

Community zero waste grants

Community zero waste grants provide funding to community-based organizations to develop and lead waste prevention and diversion projects.

This grant program embraces community-rooted projects, encompassing innovative solutions to reach zero waste in communities that are historically underserved. This grant will support place-based practices that provide benefits and long-term solutions to improve recycling and organics recovery from waste.



For more information

If you are considering applying for a grant, contact us to discuss your interest and needs and receive application assistance.

- Visit hennepin.us/community-zero-waste-grants
- Contact Didier Bolanos Gonzalez at Didier.BolanosGonzalez@hennepin.us or 612-919-3776

Eligible recipients	Community-based organizations, non-profit organizations, and religious institutions in Hennepin County
Eligible expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials needed for project implementation • Labor costs for any personnel working on the project • Administrative, design, and planning costs • Outreach, engagement, training, and educational materials
Application timeline	Applications are due on Wednesday, December 4, 2024.
Amount of funding available	Applicants may apply for up to \$100,000 per year for up to 3 years to implement projects that advance the county's zero-waste goals. There is no minimum grant award.
Matching funds	No match required
Reporting requirements	Grant recipients must submit annual reports documenting their progress. The reports must detail efforts made to achieve project goals and the results of those efforts, including quantitative data and project expenditures. A reporting template will be provided.

