How are Missouri Market Development Program applications scored?

Applications are reviewed by a steering committee of representatives from the Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the Missouri Department of Economic Development.

Selection criteria
Applications must identify feedstock and end markets. The steering committee also reviews the financial viability of the applicant and the project. In addition, the committee follows the eligibility criteria below to determine the amount of financial assistance provided:

Minimum Points Required Per Award Amount
- Up to $50,000: 35 points
- Up to $75,000: 70 points
- Up to $100,000: 105 points
- Up to $250,000: 140 points

Eligible Applications Must Score Points in EACH of the Below Categories to be considered

- Jobs Created Points
  - 0 to 2: 5
  - 3 to 5: 10
  - 6 to 10: 15
  - 11+: 20

- Tons Diverted Annually Points
  - 20 – 499: 5
  - 500 – 999: 10
  - 1,000 – 10,000: 15
  - 10,000+: 20

- Applicant Match Points
  (Applicant portion of equipment cost)
  - 25% of award: 25
  - 50% of award: 50
  - 75% of award: 75
  - 100% of award: 100

If the application addresses a Missouri Market Development Program target, 25 points will be added to the total:

1) construction and demolition waste
2) food waste and organics
3) plastics
4) location in a minimally funded Missouri Solid Waste Management District:
   - Region A – Northwest Mo SWMD;
   - Region B – North Mo SWMD;
   - Region C – Northeast Mo SWMD;
   - Region J – Quad Lakes SWMD;
   - Region N – Southwest Missouri SWMD;
   - Region Q – Ozark Foothills SWMD; and
   - Region T – Lake of the Ozarks SWMD.

From time to time, due to the closing of permitted facilities, other districts may become minimally funded and included in this listing.

More information is available in the Missouri Market Development Program Fiscal Year 2015 Application for Financial Assistance. If you have questions, please call 573-526-5555 or e-mail kristin.allantipton@eiera.mo.gov.