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May 1, 2026

Dear County Judges Executives, Solid Waste Coordinators, and 109 Board Chairs:

The Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce the availability of a $4,000 Waste Tire Grant to help counties pay for the disposal or recycling of waste tires. Funding for this grant comes from the Waste Tire Trust Fund established in KRS 224.50-880.

Eligible expenses under this grant are the **actual costs** (up to $4,000) that the county incurs during the grant period for the disposal or recycling of waste tires. Other expenses, such as labor and equipment costs, are not eligible.

The grant period is **July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027**.

Please note:

- There is no match requirement for this grant.
- To obtain this grant, the county must sign and return the attached "Waste Tire Grant Agreement" to the Division of Waste Management **no later than June 7, 2026**.
- Grant funds will be dispersed in the month of **June 2026**.
- By **July 15, 2027**, the county shall submit a completed and signed "Report for Waste Tire Grant," and include the following with that report:
  - A written record of funds spent, funds unspent, and how many tires were disposed of using the funds (in PTEs or tons).
  - All receipts/invoices for actual costs incurred under this Waste Tire Grant during the grant period.
- Any Waste Tire Grant money not spent during the grant period shall be returned to the cabinet by **July 31, 2027** in the form of a check made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer.
- **Counties are required to submit a final report regardless of whether or not funds are spent.**

If you have any questions, call Jenny Carr at (502) 782-4663.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with you to improve the environment in the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

Grant White

Environmental Control Supervisor

WASTE TIRE GRANT AGREEMENT

_____ County hereby applies for grant funding pursuant to KRS 224.50-878 for the management of waste tires as described below.

The county understands and agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- This Waste Tire Grant funding shall be used only for **actual costs** incurred by the county during the grant period **for the recycling or disposal** of waste tires. The grant period is **July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.**
- By **July 15, 2027** the county shall submit a completed "Report for Waste Tire Grant" and all receipts demonstrating actual costs incurred by the county during the grant period for the disposal or recycling of waste tires under this Waste Tire Grant.
- Waste Tire Grant funds not spent during the grant period shall be reimbursed to the Cabinet by **July 31, 2027.**

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County

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Signature, Head of Governing Body

_____
Date Signed

Business Address: _____ _____ _____
Street City Zip

Federal ID Number: _____

THIS APPLICATION IS DUE NO LATER THAN JUNE 20TH, 2026