Evaluation Criteria

A point-system is used to rank proposals based on the following criteria as required by Solid Waste Management Law 10 CSR 80-9.050(5)(D)3.A-S.

1. Conformance with the integrated waste management hierarchy as described in the Missouri Policy on Resource Recovery.
2. Conformance with the District Targeted Materials List.

3. Degree to which the project contributes to community-based economic development. Criterion will be judged by the evidence of efforts to promote sustainable economic development in the District.

4. Degree to which funding to the project will adversely affect existing private entities in the market segment.

5. Degree to which the project promotes waste reduction or recycling or results in an environmental benefit related to solid waste management through the proposed process.

6. Demonstrates cooperative efforts through a public/private partnership or among political subdivisions. Criterion will be judged by the evidence of efforts to work cooperatively with local governments and other partner organizations in the district.

7. Compliance with federal, state or local requirements. Criterion will address permits, waivers and licenses.

8. Transferability of results. Criterion will be evaluated by the extent to which project innovations and successes may be applied elsewhere in the district.

9. The need for the information. Criterion measures the potential of project to provide useful information.

10. Technical capability of applicant. Criterion measures the ability of the applicant to implement and operate the project based on previous work experience and demonstrated expertise in the field.

11. Managerial experience of applicant. Criterion measures the ability of the applicant to manage the project (i.e. personnel, financial administration, etc.) based on previous work experience and demonstrated expertise in the field.

12. Ability to implement in a timely manner. Criterion measures the technical feasibility of completing the project in a realistic time frame.


14. Level of commitment for financing. Criterion will be judged on the strength of commitments for financial resources, as indicated by: letters, contracts or other verifiable documents.

15. Type of contribution by applicant. Criterion will be evaluated on cash, in-kind, or combination of match.

16. Effectiveness and quality of marketing strategy.

17. Quality of budget. Budget must delineate percentage of requested funds and match (20 percent match minimum). Budget must itemize expenses and provide budget notes for expenses over $5,000.


19. Completeness of application. Criterion will be evaluated on inclusion of the required attachments enumerated in the application package including checklist, application form, budget form, timeline, project site identification, qualifications, and project narrative.

20. Past performance rating. Criterion will be evaluated on past district grantee performance including timeliness of reports, financial management and technical ability to complete.

21. Banned Items. Criterion will be evaluated on whether project effectively manages a banned item (appliances, whole tires, lead acid batteries, yard waste, and motor oil).