



MRC SITE IMPROVEMENT FUNDING APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Overview

MRC Provides Up to \$15,000 Per Site

The Mattress Recycling Council Oregon, LLC (MRC) is now accepting applications for facilities that currently (or will soon) collect mattresses for recycling through our program.

The funds must be used for equipment and infrastructure improvements that increase the number of recycled

mattresses and box springs, improve operational efficiency, lower costs, and/or improve safety. Please see sample projects completed with the funding at mattressrecyclingcouncil.org/site-improvement-funding-completed-projects

Funding is limited to \$15,000, contingent upon availability of funds.

Participation Requirements

- Oregon entities currently collecting mattresses for recycling through MRC's Bye Bye Mattress programs.
- Private or public solid waste companies, transfer stations, landfills, recycling centers and non-profit collectors.
- New mattress collection locations are eligible for funding if they are willing to become a MRC contracted collection site and accept units from the public for at least one year after receiving the funds.
- Sites must be contracted with MRC in order to receive site improvement funding.

Eligible Projects

Infrastructure Improvements:

- Keeps units clean and dry (concrete pads or carport-like shelters)
- Aids in loading units into provided collection container (ramps, stairs, z-walls, etc)
- Helps prevent vandalism (fencing, lighting)

Equipment:

- May include container cover retrofits, forklifts attachments or other equipment to be used for loading mattresses or keeping units dry/clean
- Multiple pieces of equipment may be combined into one application

Projects must be completed 12 months after funding approved

KEY DETAILS AT A GLANCE

- No immediate deadline
- Applications accepted through 2026
- All participating public collection sites are eligible to apply for funding
- Eligible projects must improve safety, increase operational efficiency and on-site mattress recycling, or help reduce contamination

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit the website for the application: <https://mattressrecyclingcouncil.org/oregon-site-improvement-funding/>

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COMPLETED SITE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

A SAMPLING OF RECENT PROJECTS



San Joaquin County

3 Locations:

North County Landfill, Lovelace Transfer, Foothill Landfill

Total awarded over 3 cycles: \$48,000

Total local match: \$27,000

Projects: Awning, forklift attachments, pave loading areas

Remarks: "Working with the MRC has been a great partnership for the county. Funding provided improved the way mattresses are handled and has helped to reduce the number of mattresses ending up in the landfill."



Eastern Regional Landfill

Location: Truckee

Total awarded: \$10,000; Local match: \$5,279

Completed: 2021

Project: Portable loading ramp

Remarks: "Thanks to support provided by the MRC, our facility was able to fund the purchase of a mattress loading ramp, which has served to dramatically improve the safe and efficient loading operations of our team."



Impact Junk Removal

Location: El Cajon

Total awarded: \$10,000

Completed: 2021

Project: Security fencing

Remarks: "Being a part of the Mattress Recycling Council's collection program has set us apart among junk removal companies in San Diego because we are now a community asset beyond house calls and pick-up services. After obtaining funding a year ago we were able to upgrade and protect our collection site with better fencing, accessibility, and signage. We are seeing a larger quantity of mattresses and box springs collected this year at our site."



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