

## MMDP Award Recipients

### Leslie Smith, President All Points Recycling • Cassville



All Points Recycling is a full service recycling company in Cassville, MO. EIERA has helped us become the premier recycler for expanded products such as expanded polystyrene and expanded polyethylene. We are able to process 40,000 pounds a month of the EPS due to the help and financial assistance of the EIERA!

### Ralph Brown, President Bryant Plastics • Gainesville



Our company, Bryant Plastics, is a fast growing manufacturer of pvc pipe and conduit, which we make from recovered plastics. The EIERA program enabled us to purchase new equipment to increase the amount of waste plastic we use and the resulting output.

### Omar Galal, President Enginuity, LLC • Hartville



Our company, Enginuity, has developed an innovative rainwater recovery system called RainReserve that helps protect our environment and reduce water bills. EIERA's Financial Assistance Program enabled us to purchase needed materials to help us bring RainReserve to market.



# EIERA

Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority

Missouri Market Development Program

## Announces Grants To Help Companies Like Yours With Equipment and Technical Assistance

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Qualified Missouri manufacturers can receive up to \$250,000 for purchase or conversion of equipment or \$20,000 for technical assistance from Missouri's Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority Missouri Market Development Program.

## What EIERA's MMDP Does For The Economy And Missouri Companies

Since its establishment by the Missouri General Assembly in 1992, the MMDP has provided \$8.1 million to more than 150 Missouri companies, helping them make useful products out of materials, including waste food products, asphalt roof shingles, carpet scraps, construction/ demolition debris, waste wood, animal manure and scrap glass, that would have otherwise gone to a landfill or an incinerator. MMDP assistance enabled these companies to divert 1000s of tons of waste, create 100s of new jobs and realize higher profits.



## What EIERA's MMDP Does For The Environment

By helping Missouri companies recover and reuse waste materials rather than send them to a landfill or incinerator, EIERA's Missouri Market Development Program has a positive effect on our environment, producing cleaner air and water, less pollution and reduced greenhouse gases. And, equally as important, reusing recovered material frequently requires significantly less energy than extracting and processing new raw materials.

Using recovered waste as raw materials in manufacturing processes:

- Reduces pollution/ conserves natural resources
- Saves energy
- Reduces greenhouse gases
- Stimulates development of greener technologies
- Avoids the cost of waste disposal in landfills or incinerators

## MMDP Financial Assistance Grants – Maximum \$250,000

Do you need new equipment to enable your company to manufacture products from recovered materials or convert recovered material into feedstock used by other manufacturers?

Could you modify some of your existing equipment to enable your company to do so?

If so, you may qualify for 75% (up to a maximum of \$250,000) of the cost of the new equipment or the modifications under the MMDP Financial Assistance Grant Program.

### Eligibility Requirements – Financial Assistance Grants

**Determination on the amount of money available for each project will be based on three factors.**

- The number of jobs to be created
- The amount of waste that will be diverted from landfills
- The amount of cash match provided by the applicant

**Bonus points are awarded to applicants if they are located in a minimally funded Solid Waste Management District OR target any of the following types of waste.**

- Construction and demolition waste
- Food waste and organics
- Plastics

#### Who is eligible?

- Applicants operating or who will operate in Missouri
- Any individual, private business, non-profit organization, or public institution

#### What is eligible?

- Projects resulting in the manufacture of products from recovered materials
- Projects that process recovered materials into manufacturing feedstock
- NO research and development projects are eligible

**Projects using the following materials will NOT be considered:** recovered metals • white goods • materials and by-products generated from, and used within, the original process • tires, unless used to make a product other than crumb rubber • hazardous waste or materials

## MMDP Technical Assistance Grants – Maximum \$20,000

Do you have an idea for increasing the manufacture of products from recovered material or Increase final processing of recovered materials into manufacturing feedstock?

Do you need technical assistance to turn your idea into reality?

If you do, the MMDP Technical Assistance Program can provide up to 75% of costs (to a maximum of \$20,000) for various forms of assistance.

### Eligibility Requirements – Technical Assistance Grants

**A MMDP Technical Assistance Grant can be used for projects that attempt to solve problems in one of the following areas:**

- Identifying sources of recovered materials
- Collection and delivery of recovered materials
- Recycled-content product design and development
- Plant layout
- Scientific testing of recovered materials or recycled-content products
- Recycled-content product feasibility
- Recycled-content product marketing strategy
- Other areas as approved by MMDP

The program will NOT cover routine business operating expenses, participation in conferences or shows or production of marketing materials.

