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## DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

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To: Nebraska Environmental Quality Council

From: David Haldeman, Administrator   
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Subject: Litter Reduction and Recycling Grant Program  
2020 Funding Percentage Allocations



Pete Ricketts, Governor

The Litter Reduction and Recycling Act states: "The department shall allocate and distribute funds in percentage amounts to be determined by the council on an annual basis." Each year, the Environmental Quality Council establishes the percentage of how the funds will be allocated for each grant category.

The department's recommended percentage allocations for the 2020 grant year, along with the funding amounts requested, are as follows:

Category	2020 eligible requests	2019 eligible requests
Recycling	20.1% \$ 367,390	52.5% \$1,443,698
Public Education	75.0% \$1,371,100	43.6% \$1,196,857
Cleanup	<u>4.9% \$ 89,153</u>	<u>3.9% \$ 106,220</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100% \$1,827,643</b>	<b>100% \$2,746,775</b>

**Note: The 2020 amounts are requests, and not necessarily the amount that will be available for award. The amount available will be known in late November.**

These recommended percentages are based on the actual applications received for the 2020 and 2019 grant years. For the 2019 grant year, the council granted the department the ability to adjust these percentages by up to 20% if it determined it was necessary to enable the funding of good projects. The department asks and recommends that it again be allowed to adjust these percentages by up to 20% for the 2020 grant year if warranted.

Below are the actual percentages and award amounts for 2019:

Category		Award Amounts
Recycling	32.6%	\$ 423,523
Public Education	63.6%	\$ 826,761
Cleanup	<u>3.8%</u>	<u>\$ 49,716</u>
<b>Actual Awards</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$1,300,000</b>