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## WVDEP-REAP Awards 2018 Recycling Grants

*Recipients across West Virginia receive share of \$1.3 million in grant funding*

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) Cabinet Secretary Austin Caperton announced today that 23 recipients will receive a share of \$1.3 million in Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) Recycling Assistance Grant funding.

Funding for the Recycling Assistance Grant Program is generated through the \$1 assessment fee per ton of solid waste disposed at in-state landfills and is provided by WV Code 22-15A-19(h) (1).

The recipients are:

### **BARBOUR COUNTY**

Barbour County Solid Waste Authority: \$23,500

To assist with the purchase of recycling trailers, fuel, bailing wire, utilities and gaylord boxes for the county-wide program.

### **BOONE COUNTY**

Boone County Solid Waste Authority: \$67,038

To assist with the purchase of a recycling truck, utilities for recycling center, recycling bins, replace/repair loading dock, fuel and insurance for recycling truck and brochures for the county-wide program.

### **BRAXTON COUNTY**

Braxton County Solid Waste Authority: \$28,000

To assist with personnel/labor and collection bins for the county-wide program.

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Town of Sutton: \$27, 433

To assist with the purchase of a pick-up truck for the town's recycling program.

### **CABELL COUNTY**

Huntington-WV Area Habitat for Humanity: \$18,900

To assist with the purchase of a forklift for the recycling operation.

### **CALHOUN COUNTY**

Cabot Recycling Station: \$149,412

To assist with wages, utilities, the purchase of a new roof and conveyor for the county-wide program.

### **GREENBRIER COUNTY**

Almost Heaven Habitat for Humanity: \$38,184

To assist with the purchase a van, vehicle expenses and utilities for the recycling operation.

### **HANCOCK COUNTY**

Hancock County Solid Waste Authority: \$51,224

To assist with labor, installing retaining wall for ramp, and sprinkler system, processing fee for comingled materials and transportation of recyclables for the county-wide program.

Infinite Electronics Recycling: \$37,500

To assist with the purchase of a box truck and two forklifts for the recycling operation.

### **JEFFERSON COUNTY**

Corporation of Shepherdstown: \$56,454.89

To assist with the purchase of a skid loader with pallet fork and glass recycling bins for the city-wide program.

### **KANAWHA COUNTY**

KnightHorst Shredding: \$56,000

To assist with the purchase of a cargo van and skid steer for the recycling operation.

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City of South Charleston: \$144,000

To assist with the purchase of a recycling collection packer truck and plastic recycling totes for the city-wide program.

### **LEWIS COUNTY**

Mountain State Waste: \$75,000

To assist with the purchase of a forklift and front load recycling containers for the recycling operation.

### **MARION COUNTY**

Marion County Solid Waste Authority: \$122,867

To assist with the purchase of a recycling hook-lift truck and a pick-up truck for the county-wide program.

### **MERCER COUNTY**

Empire Salvage and Recycling: \$59,400

To assist with the purchase of a skid-steer loader for the recycling operation.

### **MONONGALIA COUNTY**

North Elementary School: \$3,455.80

To assist with the purchase of recycling bins for the school's recycling program.

### **PLEASANTS COUNTY**

Pleasants County Solid Waste Authority: \$40,500

To assist with employee wages, operating supplies, maintenance costs, fuel, utilities and education for the county-wide program.

### **POCAHONTAS COUNTY**

Pocahontas County Solid Waste Authority: \$49,650

To assist with the purchase of a baler with conveyor, rotating pallet fork for skid steer, gaylord rotator, steel storage containers, labor and transportation costs and recycling advertisements for the ongoing county-wide program.

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## **PRESTON COUNTY**

City of Kingwood: \$74,639

To assist with purchase of a new roof for the recycling building, tires for recycling truck and skid steer loader, tie wires, recycling containers and bins and advertising for the city-wide program.

## **TUCKER COUNTY**

Sunrise Sanitation Services: \$68,600

To assist with the purchase of a used shred truck, totes and bailing wire for the recycling operation.

## **UPSHUR COUNTY**

Upshur County Solid Waste Authority: \$3,940

To assist with the purchase of reusable grocery bag totes, telephone costs and paper shred event for Upshur County.

## **WETZEL COUNTY**

Wetzel County Solid Waste Authority: \$37,880

To assist with labor wages, the purchase of a truck, fuel and signage for recycling trucks, and recycling carts for the ongoing county-wide program.

## **WOOD COUNTY**

Latrobe Street Mission: \$26,234

To assist with personnel, ramp to baler, loading ramp, vehicle maintenance and tires, bailing wire and office supplies for the recycling operation.

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