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Subject: Authority to Apply for DEQ Grant for Household Hazardous Waste Days

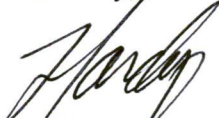
Dear Board:

For the past several years Madison County has applied for and received a Solid Waste Assistance Grant from DEQ for use by the City of Ridgeland to help fund its annual Household Hazardous Waste Day. Last year the City of Madison also requested and received a small portion of the grant for its Clean Up Day. The grant amount last year was \$62,000, with \$19,650 of that amount being the standard allocation and an additional \$42,350 awarded on a competitive basis.

Under the terms of the grant, the County contracts with the cities' requested vendors, which then collect and dispose of hazardous waste such as paint, chemicals, and electronics during Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Days. The County pays the invoices and then receives reimbursement from DEQ up to the grant amount.

I request board authority to apply for the 2016 allocated and competitive grants and to execute the required grant forms on behalf of the County.

Sincerely,



Hardy Crunk
Purchase Clerk

Attachment: DEQ Letter



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GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 21, 2016

Mr. Karl Banks, President
Madison County Board of Supervisors
P. O. Box 404
Canton, MS 39046

Dear Mr. Banks:

As you may be aware, each County is annually allocated a grant amount under the Local Solid Waste Assistance Grants Fund administered by MDEQ. Based on the total available funds, your County's allocation for this State fiscal year (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016) has been determined to be: **\$19,646.33**. Your county will have until **April 30, 2016** to submit an application to MDEQ for these funds for this state fiscal year (form enclosed).

As a reminder, the allowable uses for these grant funds include: the clean-up of unauthorized dumps on public or private property, the establishment of a collection center or program for white goods, recyclables or other bulky rubbish waste not managed by local residential solid waste collection programs; the provision of public notice and education related to the proper management and recycling of solid waste; the payment of a maximum of fifty percent (50%) of the cost of employing local solid waste enforcement officer; the payment of a maximum of seventy-five percent (75%) of the cost of conducting household hazardous waste collection programs and the development of other local solid waste management program activities associated with the prevention, enforcement or abatement of unauthorized dumps. State law does prevent the use of these funds for the establishment or operation of a landfill, rubbish site, or other disposal facility, the routine collection of garbage, or the collection of garbage fees.

Your county is also eligible to apply for additional competitive solid waste assistance grant funds during the fiscal year. The deadline for the submittal of applications for competitive grant funds is **April 1, 2016**. We encourage the County to consider your local solid waste management needs and use the enclosed application form to apply for your allocated grant funds to address these local needs. The Department will accept one joint application from the county for grant funds from both the non-competitive and competitive grant categories, if the county desires to submit such an application. If you have any questions about this program or needs more information on the program, please contact Ms. Denise Rodgers or Ms. Aveleka Moore with MDEQ at 601-961-5171.

Sincerely,

Mark Williams, P.E., Administrator
Solid Waste and Recycling Programs

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