

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.



Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

26 proposals received
\$219,140.00 requested

13 proposal approved (1 still pending)
\$99,900 will be distributed



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



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



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

