



DEEP SOUTH
REGIONAL MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

M E M B E R G O V E R N M E N T G R A N T P R O G R A M

I. ELIGIBILITY:

- a. This program is open to all member governments of the Deep South Solid Waste Authority to include: Berrien County and the City of Nashville; Lowndes County and the City of Valdosta; Lanier County and the City of Lakeland; and Echols County.
- b. Further eligibility is contingent on the member government having an approved *Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP)* on file with the appropriate Regional Commission (RC) and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA). Applicants must be able to demonstrate implementation of this Plan.
- c. Grant applicants must be members of the Authority who are currently utilizing the Veolia landfill facility for disposal of their MSW; eligible county members may apply on behalf of a non-member community within that county only if the non-member community is utilizing the Veolia facility for MSW disposal.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- a. The local government must provide a minimum twenty percent (20%) match to the awarded grant with a minimum ten percent (10%) in the form of a cash match.
- b. Awards may be used in conjunction with state or federal grants for matching purposes.

III. AWARDS:

- a. All applications will be reviewed and recommended by a grant review committee prior to approval by the complete Deep South Solid Waste Authority.
- b. Grant awards for single jurisdictions will not exceed \$20,000, or \$1.23 per capita of the jurisdiction's estimated annual population, whichever is greater. Multi-jurisdictional grant awards will not exceed \$1.23 per capita of the proposed service area population (i.e., countywide), or \$40,000, whichever is less.
- c. The estimated annual population shall be based on the US Census Bureau's annual update provided on its website (<https://www.census.gov/en.html>).
- d. Funds for all awarded grants must be expended within one year of the original award date. Under extenuating circumstances, communities may apply for a one year extension.



- e. Communities may re-apply for additional funding for the **same** program/project for up to two (2) additional years following the original award date. However, grant funds for the 2nd year can not exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the original amount awarded. Grant funds for the 3rd year can not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the original amount awarded.

IV. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Progress reports and requests for reimbursements shall be submitted to the Authority on a quarterly basis.

V. PROJECT AREAS:

- a. All proposals must clearly address at least one of the following issues:
 - i. Composting – Proposals may include education and awareness campaigns; establishment of composting sites; acquisition of necessary equipment or supplies; or any other activity clearly related to composting.
 - ii. Hazardous Waste – Proposals may include education and awareness campaigns regarding the hazards of certain materials; establishment of community-wide collection sites; acquisition of necessary equipment; or any other activity clearly related to the management of hazard waste.
 - iii. Litter Control – Proposals may include education; enforcement; anti-littering campaigns; litter clean-ups; acquisition of necessary litter control equipment or supplies; provision of staff to enforce/monitor litter control; or any other activity clearly related to litter control.
 - iv. Scrap Tires – Proposals should address enforcement of proper scrap tire disposal; innovative scrap tire reuse; education of the dangers of scrap tire collection; provision of staff to enforce/monitor proper scrap tire disposal/reuse procedures; implementation of a scrap tire amnesty day; or any other activity clearly related to scrap tires.
 - v. Solid Waste Management – Proposals may include education regarding proper disposal of solid waste; improved collection methods; acquisition of necessary solid waste management equipment or supplies; organized clean-up efforts; feasibility studies; a reduction in solid waste generation; or any other activity clearly related to solid waste management.
 - vi. Recycling – Proposals may include education; establishment of recycling centers; innovative methods of recycling; education and awareness campaigns; acquisition of necessary recycling equipment or supplies; or any other activity clearly related to recycling.
- b. Proposals may be submitted for any other project area not mentioned above provided the proposed activity is listed as an identified objective in the governing body's approved *SWMP*.



VI. SUBMITTAL:

- a. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.
- b. All grant applications and supporting materials should be submitted to:
Deep South Solid Waste Authority
C/o Elizabeth Backe
SGRC
327 W. Savannah Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601
Ebacke@sgrc.us



LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICATION

Local Government _____ City of Lakeland _____
 Contact Person ___ William P. Darsey, Mayor _____
 Telephone _229-482-3100_____ E-Mail dwestberry@lakelandga.gov
 Address 64 S. Valdosta Road _____
 Lakeland, GA 31635 _____

Does your community have an approved *SWMP* on file with your appropriate RDC and the State DCA? **YES** **NO**

If so, when was this Plan adopted? _____

If so, is the proposal an identified objective in the SWMP? **YES** **NO**

Estimated Population as Reported by the U.S. Census (<https://www.census.gov/en.html>) :

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$ 13,500.00 _____

Total Requested Grant Funds: \$ 5,000.00 _____

Other Funding Sources (If any): _____

OBJECT (i.e. personnel, equipment, printing, etc.)	GRANT FUNDS	MATCHING FUNDS	TOTAL COST
Annual Mulching (DSSWA Approved 1 mulching per year not to exceed \$5,000.00)	\$5,000.00	\$8,500.00	\$13,500.00

(Attach an additional page if necessary)





Project Time Frame: Please complete the following project timetable to include any project/program milestones and anticipated start and end dates. All awarded funds should be expended within one year. Project time frames should include at a minimum the project start date, submittal of quarterly reports, and project completion date.

MILESTONE	START DATE	END DATE
Receive award notification from the Deep South Authority	June 8, 2021	June 28, 2021
Submit final project completion report to the Deep South Authority for final review and reimbursement.		

Project Description: Please provide a concise, yet detailed, description of the proposed project/program for which you are requesting grant funds. This description should include a statement of need warranting the proposal and any expected outcomes. (Attach an additional page if necessary):

The City of Lakeland Public Works department offers residential yard waste collections as part of their sanitation services. The yard waste must be sent through a grinding process after collection and converted into mulch. The City must source out this service and currently does not receive profit from the end product.

Actual Total Cost \$13,500.00

Please attach any Letters of Support or additional materials which further describe the proposed project. The number of attachments should be limited to three (3).

CITY OF LAKELAND
Farmer's Bulk Supply, LLC

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Check Number 47936
Check Date Jun 28, 2021

Check Amount \$13,500.00

Item to be Paid - Description

Discount Take Amount Paid

06/2021 - Grinding & Screening

13,500.00

CITY OF LAKELAND
64 S. VALDOSTA ROAD
LAKELAND, GA 31635
(229) 482-3100

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK
LAKELAND, GEORGIA 31635
64-364/612



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DATE AMOUNT
Jun 28, 2021 *****\$13,500.00

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars

Farmer's Bulk Supply, LLC
PO Box 208
Homerville, GA 31634



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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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