



PUBLIC NOTICE

FY 2016-2017 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 AACOG region that applications are being accepted from local governments for grant funding for recycling and other solid waste management projects within the region. 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 January 7, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., will be available for public review during the time period and at the location listed below. A summary listing all submitted applications will be posted on the AACOG website (www.aacog.com) on January 8, 2016.

Review Dates and Times: January 8 – 26, 2016
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Physical Location: Alamo Area Council of Governments
8700 Tesoro Drive, Suite 700
San Antonio, Texas 78217-6228

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 4:30 p.m. on January 27, 2016. If you submit comments, you will be notified of the date and time the projects will be reviewed by our Resource Recovery Committee, and will be afforded the opportunity to discuss your concerns with the Committee.

Mailing Address: Alamo Area Council of Governments
8700 Tesoro Drive, Suite 700
San Antonio, Texas 78217-6228

Email Address: gzannaras@aacog.com

Phone Number: (210) 362-5287

Fax Number: (210) 225-5937

The Committee recommendations will be provided to the AACOG Board of Directors, which will make the final project selection decisions at the February 24, 2016 10:00 a.m. Board meeting. 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 the TCEQ.

More details and copies of the application packet will be available at www.aacog.com beginning November 5, 2015.

For additional information regarding this process and for dates and times applications will be considered, please contact Dr. Georgia Zannaras, Resource Recovery Manager, at (210) 362-5287.