authority **\$9,025**

To assist with recycling bins, the school “Bounty” program, to attend the annual conference, telephone costs and paper shred event for the county-wide program.

WETZEL COUNTY

Wetzel County Solid Waste Authority **\$36,400**

To assist with personnel, insurance for vehicles, signage for building, fuel, advertising for recycling and special events, storage sheds, stone for parking area and a new roof for the WCSWA building for the county-wide program.

WOOD COUNTY

Latrobe Street Mission **\$26,700**

To assist with personnel, fuel for vehicle, bins for collection of clothes, baling wire, and the public information and educational campaign for the ongoing program.

Wood County Solid Waste Authority **\$19,925**

To purchase a recycling trailer for the county -wide program.

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