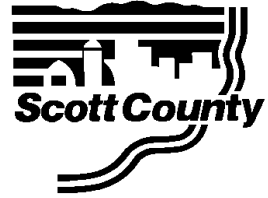


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May 18, 2011

To: Dee F. Bruemmer
County Administrator

From: Dave Donovan, Director
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Subj: Grant from Scott Area Solid Waste Commission

The Scott Area Solid Waste Commission recently contacted us regarding the availability of a grant for the coming one-year period. This grant is described in the grant guidance as:

“As part of our commitment to sound solid waste management, this grant program allows member communities the opportunity to receive funding for environmentally friendly community projects that relate to the Commissions mission. Each quarter, we set aside a portion of fees retained locally for waste reduction and recycling programs to fund this grant program. Each member community is eligible for up to \$2500 annually.”

I have attached a copy of the grant application for your reference. The grant requires that we apply the money to a particular category or effort. Suggested categories and examples include:

- Recycling – establishing a permanent collection center for recyclable items
- Environmental education – sponsor spring or fall clean-up days; community beautification; etc.
- Household Hazardous Materials – designate a drop-off location for hard to handle items such as fluorescent tubes
- Organic Waste – host a workshop on backyard composting; apply money toward disposal costs at the Davenport Compost Facility
- Water Quality – purchase litter clean-up supplies; provide assistance for the construction of erosion control projects such as rain gardens
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction – install programmable thermostats or upgrade to energy efficient lights

After some discussion, we are recommending that we apply for the grant with the intention of providing free e-waste for residents in the unincorporated areas. This effort would encourage the proper disposal of these hazardous items and provide a direct benefit to the

citizens. Again, this would apply only to residents living in Scott County but not a resident of another member community. As stated above, each community receives the grant funding and it is each community's decision how to use the funds.

I will be available at the next Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss this grant further and to answer any questions you or the Board may have.

Cc: Ed Rivers
Amy Thoreson
Larry Linnenbrink

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES
THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

R E S O L U T I O N

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

May 26, 2011

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE SCOTT AREA
SOLID WASTE COMMISSION FOR FREE E-WASTE SERVICE IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$2500.00

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. That the grant application to the Scott Area Solid Waste Commission to provide free e-waste services for residents in unincorporated areas in the amount of \$2500.00 is hereby approved.
- Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.