

2019 Upcoming GRANTS for Schools

RecycleCT School Grant

Maximum gift is \$1,500

Grant application deadline TBD – last year the deadline was 11/21/18.

Open to all K-12 schools, with preference for schools registered with the CT Greenleaf Schools program. The School Grant Program is to fund efforts in CT K-12 schools that foster greater understanding of and promote action and engagement in: waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and/or anaerobic digestion. <http://www.recyclect.com/grants.html>

Carton Council Grant

The Carton Council offers milk and juice carton recycling container grants to assist schools in getting started with a carton recycling program. Grants (\$500-\$5,000) are available on a rolling basis. At least 25% of schools in the district must currently have or will have milk and juice carton recycling programs in their cafeteria at the completion of the grant period. Emphasis will be given to programs that target grades K-6. Matching funds are not required, however preference will be given to those that show the ability to match Carton council funds extending the impact of the project beyond Carton Council support. Acceptable matching “dollars” include in-kind donations and staff time; expenditures from existing budgets, as well as monetary donations from other sources.

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<https://www.cartonopportunities.org/schools>

Coca-Cola Community Support

Rolling Submission

The Coca-Cola Company is committed to giving back 1 percent of its prior year’s operating income annually. Since their inception in 1984, The Coca-Cola Foundation has given back more than \$1 billion to enhance the sustainability of local communities worldwide. Coca-Cola strategies align with the Company’s Sustainability Platform. Their priority areas are: 1) Empowering Women: economic empowerment and entrepreneurship; 2) Protecting the Environment: access to clean water, water conservation and recycling; and 3) Enhancing communities: education, youth development and other community and civic initiatives.

<https://www.instrumentl.com/grants/coca-cola-foundation-community-support-grants>

RecycleCT Innovation Grant (nonprofits, municipalities)

Grant application deadline TBD – last year the deadline was 3/28/18 – this grant is not being offered in the spring however it will possibly be available later this year or next spring.

The goal of the Innovation Grant is to fund new and innovative processes, programs, or demonstration projects in the areas of waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting in Connecticut. The Innovation Grant targets sustainable materials management initiatives that advance local, regional or statewide knowledge and participation in building sustainable alternatives for materials otherwise destined for disposal.

Funding Amount: \$2,500-\$10,000

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