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NORTH CAROLINA TO OFFER ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING GRANTS

RALEIGH—The Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance announces the second round of grant-funded projects, with focus on the recovery of organic residuals. Projects that will be eligible for grant funding are those that reduce the flow of organic residuals to waste disposal facilities and those that stimulate market demand for recycled organic residuals.

The amount of grant funding available is a maximum of \$30,000 per project, with a 25% matching requirement of the applicant. Special consideration will be given to projects that address:

- commercial and residential food wastes – source separation, collection, and composting
- diversion of industrial organic wastes from landfills
- diversion of recycled organics in agricultural applications
- market demand assessments for recycled organics
- new uses for composts (i.e. stormwater filtration, bioremediation)
- compost quality standards for different markets, and
- compost use assessments (crop yield, disease suppression, and usage economics)

Requests for Proposal (RFP) will be available Aug. 23. Proposals should not exceed 12 written pages and must be postmarked no later than October 22, 1999. Announcements of award winners will be made by December.

To receive a copy of the RFP, please visit DPPEA's Web site at www.p2pays.org/grants/organic.htm, or send your name and address to Craig Coker, organics recycling coordinator, NCDENR/DPPEA, 1639 MAIL SERVICE CENTER, RALEIGH, NC 27699-1639; phone: (919) 715-6524; e-mail: craig_coker@p2pays.org.