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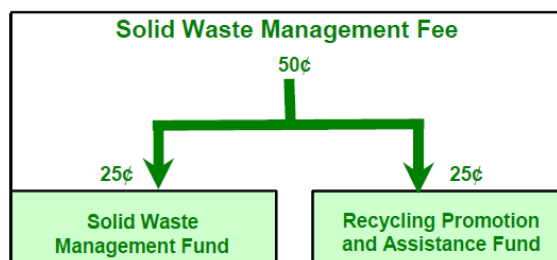


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The Recycling and Reporting Section within the Office of Program Support provides financial and technical assistance to develop recycling activities through two means: the Recycling Grant Program (IC 13-20-22-2) and the Recycling Market Development Program (RMDP) (IC 4-23-5.5-14). These programs work to reduce solid waste disposal and increase Indiana's recyclable material manufacturing capacity, as well as increase the use of recycled content products by working with local units of government, solid waste management districts, schools, not-for-profits, businesses, and recycling industries. Promoting the concept of collecting, using, and producing recycled materials in Indiana is a means of supporting the agency's initiatives of job creation and economic stability leading to environmental stewardship of natural resources.

Funding for the Programs comes from the Solid Waste Management Fee--a \$.50 per ton charge on final disposal of solid waste at a landfill or incinerator. Accordingly, the Solid Waste Management Fund receives \$0.25, which supports the Recycling Grant Program. This Program has assisted communities by allocating funding for Public Recycling, Education and Promotion Grants, and, School Recycling Learning Grants.

The other half of the Solid Waste Management Fee is deposited in a separate fund: the Recycling Promotion Assistance Fund, which supports the Recycling Market Development Program. The RMDP offers grants to eligible Indiana businesses. Funding decisions for the RMDP projects are approved by the Recycling Market Development Board.



No funds were allocated for grants from either program in FY 2016.

The final two Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund loans were closed out in calendar year 2015; the total amount repaid in 2015 was \$196,714.66.

Total revenue received for the Solid Waste Management Fund for FY 2016, was \$1,183,460; and the total revenue for the Recycling Promotion and Assistance Fund for FY 2016 was \$1,998,784.

For more information about recycling in Indiana and recycling resources, please visit the *Recycle Indiana* Web site at: www.recycle.in.gov .