



# New Mexico Environment Department

## Recycling and Illegal Dumping Fund Grants

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# What we will cover:

- ❑ The Recycling and Illegal Dumping (RAID) Act and RAID Grant Fund:
  - Purpose
  - Eligible entities and expenses
  - Types of projects
- ❑ Application process and funding priorities
- ❑ Notable past grant projects





# Recycling and Illegal Dumping Act

Legislative purpose:

- To prevent and abate illegal dumpsites
- To promote reuse and recycling
- To foster sustainable use of resources
- To create a cleaner and healthier environment







# Recycling and Illegal Dumping Fund

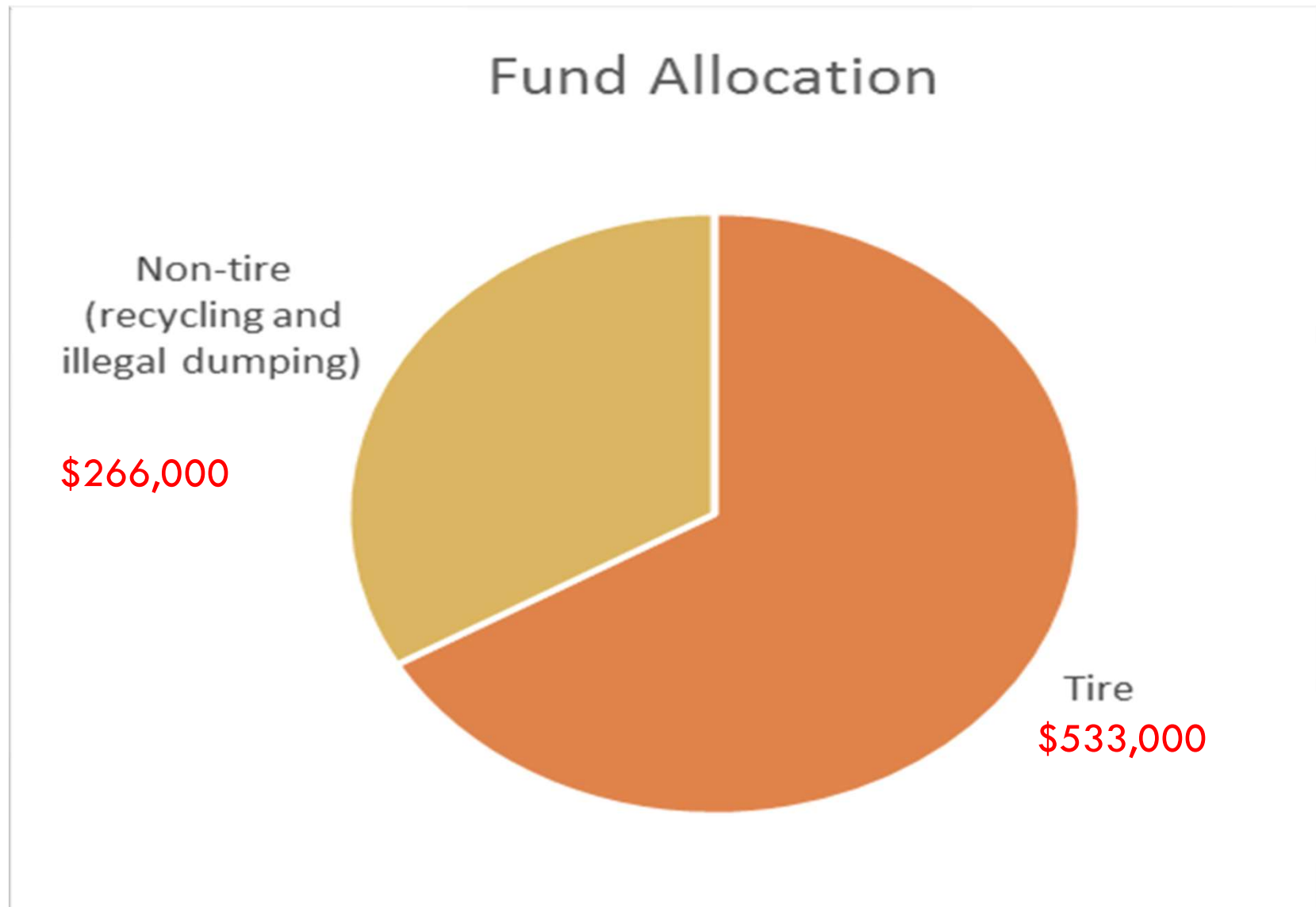
- 50 cents from each motor vehicle registration
- Approximately \$800,000 per fiscal year to award out

Awarded between FY2007 – FY22:

- 364 individual grants
- \$11.2 million



# Scrap tire projects receive 2/3 of funds







# 218+ Dumpsites Abated







# 147 Bins, Trailers and Roll-Off Containers Purchased





# Eligible Entities

- ❑ Municipalities
- ❑ Counties
- ❑ Pueblos, Tribes, Nations
- ❑ Solid waste authorities
- ❑ Land grant communities
- ❑ Cooperative associations



# Eligible Expenses



**Recycling Infrastructure**



**Education/Outreach**



**Stimulating Recycling Markets**



**Scrap Tire Management**



**Illegal Dump Cleanup and Prevention**







# Scrap Tire Management Projects



- ❑ Community collection events
- ❑ Tire processing equipment
- ❑ Hauling/tip fees for proper disposal
- ❑ Purchase of materials made from recycled tires from New Mexico







# Recycling includes:





# Funding

- ❑ **Reimbursement** based grant
- ❑ Based on state fiscal year (July 1 – June 30)
- ❑ No in-kind contributions or matching funds required, but encouraged
- ❑ Tangible goods and services only
- ❑ Ineligible expenses: labor; internal costs, etc.





# Application Process

- ❑ Application period: Annually (February-March)

<https://www.env.nm.gov/forms/>

- ❑ Read all instructions in application first
- ❑ RAID Alliance scores applications according to:
  - ❑ Consistency with purpose of RAID Act
  - ❑ Project merit
  - ❑ Consistency with priorities stipulated in rules



# Priorities

- ❑ Other applications are prioritized by
  1. Need
  2. Urgency
  3. Amount of local funding available
  4. Consistency with surrounding land use
  5. Population served
  6. Consistency with department priorities (see application)
  7. Alternative solutions available



# Recycling Hierarchy

## Solid Waste Management Plan

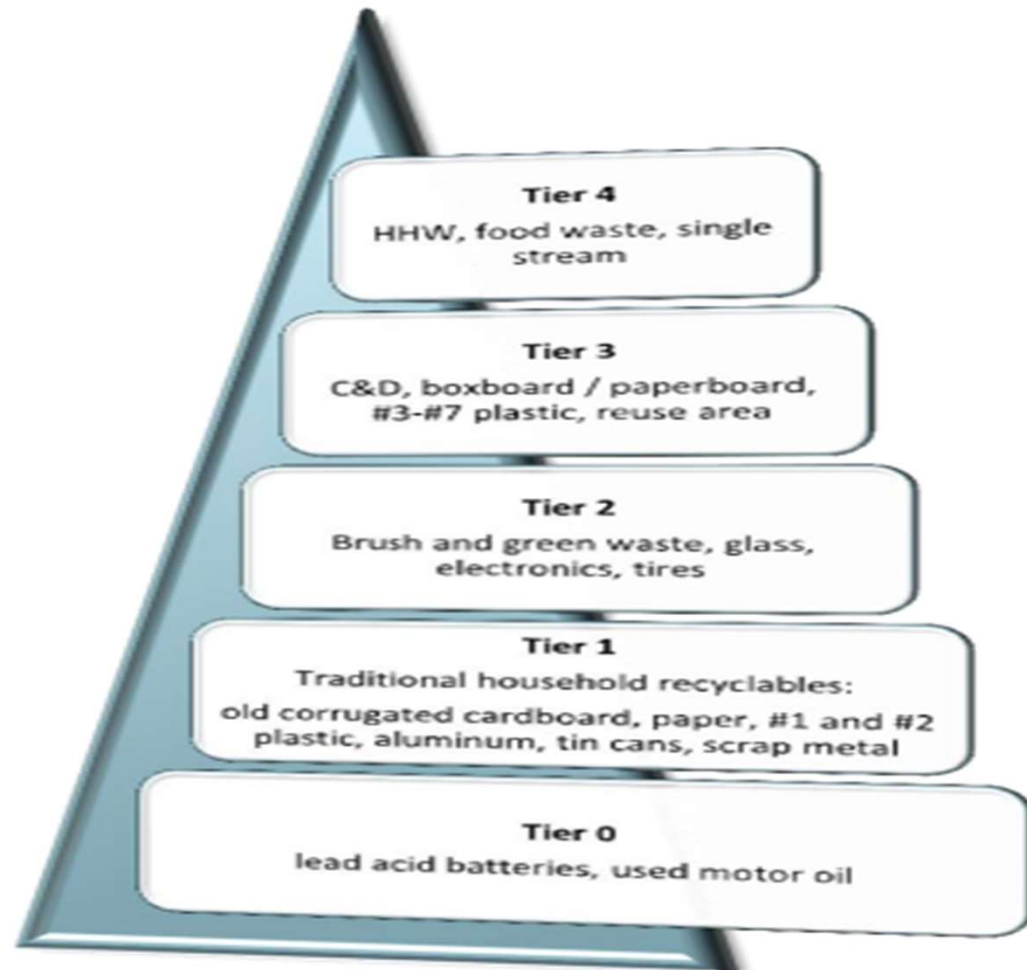


Figure 8. Tier system for recycling programs.





# Notable Past Grant Projects



# Notable Tire Project

## San Felipe Pueblo

- ❑ \$75,000 awarded in FY17
- ❑ Hauled 19,000 tires from 11 stockpiles and dumpsites to a tire recycling facility
- ❑ Developed educational outreach materials about tire disposal
- ❑ Excellent example of partnering entities
  - ▣ Eight Northern Indian Pueblos







# Notable Illegal Dumping Project

## Valencia County

- Over \$28,000 awarded in FY19 for illegal dumpsite abatement, prevention and education
- “Legacy” dumpsites abated
- Installation of fencing, signage, surveillance cameras to prevent future dumping
- Development and delivery of educational materials to local communities



# Valencia County





# Notable Tire Project

## Village of Santa Clara

- ❑ \$230,000 awarded in FY17
- ❑ Pour-in-place crumb rubber made from recycled tires at new splash park and existing park in small community
- ❑ Demonstrates innovative use of recycled tire material
- ❑ Helps stimulate market for recycled tire material and products









# Notable Recycling Project

## San Miguel County

- Over \$68,000 awarded in FY21
- Development of recycling infrastructure
  - 4 large collection bins
  - Fencing
- Developed partnership with Santa Fe County
- Set up Village of Pecos as a new regional recycling “spoke”



# San Miguel County





# Notable Recycling Project

## Pueblo of Santa Ana

- ❑ Over \$36,000 awarded in FY17
- ❑ Purchased windrow turner to expand composting program
- ❑ Allows Pueblo to compost vegetative material from thinning 120 acres of Rio Grande Bosque, food waste from casinos, and animal manures
- ❑ Creates valuable recycled material





# Notable Recycling Project

## City of T or C

- Awarded over \$13,000 in FY21
- Purchased waste oil heater to fuel alternate heat source for City recycling center staff
- Educational campaign to raise awareness among the public on the proper disposal of used motor oil
- Example of hyper-local recycling solution



# City of Truth or Consequences





- To see more previously funded RAID grant projects, please visit:
- <https://www.env.nm.gov/funding-opportunities/>

(scroll down page to Recycling and Illegal Dumping Fund)





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# Questions?