



The Environmental Center's Rethink Waste Project is to provide \$500 - \$2000 grant awards to individuals, businesses, or organizations in Deschutes County to help with materials, infrastructure, or time that contribute to waste reduction in the community. Work should plan for continued success beyond the grant period. The project must have measurable results -- for example, the amount of waste prevented, the increase in waste recycled, the amount of waste composted, etc.

Application Guidelines

Eligibility:

- Businesses, individuals and organizations in Deschutes County or a project that largely impacts Deschutes County and/or its residents.
- Projects should be completed by December 31st, 2021.

Selection Criteria:

- The [application](#) is complete, submitted, and all questions are answered completely. (<https://forms.gle/RSLrgWJtwHdbYtFF6>). If you can't submit the application online, please contact Ani to let her know.
- The applicant will submit a simple budget (a bulleted list is sufficient) to show use of funds and a general timeline of implementation after submitting application.
- The project is clearly defined through goals, objectives, and a reasonable budget.
- **The project must have measurable results.** The project application must describe how many resources are being conserved -- for example: the amount of waste prevented, the increase in waste recycled, the amount of waste composted, etc.
- The application must demonstrate how the project will be sustained past the first year of funding and will contribute to waste prevention at the community long-term.

Ideas of What Can Be Funded:

- Materials or infrastructure needed for waste reduction
- Incentive prizes for community members for participation in waste reduction program
- Reusable dishware to reduce waste at staff events
- Compost tumblers or equipment to support food waste reduction
- [2019-2020 Grant Winners](#)

Please submit application online through google forms, if possible. Please submit any questions and application materials with e-mail subject "**Fall 2020 RW Community Grant Application**" in the subject line to: ani@envirocenter.org

Grants Timeline

Applications Due (deadline extended): January 20, 2021
Grant Winners Announced: February 2, 2021
Grant Progress Report Due: June 25, 2021
Grant Work completed by: December 31, 2021
Final Grant Report Due: January 14, 2022



The Environmental Center's Rethink Waste Project Community Grant Application

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Name of Applicant _____

___ I confirm this project is designed to impact Deschutes County residents. (Initials)

Organization(s)/business(es), if applicable: _____

Position, if applicable: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

- 1.) Describe the goals and objectives of the project and how you plan to meet them.
- 2.) How many individuals do you anticipate impacting with this project? (This is just so we can assess the scope of impact. Please estimate.)
- 3.) List the people who will be involved in the project. I.e. co-workers, other organizations, volunteers, etc.
- 4.) How much money are you requesting for your waste reduction project?
- 5.) In general, how do you plan to spend the money? In addition, please email a simple budget – bulleted list is sufficient – to ani@envirocenter.org.
- 6.) Describe how you will strive to sustain your success beyond the grant period. In addition, please email a general timeline of implementation to ani@envirocenter.org.
- 7.) How will the success of your project be shared with others in our community? For example, press release, social media, newsletter, etc.
- 8.) By submitting this application, you are committing to the following:
 - a. relevant photographs documenting progress, success, etc.,
 - b. any success stories from your project,
 - c. a progress report, submitted in June (or a completion report if you plan to be finished by then), and
 - d. a final report at the end of December 2020 including a summary of how your funds are spent. Guidelines for the summary will be sent if you are awarded a grant.

___ I agree to submit above listed materials. (Initials)