



# ***Mark Twain Solid Waste Management District***

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January 16, 2024

Dear Government Official, Business Manager, or Interested Party:

The Mark Twain Solid Waste Management District is pleased to inform you that we will begin accepting grant applications on February 8, 2024. Grants will be provided to assist with waste reduction, recycling, composting, education, market development and household hazardous waste projects. Collaborative projects within the region are highly encouraged.

The funding limit for this grant call is approximately \$175,000. There is no limit on the amount of funds that can be requested per applicant.

The grant program provides an excellent opportunity to expand local recycling efforts throughout the region. Organizations can work together and improve the lives of the residents living in Macon, Marion, Monroe, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, and Shelby County in Missouri. The district encourages all potential applicants to submit a grant application.

Grant applicants will be required to attend one of the scheduled pre-grant sessions below.

**Grant applications will only be accepted from session attendees.**

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024 | 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

Virtually via Zoom

Meeting ID: 827 1363 6067

Passcode: 932532

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024 | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

Mark Twain Regional Council of Governments Office

42494 Delaware Lane – Perry, MO 63462

Grant applications can be obtained from [www.marktwaincog.com](http://www.marktwaincog.com) or by contacting Ashley Long at [along@marktwaincog.com](mailto:along@marktwaincog.com) or 573-565-2203. **Applications will be due by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.** Thank you for your interest and we look forward to receiving your grant application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashley Long".

Ashley Long  
Solid Waste Planner