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Green Industries SA



GREEN INDUSTRIES SA

FUNDING GUIDELINES

Solid Waste
Opportunities Program
2018-19

Green Industries SA helps to develop the green economy and promote the more efficient use of resources, and the conservation and recovery of resources. Green Industries SA promotes waste management practices that aim to eliminate waste or its consignment to landfill and promote innovation and business activity in the waste management, resource recovery and green industry sectors, recognising that these areas present a valuable opportunity to contribute to the State's economic growth.

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Program Objective



To build industry capacity and capability to reduce reliance on raw materials and reduce waste, working towards a circular economy.

Improve management of solid waste based on the waste management hierarchy principles. See *South Australia's Waste Strategy 2015-2020* for more:

greenindustries.sa.gov.au/publications-waste-strategy-2015-2020

Program Overview



The Solid Waste Opportunities Program (SWOP) is available to South Australian Businesses, not-for profit organisations, tertiary education centres, state and local government organisations.

Grants and in-kind support is available for activities that support the transition to the Circular Economy by keeping material resources in use for as long as possible and improving the management of solid waste generated by organisations and the commercial sector.

Up to \$15,000 (plus GST) is available per organisation over 2018-19 for projects that cover:

- material efficiency / waste management assessments
- feasibility studies
- solid waste management strategic planning
- best practice waste segregation and diversion systems

This program is being delivered by Green Industries SA's *Business Sustainability Program* (BSP). For more information see: greenindustries.sa.gov.au/business-sustainability-funding

Eligibility



Eligible Organisations

- applicants with projects that improve solid waste management within their agency/operations
- businesses, state and local government agencies, not for profit organisations, tertiary education institutions that conduct operations in South Australia, or will be operating in South Australia within 12 months from seeking support.

Ineligible Organisations

- businesses that provide waste management services or infrastructure, such as commercial recyclers, landfill operators, waste transport operators and waste transfer station operators are not eligible
- pre-schools, primary and secondary schools are not eligible.

Eligible Projects

Projects must:

- cover only site[s] located in South Australia
- increase the amount of waste diverted from landfill in accordance with the waste management hierarchy by prioritising waste avoidance, reduction, reuse, recycling, and materials recovery
- aim to increase materials efficiency
- be new and not previously undertaken at the site
- be delivered by suitably qualified and competent person[s]
- target 'beyond compliance' activities.

Eligibility



Examples of eligible projects

- **waste and recycling assessments** establishing baselines for waste and recycling performance metrics for a specific site, with recommendations for improvement in accordance with the waste management hierarchy and that assess environmental and economic factors of the site
- **feasibility studies** analysing a specific solid waste reduction opportunity in detail, including the business case for implementation (considering investment costs, operational costs, estimated waste and financial savings, other benefits to the site or business and availability of relevant technologies)
- development of a **strategic waste management plan** or other goal-setting projects for improving material efficiency and solid waste management
- independent assessment services for projects that trial new recycling models or services to increase waste diversion and measure outcomes and make recommendations for increased rollout.
- development and design of **waste management signage** and/or **education materials** supporting the project examples above.

Ineligible Costs

GISA will not provide funding for in-kind costs, wages and salaries incurred to manage the project.

Funding Availability



Funding for the SWOP grants is capped at \$15,000 (plus GST) per organisation for projects that commence in the year 2018-19, which may be split over multiple applications.

Applying for a SWOP grant will not exclude you to be eligible for any other grant funding under GISA's Business Sustainability Program.

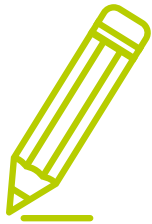
Evaluation Criteria



Eligible applications for SWOP funding will be assessed and preference will be given to projects that:

- clearly demonstrate a commitment to achieving 'beyond compliance' with regards to solid waste management matters
- provide detailed information on the estimated level of landfill diversion likely to be achieved as a result of the project
- clearly articulate the evidence demonstrating the need for the project
- provide details on relevant experience and expertise of people involved in the management and implementation of the project
- demonstrate how recommended improvements may be implemented following completion of the project
- demonstrate commitment for the project to progress after completion
- demonstrate that the project may be applied to a broader audience
- include, and clearly document, in-kind support (such as provision of staff time and expertise) for project delivery
- include financial contributions from the applicant and/or program participants
- will be completed, or near to completion, by 30 June 2019.

Submitting an Application



Before submitting an application, the applicant and GISA must agree on:

- project scope
- project milestones and deliverables
- reporting timeframes and key performance indicators
- level of contribution from the applicant and GISA (in-kind and financial).

Following discussion with GISA to determine if the applicant has an eligible project (and to assist in refining the scope), organisations invited to apply will be issued with an application form.

To complete the form, applicants are required to attach a project proposal from a third party that will be engaged to deliver the project. Project proposals must include the scope, methodology, milestones, deliverables, a breakdown of costs and details regarding the level of experience and expertise of the third party in delivering the project.

Assessment Process and Funding Conditions



GISA's assessment terms and conditions, relevant timeframes and general funding conditions for grants under the Business Sustainability Program are available online: [Business Sustainability Program Funding Conditions and Application GUIDE 2018-19](#)

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