

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Question: For the Regional Collaborative Project, do all cities need to meet requirements?

Answer: Only the lead city will be required to complete the risk assessment process, but all applicants will need to meet the grant eligibility requirements. Only the lead city will need to submit a resolution.

Question: Are there examples of previous projects somewhere online?

Answer: Yes, a list can be found at the following link under the "Previous Projects and Awarded Grants" drop down banner: <https://www.nctcog.org/envir/materials-management/grants>.

Question: The grant would not fund a salaried position, correct?

Answer: Correct, contracted positions are eligible, but salaried positions are not.

Question: For the required meeting/conference call with NCTCOG, does the application have to be complete before the meeting can take place?

Answer: No, but NCTCOG will need a project description explaining how the applicant intends to spend the funds along with an itemized list of expenditures indicating the quantity and total expected cost of each item and the total requested budget.

Question: Can I use the funds to purchase Big Belly Solar Trash Cans?

Answer: No, NCTCOG's solid waste grant funds can not be used to purchase Big Belly products.

Question: Do I need to have the Pre-Award Risk Assessment completed by the January 6, 2020 grant application deadline?

Answer: Please do not begin the Risk Assessment Survey/Questionnaire. Once all grant applications have been received, someone from NCTCOG will initiate the Risk Assessment process with your organization, if necessary. Some organizations will be exempt since the risk assessment process was already completed by another department. To review the list of exempt organizations, please click on the link to the document included under the "FY20-21 Implementation Grant Resources" drop-down banner, titled "NCTCOG Solid Waste Grants Pre-Award Risk Assessment Status by Subrecipient."