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## **2022-23 solid waste grant application opportunities**

The CAPCOG Solid Waste Grant Program is estimated to provide \$224,000 in pass-through funding to communities in its 10-county region for the 2022 and 2023 fiscal years. Grant funds will be assigned for each fiscal year during one RFA. Grant funds are available to local governments, public schools and school districts, and general and special law districts created in accordance with state law, and with the authority and responsibility for water quality protection or municipal solid waste management. Funds may be used for projects under seven categories:

- Household hazardous waste management
- Local environmental law enforcement
- Litter and illegal dumping clean-up and community collection events
- Source reduction and recycling
- Citizens' collection stations
- Educational and training programs
- Other eligible solid waste management projects, including scrap tires projects

**[Read the Request for Applications \(RFA\)](#)**

### **RFA documents.**

The following documents are associated with this RFA and applicants should review these documents prior to applying for a grant.

- **[Application Forms 1-6](#)**
- **[Application Form 7, Reimbursement Form Template, Attachment 6, sample resolution \(.zip\)](#)**
- **[TCEQ solid waste grant contract 582-22-30110 with CAPCOG, which includes a number of provisions that will pass through to any grant recipients](#)**
- **[TCEQ administrative procedures document for FY 2022-2023 solid waste grants](#)**
- **[SWAC Scoring Guidance](#)**
- **[SWAC Scoring Sheet](#)**
- **[CAPCOG Staff Application Screening Sheet](#)**
- **[FY 2020-21 Site Visit Form](#)**

# Solid Waste Grant Timeline & Updates

Below is a list of key processes needed to apply for the grant.

[Get a full grant timeline.](#)

## Processes Private Industry Review — Jan. 25, 2022-Feb. 1, 2022 – Completed

In accordance with TCEQ's Administrative Procedures, CAPCOG will notify private industry solid waste service providers in writing at least seven days before the SWAC meets to score and rank applications. Applicants will be notified of any objections and have an opportunity to resolve any issues before the SWAC scoring meeting.

### [Read the full Private Industry Appeals Process.](#)

Private industry objections to any applications must be received in writing no later than **5 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022**, in accordance with TCEQ's Administrative Procedures.

Appeals can be [submitted electronically to Ken May](#) or mailed or hand delivered to:

CAPCOG SW Program  
ATTN: Ken May  
6800 Burlison Road, Bldg 310, Suite 165  
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CAPCOG has received the following applications which are being made available here for review.

- [Blanco County – Environmental Law Enforcement](#)
- [Blanco County – Household Hazardous Waste Management](#)
- [Burnet County – Household Hazardous Waste Management](#)
- [Caldwell County – Community Collections Events & Scrap Tire Collection Event](#)
- [City of Buda – Household Hazardous Waste Management](#)
- [City of Creedmore – Citizens' Collection Station](#)
- [City of Creedmore – Community Collection Events](#)
- [City of Granite Shoals – Community Collection Event](#)
- [City of Kyle – Source Reduction and Recycling](#)
- [City of Pflugerville – Citizens' Collection Station](#)
- [Fayette County – Source Reduction and Recycling](#)
- [Lee County – Scrap Tire Collection Events](#)
- [Llano County – Litter & Illegal Dumping Clean-up & Community Collection Events](#)

## SWAC Scoring Meeting — Feb. 10, 2022 – Completed

Applicants will be provided an opportunity to do a 5-minute presentation on their application to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Following each presentation, the SWAC may ask questions about each application. Each SWAC member will then score each application. The meeting details are:

9 a.m.-noon, Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022  
CAPCOG Pecan Room  
6800 Burlleson Road, Building 310, Suite 165  
Austin, TX 78744

While attendance is not required, CAPCOG encourages applicants to take advantage of the opportunity.

[Get the agenda and schedule of presentations.](#)

## **Completed — Application Deadline — 5 p.m., January 21, 2022 — Completed**

[Applications can be submitted electronically to Ken May](#) or mailed or hand delivered to the following address before the application deadline:

ATTN: Ken May  
CAPCOG SW Program  
6800 Burlleson Road, Bldg 310, Suite 165  
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## **Completed — RFA Questions and Answers — Jan. 17, 2022 — Completed**

CAPCOG offers individual assistance to any applicants who attend the above workshops, including a preliminary review of an application to ensure that it will pass all screening criteria, as long as such requests are received prior to Jan. 17, 2022. Questions about this RFA, should be submitted to the Regional Service administrative assistant. Throughout the RFA process, CAPCOG assembles questions and provides a Q&A document. CAPCOG expects to provide an updated Q&A each week through Jan. 18, 2022. Check back weekly for an updated Q&A document.

[Read the questions and answers.](#)

## **Completed — Grant Workshops**

CAPCOG is conducting three solid waste grant application-writing workshops throughout the region which will take place in December and January. While the workshops are not required, they were

recommended for those who are interested in applying for a grant. *CAPCOG added a fourth workshop because of the COVID-19 outbreak.* These workshops cover topics including:

- Grant eligibility
- Grant selection process
- Completing the application
- Funding categories
- Funding standards and project reporting

10 a.m. to noon, Dec. 14, 2021

Georgetown Public Library  
402 West 8th Street  
Georgetown, TX 78626

[Register for the workshop.](#)

10 a.m. to noon, Jan. 7, 2022

City of Smithville Recreation Center – 10 a.m. to noon  
106 Royston  
Smithville, TX 78957

[Register for the workshop.](#)

1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Jan. 13, 2022

This meeting will be held virtually.

[Join the meeting via your computer or mobile device.](#)

Call into the meeting: [+1 512-267-1228,,54186773#](#)

1 to 3 p.m., Jan. 14, 2022

TAMU AgriLife Extension  
Burnet County  
607 N. Vandever, Burnet, TX

[Register for the workshop.1](#)