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DEP Approves 23 Applicants for Covered Electronic Device Recycling Grants

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has approved more than \$177,000 in grant funding to 23 applicants for the Covered Electronic Device (CED) Recycling Program.

Established in 2008 under the DEP's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP), the CED program requires that manufacturers register their brands with the state. The fees collected from this program allow counties and municipalities to apply for CED grants to conduct electronic collection events and support ongoing collection programs.

The goals of the program are to establish a registration process for manufacturers of covered electronic devices, to determine if manufacturers have adopted or implemented a free take-back/recycling program for their products and to award recycling grants to counties and municipalities for recycling or other programs that divert covered electronic devices from the waste stream.

Grants have been awarded to:

Berkeley County Solid Waste Authority

\$10,000

- To fund supplies for the ongoing Electronic Collection Program

Braxton County Solid Waste Authority

\$6,000

- To fund advertising, promotional items, labor, supplies and transportation costs for a collection event

Brooke County Solid Waste Authority

\$10,000

- To fund labor, contracted recycling services, advertising and supplies for a collection event and the ongoing program

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Cabell County Solid Waste Authority	\$8,000
- To fund contracted recycling services, advertising, forklift rental charges and signage for a collection event	
Clay County Solid Waste Authority	\$5,550
- To fund contracted recycling services charges, advertising, forklift rental charges and labor for a collection event	
Town of Fayetteville	\$8,000
- To fund contracted recycling services and advertising for a collection event	
City of Grafton	\$8,000
- To fund collection handling, transportation, processing and electronic recycling fees for the ongoing collection program	
Greenbrier County Solid Waste Authority	\$10,000
- To fund advertising, a storage container and shipping supplies for the ongoing collection program	
Hancock County Solid Waste Authority	\$7,000
- To fund site attendant labor and recycling fees for the ongoing collection program	
Kanawha County Commission	\$10,000
- To fund electronic recycling service fees and advertising for collection events	
City of Kingwood	\$8,000
- To fund electronic recycling fees and advertising for a collection event	
Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority	\$7,000
- To fund contracted recycling services for a collection event	
McDowell County Solid Waste Authority	\$6,600
- To fund rental equipment, collection handling, labor, personnel, recycling fees and advertising for a collection event	
Monongalia County Commission	\$10,000
- To fund advertising, supplies, labor and transportation fees for collection events	
Monroe County Solid Waste Authority	\$5,530
- To fund electronic recycling fees, advertising, labor, fuel and roll-off rental for a collection event.	

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Pleasants County Solid Waste Authority	\$8,000
- To fund recycling transportation fees for a collection event	
Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority	\$10,000
- To fund recycling transportation, gaylord boxes and a flat-bed trailer for the ongoing collection program	
Putnam County Solid Waste Authority	\$8,600
- To fund electronic recycling services, advertising and forklift rental charges for a collection event	
Raleigh County Solid Waste Authority	\$10,000
- To fund e-waste recycling fees for the ongoing collection program	
Region VIII County Solid Waste Authority	\$10,000
- To fund recycling expenses for the ongoing collection program	
Summers County Solid Waste Authority	\$1,565
- To fund personnel, including fork lift operator, and supplies for a collection event	
Wayne County Solid Waste Authority	\$3,000
- To fund advertisement and recycling fees for the ongoing collection program	
Wood County Solid Waste Authority	\$6,245
- To fund a pallet truck and gaylord boxes for the ongoing collection program	

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