Innovation Grant Program

2018 Innovation Grant Program
Requesting Proposals now

$2500 - $10,000

Proposals Due March 28, 2018
www.RecycleCT.com/grants.html

• Targets sustainable materials management initiatives that advance local, regional or statewide knowledge and participating in building sustainable alternatives otherwise destined for disposal.

• Fund new and innovative programs, processes or demonstration projects in the areas of Sustainable Materials Management.
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26 proposals received
$219,140.00 requested

13 proposal approved (1 still pending)
$99,900 will be distributed
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Awarded $10,000

- **New Britain ROOTS** – Farmers Market Food Waste Collection Program
- **New Haven Land Trust** – Community Composting Pilot Project
- **The Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport** – **Center for Food Equity & Economic Development**
- Business Development using recovered food with low-income residents
- **All Our Kin** – Waste reduction/recycling for their sites; staff and provider training and programs
- **Product Stewardship Institute** – Consensus building around plastic film/plastic bags
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Awarded

- **Town of Darien** ($8460) Launch organics (food waste) collection at transfer station
- **Center for Latino Progress** ($8250) – Collect food scraps by bike for Blue Earth; hire local CLP/BiCi participant
- **City of New Haven** ($7000) – Sustainable Materials Management “Bee” Competition
- **The Children’s Museum** ($5000) – expand Kids Can Compost to directly involve families to compost at home
- **The Center for EcoTechnology** ($5000) – Urban Food Waste Reduction Technical Assistance for CT businesses
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Awarded

- iQuilt Partnership, Inc. ($4000) Special Event BMP with City of Hartford, upcycle event banners (pilot)
- HomeHaven, Inc. ($2750) Downsizing Donation Guide for New Haven County