

Business waste prevention grants

Grants to fund innovative projects that prevent waste in the business sector. Areas of focus can include prevention of food waste, reuse and recovery of goods and materials, and development and use of recovered products.



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| Eligible recipients | For profit businesses and nonprofit organizations |
| Eligible expenses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reusable food packaging • Reusable shipping and packaging containers • Food-waste tracking software • Freezers and refrigerators for food rescue organizations • Research and development of innovative waste prevention projects. |
| Application timeline | Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis until Monday, November 13, 2023 or until available funds are depleted. |
| Amount of funding available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants may apply for up to \$50,000 • Minimum of \$5,000 per project |
| Matching funds | Grants over \$10,000 require a 25% match |
| Project timeline | Grant term of up to 18 months. |
| Reporting requirements | Must submit a final project report at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the grant agreement. The report must detail efforts made to achieve project goals and the results of those efforts, including quantitative data, referencing the baseline data and project expenditures. A reporting template will be provided |

Contact us today

If you are considering applying for a waste prevention grant, contact us to: discuss project ideas and eligibility of potential expenses, obtain the application form, request assistance during application, or learn about other resources and waste reduction and recycling actions you can take.

- Visit hennepin.us/businesswasteprevention
- Contact a business recycling team member at businessrecycling@hennepin.us or 612-543-9298