



PUBLIC NOTICE

FY 2020-2021 Regional Solid Waste Grant Program Alamo Area Council of Governments Notice to Private Industry Providing Recycling or Solid Waste Services

This notice is issued by Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) to advise private industries providing recycling or solid waste services within the 13-county AACOG region that AACOG is accepting applications from local governments seeking grant funding for recycling and other solid waste management projects. These funds are provided through a grant from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), under the authority of Section 361.014, Texas Health & Safety Code.

In accordance with the statutory provisions, a project or service funded under this program must promote cooperation between public and private entities and may not be otherwise readily available or create a competitive advantage over a private industry that provides recycling or solid waste services.

In order to comply with these requirements, applicants with projects that will provide recycling or other solid waste services are asked to notify private industries providing similar services within the geographic service area of the project, to ensure that any questions about the proposed project can be addressed early in the application process. This notification process is not required for projects where a recycling or solid waste service will not be provided. If you are contacted by a local government about a proposed project, we recommend you respond in writing as soon as possible with any concerns you may have about the project.

In addition to this coordination process by the local governments, the applications, which are due at AACOG on December 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., will be available for public review during the time period and at the location listed below. A summary listing of all submitted applications will be posted at www.aacog.com on December 16, 2019.

Review Dates and Times: December 16-30, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Physical Location: Alamo Area Council of Governments
8700 Tesoro Drive, Suite 160
San Antonio, Texas 78217-6221

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding a proposed project as it relates to compliance with statutory provisions, you may submit them in writing to the listed address below by December 30, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. If you submit comments, you will be notified of the date and time the projects will be reviewed by AACOG's Resource Recovery Committee, and you will be afforded the opportunity to discuss your concerns with the Committee at that time.

Mailing Address: Claudia Mora, Regional Services
Alamo Area Council of Governments
8700 Tesoro Drive, Suite 160
San Antonio, Texas 78217-6221

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The Committee recommendations will be provided to the AACOG Board of Directors, which will make the final project selection decisions at the AACOG Board Meeting on January 22, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Per the procedures established by the TCEQ, if a private industry submits comments opposing a project based on the statutory provisions, and the project is selected for funding, that private industry may then appeal the project selection to TCEQ.

More details and copies of the application packet are available at www.aacog.com.

For additional information regarding this process, and for the dates and times that applications will be considered, please contact Claudia Mora, Regional Services Director, at (210) 918-1284 or cmora@aacog.com.