

Resource Conservation Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

North Central Texas Council of Governments



Proposed RCC Subcommittees

Materials Management Grant Selection Subcommittee

- **Purpose:** Develop grant funding priorities, participate in scoring, determine funding distribution, and consider regional projects
- **Membership:** Cities, Counties, Private Sector, Environmental/Public Interest Groups, ISDs, Special Districts (10-13 members)
- **Meeting Frequency:** Every odd year to provide updates; visit Call for Projects materials and guidance (including Funding Plan); serve as mentor for sub grantees; and provide technical assistance to NCTCOG staff on program design and development

Facility Conformance Subcommittee

- **Purpose:** Ensure conformance of new or modified solid waste facilities with the regional solid waste management plan (RSWMP)
- **Membership:** Cities, Counties, Private Sector, Environmental/Public Interest Groups, ISDs, Special Districts (12-15 members)
- **Meeting Frequency:** As needed

Regional Plan Subcommittee

- **Purpose:** Update the RSWMP; provide input on surveys, tracking methods, and data collection; review status of RSWMP implementation; identify regional priorities and implementation projects; and identify Working Groups on specific topics and emerging issues
- **Membership:** Cities, Counties, Private Sector, Environmental/Public Interest Groups, ISDs, Special Districts; RCC and Non-RCC members may participate in Working Groups
- **Meeting Frequency:** Quarterly; Working Groups will meet as necessary

Nominating Subcommittee

- The RCC has a standing Nominating Subcommittee that meets annually to vote for member reappointment and review nominations for vacant seats.
- The Nominating Subcommittee consists of 3-5 members with a representation mix of : (2) cities (1) county (1) private sector (1) environmental/public interest.
- RCC Nominating Subcommittee Appointments
 - Greta Calvery, Waste Management
 - Grace Darling, Arlington Conservation Council
 - Shane Davis, City of Farmers Branch
 - Lisa Weaver, City of Lewisville

Drug Take-Back Project

- NCTCOG suggestion to host policy-related workshop facilitated by third party contractor.
- Tentatively to be held in Fall 2016.
- NCTCOG seeking volunteers to participate in Drug Take-Back workshop planning committee.
- Please email Soria Adibi at sadibi@nctcog.org for additional information or to participate on the planning committee.

Additional FY 16/17 Funding

- After working through Implementation Project Summaries (IPS) with grant recipients, extra funding has become available.
- Approximately \$10,500 additional funding available.
- NCTCOG would like RCC input on how to spend extra funds.
- Possible ideas include:
 - Expand Drug Take-Back Workshop
 - New Regional Project
 - ClearStream Recycling Bins
 - Advertising of Regional Programs

Materials Management Trainings and Workshops

- NCTCOG has executed contracts with instructors to hold 10 trainings and workshops

Training Topic	Date
Food Waste/Organics Reduction Workshop	June 8, 2016
Full Cost Accounting for MSW Workshop	June 8, 2016
Construction and Demolition Recycling	Mid July 2016
Social Marketing- Changing Public Opinion in Your Community	TBD
Rural Drop-off Recycling & Hub and Spoke Recycling	TBD
Solid Waste and Recycling Procurement Workshop	Sept. 2016
Four Courses on Illegal Dumping	TBD

Packaging Recycling Project

- NCTCOG has partnered with STAR, EPA, TCEQ, and the Carton Council to form a planning team to address issues surrounding packaging recycling in the state of Texas.
- Collaborative process of four work groups to advance packaging recycling:
 - Education/Messaging
 - Existing Policy
 - End markets
 - Infrastructure
- Work groups will convene together as a whole group at the second STAR Packaging Summit to be held at NCTCOG offices on **July 18, 2016** to share findings, conclusions and next steps.

Future Solid Waste Events

- NTCRA Degrees of Recycling 2016 April 28, 2016 at UT Arlington University Center
- SWANA WASTECON 2016 August 22-25, 2016 at the Indianapolis Convention Center in Indianapolis
- Resource Recycling Conference August 30-September 1, 2016 at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside in New Orleans
- Waste 360 Recycling Summit September 19-21, 2016 at the Hyatt Regency in Austin
- STAR Recycling Summit October 16-18, 2016 at the Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade in San Antonio