

EIERA Mo. Market Development Program

Financial Assistance Opportunity – 2026/2027 Funding Cycle

The Missouri Market Development Program (MMDP), administered by the Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority (EIERA), provides financial assistance to support businesses and organizations that expand or develop markets for recovered materials. The MMDP encourages innovative projects that increase the use of recyclable or recovered materials in manufacturing, create new products made from recovered feedstocks, and strengthen local recycling economies. Eligible applicants may include private businesses, nonprofits, and local governments seeking funding for equipment, technology, or other capital investments that enhance the processing or end-use of recovered materials. Detailed eligibility requirements can be found in Section 2.0 of the [Application Instructions](#) document.

Helpful Documents

- [Application Instructions](#)
- [Application for Financial Assistance](#)
- [Application Scoring](#)

Important Information

The Application Scoring worksheet will help you determine the ideal request amount for your project. Projects will be assigned points in the categories of job creation, annual diversion and the contribution provided by the applicant. Increasing amounts of assistance are available as points scored by an application increase. Please note that \$100,000 is the maximum request amount for this year's projects and preference will be given to first time applicants with eligible projects.

Additional bonus points are awarded to incentivize projects in certain locations or for certain material types. The list of targeted materials includes:

- Construction and demolition waste,
- Food waste and organics,
- Plastics,
- Tires, or
- Location is in a minimally funded Mo. Waste Management District (A, B, C, J, N, Q, T).

In the event of a tie in the final application scoring, applicants will be ranked on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by the exact date and time the application was received.

MMDP Financial Assistance Process/Timeline

- Applications are due by 5 p.m. CDT on **Friday, August 14th, 2026**
- Targeted Announcement of Awards: September 2026

**Please note that all awards are subject to availability of funds.*

Questions

Please submit your questions electronically to angie.powell@eiera.mo.gov or call 573-522-0328.