

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**515 E. AMITE STREET**  
**P.O. BOX 2261**  
**JACKSON, MS 39225**

Notice is hereby given that the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is soliciting grant proposals from eligible local government entities for the establishment of new cooperative recycling systems and/or the improvement or expansion of existing cooperative recycling systems to encourage and increase recycling in the State of Mississippi. The total amount of funds available in this solicitation is \$1,000,000. Grants of up to \$400,000 will be made available to provide funding support to regional recycling cooperative projects conducted by municipalities, counties, regional or local solid waste management authorities, local government recycling cooperatives, local government solid waste districts and/or other multi-county/municipal organizations for the purpose of cooperatively participating in the collection, processing and marketing of recyclables. These grants are being made to assist the State's communities in achieving the state waste reduction and recycling goal of 25%. Applications will be received at the offices of the MDEQ until **5:00 p.m., Friday, December 6, 2013**. Grant applications received after this deadline will not be considered for funding in this funding cycle.

The Funding Opportunity Announcement including the specifications and forms for the grants may be obtained at the following website:

<http://www.deq.state.ms.us/recyclinggrants>

In addition, the specifications and forms may be obtained from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality by contacting Luis Murillo or Denise Rodgers by any of the following means:

**By telephone** at (601) 961-5171,

**By mail** at P.O. Box 2261, Jackson, Mississippi 39225,

**By fax** to (601) 961-5785,

**By email** to: Luis\_Murillo@deq.state.ms.us or Denise\_Rodgers@deq.state.ms.us, and

**By visiting our office at:** 515 E. Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF  
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June 19 and June 26