

## Department of Local Affairs (DOLA)

### **Waste Tire Recycling Incentives for Purchasing and Using Recycled Waste Tire Products in Public Projects** [http://www.dola.state.co.us/dlg/fa/wt/recycle\\_incentives.html](http://www.dola.state.co.us/dlg/fa/wt/recycle_incentives.html)

#### **Overview:**

The Colorado General Assembly passed legislation in 1998 (SB98-198), **C.R.S. 24-32-114** (1) (b) (l) concerning tire recycling and re-use programs. Specifically, **the legislation provides incentives for state agencies and local governments to purchase products made from recycled or reused waste tire material in their public projects.**

The legislation authorizes that funds be made available to **counties, municipalities, special districts (including school districts), and state agencies**, as a financial incentive to purchase products that contain recycled or reused Colorado waste tires.

#### **NOTE:**

\* Only to be used for purchasing material (up to 75% of costs)

## Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)

### **Advanced Technology Grant Program**

[http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/el/p2\\_program/atgprog.html](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/el/p2_program/atgprog.html)

#### **Overview:**

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (the department) working through its Pollution Prevention Advisory Board (the board) and the Assistance Committee (the committee) to the board, is requesting applications for grant monies from the Advanced Technology Fund. Total grant monies expected to be available for the FY 2009 grant cycle are approximately \$800,000. The Advanced Technology Grant (ATG) Program is **intended to fund research that will increase or improve recycling techniques and technology; create marketable uses for discarded materials, including but not limited to, strategies pertaining to waste tires; address problems caused by inappropriate disposal of solid waste materials, including but not limited to, waste tire stockpiles; and, make use where possible of the research capacities of Colorado institutions of higher education.** The committee is looking to fund projects that have the ability to continue beyond the scope of the grant, for practical technologies that will be transferable to practical applications and that will enhance recycling in Colorado

#### **Note:**

\* For research purposes only

## Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)

### **Pollution Prevention Advisory Board Recycling Resources Economic Opportunity (RREO) Grants Program**

[http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/el/p2\\_program/rreogrants.html](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/el/p2_program/rreogrants.html)

#### **Overview:**

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (the department) working through its Pollution Prevention Advisory Board (board) and the Assistance Committee to the board (committee), requested applications for grants to be awarded from the Recycling Resources Economic Opportunity (RREO) Fund. The RREO Act created a **recycling grant program that is intended to fund implementation projects that promote economic development through the productive management of recyclable materials** that would otherwise be treated as discards. Projects that meet these goals were to be designed to implement source reduction, recycling, beneficial use/re-use, anaerobic digestion, or composting, for a wide variety of materials.

This is the first year for RREO grant funding; a total of \$1.3 million was granted for the fiscal year '09 grant cycle to fund multiple projects of one year in duration.

#### **Note:**

\* Leans towards programs, not projects

\* To promote economic development efforts