



Program Services: *Tri-County Hazardous Waste & Recycling Program provides hazardous waste disposal plus waste reduction and recycling education & outreach to residents, businesses and farmers of Wasco, Sherman and Hood River counties.*

Program Goal: *The goal of this grant program is to offer grant money for projects, equipment or material that will help overcome barriers to waste prevention, support hazardous waste reduction or increase recycling while educating our community.*

Solid Waste Narrative Questions

Please answer all the following questions that apply to your project. Do not submit more than a **total of 4 pages**. You may submit additional pages for photographs, diagrams, bid specifications (**required** for capital purchases of \$1,000 or more), and supporting attachments.

Project Summary

1. Briefly describe the project (100 words maximum).

Project Specifics

2. How does your project relate to our program services and goals (as stated above)?
3. What are the project's specific objectives and desired results?
4. How will you measure the project's success? What evaluation steps do you plan to take? (Please show on the Project Schedule when those steps will occur.)

Financial Need/Cost Effectiveness

5. Explain why you need funding for this project. Have you applied for or received other grants or matching funds for this project? If so, specify.
6. How will your project be cost effective? Please provide examples of cost savings, such as use of volunteer labor, in-kind services, use of existing materials, etc.

Potential for Continuity/Program Commitment

7. What plans do you have for your project beyond the grant period? What community partners do you have for your project? What role will they play? Include **letters of support or other documentation** from your partners to demonstrate their involvement and/or commitment to the project.