



SLASH THE TRASH

Wabash County Solid Waste Management District

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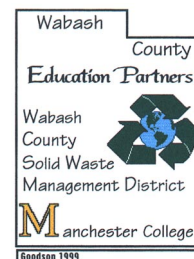
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EDUCATION SUPPORT GRANT

sponsored by

**Wabash County Solid Waste Management District and
Manchester College Education Partnership**



Educational Objective: Helping Wabash County schools to *Slash the Trash* (reduce solid waste) through recycling, education, technical assistance and funding.

Purpose of Grant: To provide funding for the purchase of solid waste education materials to accompany planned or existing solid waste reduction curricula or activities.

Eligibility: All Wabash County schools, both public and private.

Project Requirements: projects considered for funding will:

- be specific to solid waste education
- complement District's hierarchy (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)
- be sponsored by teacher(s) from representative school(s)

Project Time Frame: The time frame of the project must be clearly outlined in the application.

Grant Application Deadline: Application for the Education Support Grant must be submitted to the District by June 1 to be considered for funding for the following school year. The District will not guarantee review or consideration of applications received after that date.

Grant Funding: Limited funding is available on an annual basis (Jan.-Dec.) for appropriate projects. Award will be made based on the merit of the project. The District's goal is to fund at least one appropriate project per school system per year. No grant recipient will be allowed more than one award within one calendar year.

Distribution of Funds: Funds are available upon grant approval and completion of the grant signature process. The District's preferred method of payment is on a reimbursement basis (from itemized receipts). Other methods of payment may be proposed for District consideration.

Education Partnership Participation: Each grant recipient will be encouraged to contact the Wabash County Solid Waste Management District and Manchester College Education Partners. The Partners can provide technical assistance for the education component of the project or other school education programs.

Eligibility Guidelines: All public and private schools within Wabash County are eligible to apply. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

- consumable supplies for various scientific experiments
- equipment required to demonstrate or study solid waste issues
- supplemental documentation such as books, magazines, videos
- props & equipment to perform educational theater
- solid waste management career exploration
- guest speaker, instructors or performers on solid waste topics
- specific commercially available project kits (such as worm bins, composters, etc.)

- display or model developments, such as those that illustrate landfill construction, material reuse loops, natural resource cycles, movement of recyclable material in a processing facility or the composting process
- solid waste specific computer software (purchase or development)
- Pilot projects that include the use and study of the impact of recycled content products.

Ineligible costs include those associated with:

- conference attendance
- travel expenses
- employee or staff wages, benefits, or taxes
- telephone expenses

Reporting Responsibilities: One assessment at project end will be made by the grant participant and at least one representative of the District. The project coordinator (or designee) may also be asked to submit a written report to the District.

Questions: District staff is available to answer your questions about the grant application process, or to offer suggestions about how to plan your project most effectively. Call Steve Johnson or Judi Wise at (260) 563-7649, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. You may also visit www.slashthetrash.com and use the Contact Us page. E-mail direct to recycle.wabashcounty@verizon.net.

Application form is on the next page.



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APPLICATION

(Please print or type)

APPLICANT:

Project Coordinator: _____ Title: _____

School: _____ Phone: _____ Federal ID # _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Authorized Official: _____ Title: _____

FUNDING SUMMARY:

Number of students enrolled in current school year: _____

Amount of grant funds requested: _____

Total cost of the project: _____

Project time frame: _____ to _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (include specific goals of the project and how the project results will promote solid waste education Additional pages may be attached, if necessary, but please be as concise as possible).

PARTICIPANTS: Estimate the number of individuals who will benefit from, and have access to, this project. (Be specific).

PROJECT BUDGET ESTIMATES: List materials, equipment, etc. and their approximate costs.

Signatures

The undersigned hereby makes application to the Wabash County Solid Waste Management District for the Education Support Grant and certifies that he/she has been authorized to make such application.

To the best of my knowledge, the data in this application are true and correct.

To be signed and dated by the authorized school administrator and the project coordinator:

School Administrator:

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Project Coordinator:

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____