

# 2019-20 Mini Grant Application

## Application Instructions

- Applications should not be placed in folders, report covers or binders.
- They should only contain the items on the Application Checklist below.
- Do not include this page with your application.
- Please note, this grant does not cover the cost of compost. Please see the Nonprofit Compost Application for compost purchases.

## Checklist

- Grant Application (Page 2 of this form)
- Signed Agreement (Page 3 of this form)
- Letter of Intent – No more than two pages describing the following:
  - The project and how it focuses on Metro Waste Authority's funding priorities.
  - Project timeline.
  - Project budget – break down of budget of the project (can be attached as an additional page) that includes a list or description of specific items and dollar amounts requested for reimbursement, other funding received and information on how the project will be financed. **NOTE: MWA Grant is a reimbursement.**
  - How the project's success will be measured and reported.
  - The sustainability of your project.
  - How Metro Waste Authority's contribution will be recognized.
- Additional page for financial statement (budget break down).

## How to Submit

Once you've completed the form and required documents, you can submit application via email to [jko@mwatoday.com](mailto:jko@mwatoday.com).

## Applicant Information

(Must be completely filled out)

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Submission Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Director/CEO: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (if not the Executive Director or CEO): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Project Priority Area (check only one)

- Recycling or composting
- Pollution prevention (e.g., hazardous waste reduction and management, etc.)
- Energy efficiency
- Environmental education
- Water quality protection and improvement
- Cleanup events

### Budget Information

Total Project Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested for MWA Reimbursement: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Agreement

**Read through completely. Failure to comply will result in no funding.**

The organization submitting for pre-approval (hereinafter referred to as the “organization”) agrees to the following:

1. Only requests made by organizations or groups will be considered for reimbursement – no reimbursements will be made to individuals.
2. The organization shall complete the project as described in this application and the attached Letter of Intent. The application and intent letter are incorporated into this agreement.
3. The organization shall submit the Final Report to Metro Waste Authority upon completion of the project. The report shall describe the project and will include copies or original proofs of payment for which the organization will be reimbursed, upon approval by MWA. These expenses will have been detailed in the initial application. The report will also state the results and effectiveness of the project and how MWA was credited for its contribution.
4. The organization shall retain project records for three years after completion, or, if the project is part of a larger multi-year or multi-phase project, the organization will retain records for three years after the completion of the multi-phase or multi-year project.
5. MWA may audit all project costs incurred for compliance with this agreement, including costs that are part of the matching contribution.
6. MWA may select not to reimburse the organization for its expenses for any of the following reasons:
  - a. Expenses were not explained in the initial application.
  - b. Initial application and/or final report contain inaccuracies, omissions, errors, or misrepresentations.
  - c. The project/tasks described in this application is not completed in the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020). The project can be multi-phase or multi-year, but the funds have to be used for specific purposes within this fiscal year.
7. The organization is responsible for obtaining permissions or approvals to complete the project.
8. The organization agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless MWA, its Board of Directors, and employees from any and all causes of action, suits at law or in equity, for losses, damages, claims or demands, and from any and all liability and expense of whatsoever nature, arising out of or in connection with the organization’s performance or nonperformance of this agreement.
9. Nothing in the granting or acceptance of funds for the project creates an employee-employer relationship with MWA.

**Signature** - To the best of my knowledge and belief, all information included in this application is true and accurate, including the commitment of matching contributions. I have read the agreement and understand its provisions. By signing this application, I agree to abide by the agreement and complete the project as proposed should this application be approved.

Signature of Approved Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed/Typed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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**DO NOT COMPLETE – FOR MWA USE ONLY**

- Approved**
- Denied**
- Not complete**

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Method of Notice: \_\_\_\_\_