

New Mexico Environment Department Solid Waste Bureau

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RAID Grants

- Grants Available
 - Recycling
 - Illegal Dumping
 - Tires
- Where does the \$ come from
 - Vehicle Registration \$0.50
- \$900,000 per year
- Tires receive \$600,000
- Recycling and Illegal Dumping receive \$300,000

RAID Alliance

- 12 member board appointed by Cabinet Secretary Curry to consist of:
 - State Government
 - Local Government
 - Solid Waste Authority
 - Industry Waste Generator
 - Tribal Government
 - Nonprofit Organization
 - Recycling Company
 - Retailer
 - Agricultural Producer
 - Soil and Water Conservation District
 - Waste Management Company
 - Public

Eligible Entities

- Municipalities
- Counties
- Pueblos, Tribes, & Nations
- Land grant communities
- Cooperative associations
- Solid waste authorities

Apply For...

- Elimination, education, & prevention of illegal dump sites
- Recycling education / market development
- Recycling containers or equipment
- Recycling priorities include motor oil, lead-acid batteries, cardboard, newspaper, & tires
- Purchase recycled products, e.g., ground rubber for playgrounds / landscaping

Essentials of Successful Grant Writing

- What is the problem we are addressing?

Offer background information on the issue being addressed.

Why does this work need to be done?

Who will benefit from the grant?

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- How are we proposing to address the problem?

Paint a clear and specific picture of your program! Can the grant funder see it in action in their mind?

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- What do you need in order to try to solve the problem?

This must tie to the approach you have described above. It's an opportunity to once again paint a picture of what you will be doing, and to address what is needed to help you accomplish your goals.

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- What resources do you already have and from whom?
- Read the current guidelines on what they will fund and when the grants are due.
- **Proofread! Spelling and grammar errors do not convey a positive image.**
- **Less is More!!!**

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- Good writing should be easy to read, understand, and should present your ideas in an exciting, yet specific manner.
- **Sustainability is a big issue.**
- Have a reasonable, detailed budget.
- A successful grant proposal is one that is well-prepared, thoughtfully planned, and concisely packaged.

Thank You

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