



AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

GENESEE FINGER LAKES CHAPTER

2024 - Earth Day Grant Application

The Genesee Finger Lakes Chapter of the Air & Waste Management Association – (“GFLAWMA”) will be awarding one or more grants, each worth up to \$750, in honor of Earth Day 2024. New this year, the New York Water Environment Association (“NYWEA”) Genesee Valley Chapter Industrial Issues Committee (IIC) will be sponsoring one additional grant up to \$750. The purpose of the Earth Day Grant Program is to increase and enhance environmental education opportunities in our community. The applications will be reviewed primarily on the basis of promoting: 1) environmental awareness and consciousness, and 2) the development of technical knowledge and skills and sustainable environmental practices. The grant(s) will be awarded approximately one month prior to Earth Day – April 22, 2024.

Eligibility:

- The grant program is open to educational institutions and not-for-profit organizations in the New York State counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario, Livingston, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Steuben, Seneca, Schuyler, Yates, and Allegany.

Grant Conditions:

- The funds disbursed by the Chapter **must** be used by the recipient by June 30, 2025.
- After completion of the Earth Day project/event, grant recipients **MUST** submit a brief letter/e-mail report to GFLAWMA that includes a summary of the project (photos are encouraged).
- Acknowledgement/recognition of the GFLAWMA at the event or in project materials.

Application Requirements:

- Applicants must provide all requested information on this application. All applications will be reviewed, and grants awarded, by the GFLAWMA (in consultation with NYWEA IIC for one additional grant). The decision of the GFLAWMA is final.
- Receipt of grant applications by the GFLAWMA does not necessarily mean that grant(s) will be awarded.
- If selected, applicants will be required to fill-out a W9 tax form (intended to demonstrate that the applicant is an eligible educational institution and/or not-for-profit organization).
- Applications must be e-mailed to the Education Committee Chair listed below:
David Hanny
Email: dhanny@bartonandloguidice.com
Tel: (585) 325-7190 x2215

- ***Applications must be received no later than March 8, 2024.***
- For information about GFLAWMA and the grant program, please contact David.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Project Coordinator: _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization Address: _____

Coordinator Telephone Number: _____

Coordinator Email Address: _____

Check Payable to (if awarded): _____

NOTE: THE CHECK MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE ENTITY THAT WILL BE LISTED ON YOUR W9.

Address (for check, if awarded): _____

NOTE: THE CHECK WILL BE PROMPTLY MAILED IF AWARDED. PLEASE ENSURE ACCURACY.

How did you hear about the GFLAWMA Earth Day Grant? _____

Acknowledgement:

I understand that the money requested, if awarded, will be used for the program/activity described above. Grant money will be returned to the Genesee Finger Lakes Chapter of AWMA in the event that the activity is cancelled or does not take place. The GFLAWMA will be acknowledged in some appropriate manner for the contribution received. **A letter/e-mail report will be provided to the Chapter describing the results of the activity after it is completed.**

Name of Organization Representative (please print)

Signature of Organization Representative

Date



PROJECT INFORMATION:

Please provide of brief description of the Project in the sections provided below. If necessary, please submit additional sheets.

Project name: _____

Project location: _____

Grant amount requested: _____

Anticipated No. of Participants: _____

Anticipated No. of people impacted by the Project: _____

- (1) Project Description, including a summary of activities, and overall purpose of Project:**



(2) Project Timeline:

(3) Describe the intended environmental awareness and consciousness impacts of the Project:



(4) Describe the technical knowledge, skills, and sustainable environmental practices anticipated from the Project:

(5) Please provide a detailed overall project budget, along with an itemized cost of how the GFLAWMA funds will be allocated (Note: Project funding that goes towards educational tools and the development of skills is more heavily weighted than funding that goes towards extra items such as food and t-shirts):



- (6) Describe how the GFLAWMA will be recognized during and after the Project; examples include but are not limited to logo on printed materials, mention in newsletters, press coverage, social media, etc.:
- (7) Describe how the Project Coordinator will report the Project to GFLAWMA after its completion:
- (8) Other information that you believe will be helpful for the GFLAWMA:

