Hennepin County

Recycling grants for multifamily properties



Hennepin County offers grants for multifamily properties to start or improve recycling or organics recycling, reduce contamination, prevent waste, and educate their residents on recycling and waste prevention. Areas of focus can include purchasing bins and compostable bags, paying for hauling costs, constructing waste enclosures or chutes, managing or preventing the waste of bulky items, and educating residents.

Eligible recipients	Multifamily properties with shared waste collection service located in Hennepin County
Eligible expenses	• Bins and BPI-certified compostable bags. • Up to 12 months of new hauling service for recycling or organics recycling, including associated fees. Additional funding for education and training is available for properties starting recycling or organics recycling service. • Construction costs for expanding waste enclosures and chute retrofits for recycling and/or organics recycling. • Other items not outlined in this section may be considered for funding particularly if they are innovative, prevent waste, or target hard-to-recycle items such as bulky waste.
Application timeline	Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis until November 20, 2026, or until available funds are depleted.
Amount of funding available	Applicants may apply for up to $3,000 for bins and compostable bags and up to $20,000 for all other categories combined.
Matching funds	No match required
Project timeline	Grant term of up to 18 months.
Reporting requirements	A final project report must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the grant agreement. The report must detail efforts made to achieve project goals and the results of those efforts, including quantitative data, referencing the baseline data and project expenditures. A reporting template will be provided.

For more information

If you are considering applying for a grant, contact us to discuss your interest and needs, obtain the application form, and receive application assistance.

Visit the website to learn more and order free resources including recycling tote bags, aluminum signs, labels, and educational resources.

- Visit HennepinCounty.gov/apartmentrecycling
- Contact us at apartmentrecycling@hennepin.us