



SWANCC Waste Reduction Grant

Schools, Libraries, and Nonprofits

Goal:

To provide funds that assist schools, libraries, and other nonprofits 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 programs and projects focused on preventing waste – reusing items, recycling materials, or composting food waste.

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

Eligible Applicants:

Applicants must be located in and serve SWANCC member communities: 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	Applications are accepted on a year-round basis based on funding availability.
Guarantee Commitments	The applicant agrees to discuss challenges, successes, and potential growth resulting from the project with SWANCC staff. Grant recipients agree to provide 2 brief reports on project performance.
Reimbursement Timeframe	Applicants 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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