



SWANCC Waste Reduction Grant

Goal:

To provide funds that assist libraries to purchase material resources that promote benefits of waste prevention, reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting initiatives within the community.

Overview:

Grant coordinators may request up to \$500 and must outline the waste reduction project goals, desired materials/equipment to purchase with associated costs, and agree to SWANCC's terms and timeline.

Eligible Expenditures:

SWANCC's Waste Reduction Grant funds are to be used to start or expand materials available for check-out to the community.

Eligible expenditures: written resources (not to exceed 25% of total budget) and hands-on materials.

Ineligible materials: maintenance fees, service fees, expendable items, give aways, staff time.

Eligible Applicants:

Libraries must be in a SWANCC member community: Arlington Heights, Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Elk Grove Village, Evanston, Glencoe, Glenview, Hoffman Estates, Inverness, Kenilworth, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Mount Prospect, Niles, Palatine, Park Ridge, Prospect Heights, Rolling Meadows, Skokie, South Barrington, Wheeling, Wilmette, Winnetka

Category	Elements
Funds Available	Up to \$500 per applicant.
Application Deadline	May 31. Applications may be considered as received and awarded in advance of the deadline.
Guarantee Commitments	The facility agrees to discuss challenges, successes, and potential growth resulting from the project with SWANCC staff. Grant recipients agree to provide a brief report on project performance 3, 6, and 12 months post implementation.
Reimbursement Timeframe	Facilities must initially purchase the approved items and SWANCC will provide reimbursement after first project report is received and education program is scheduled.
Education	Recipients agree to host a SWANCC education presentation. The topic and format will be mutually agreed upon by SWANCC and the recipient.

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