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May 7, 2025

Marty Pollio, Superintendent
Jefferson County Board of Education
3332 Newburg Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40218

RE: 2025 Kentucky Waste Tire Crumb Rubber/Tire-Derived Products Grant
Jefferson County BOE – Barret Traditional Middle School
Five 6-foot Park Benches, Five 8-foot Picnic Tables

Dear Superintendent Pollio:

Congratulations on submitting a successful application for a Waste Tire Crumb Rubber/Tire Derived Products Grant proposing a project that utilizes Kentucky waste tires! The Energy and Environment Cabinet looks forward to providing a total of **\$7,400** in funding for your project. Please take a moment to review the required conditions for grant funding.

- The recipient must sign the written agreement stating the terms and conditions of the grant and indicating the recipient agrees to complete the project for landscaping, paths, benches/picnic tables or poured-in-place surfacing as defined in the agreement. Please review all requirements in the attached agreement.
- The grantee must provide a 25% match. The 25% match may be through in-kind contributions, meaning the value of non-cash contributions provided by parties. In-kind contributions may be in the form of real property, equipment, supplies, and other expendable property, and the value of goods and services directly benefiting and specifically identifiable to the project.
- Routinely, granted deadline extensions are not feasible. You are encouraged to begin your project early in the grant cycle to avoid weather related delays.

The grant funding is only for the costs associated with the purchase of the crumb rubber and the transportation thereof, as specified in your grant application.

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If you agree to meet these required conditions, **please sign the attached grant agreement and return to me by email at lisa.evans@ky.gov by Monday, May 19, 2025.**

If you plan a local event publicly announcing the award of the grant, or later to celebrate the completion of the project, *please let us know – we would love to be a part of the event.*

If contracting with a supplier/contractor to complete the project, make sure that it is stated in the contract that the project **must** be completed by December 31, 2025 (as stated in the application and agreement) or a daily charge will be deducted from payment for each day past the completion due date.

As a reminder, the location of the project should have signage that displays the funding source for the project/surfacing. i.e. The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet OR The Kentucky Division of Waste Management.

If you have questions or are unable to meet the required conditions, please contact me at 502-782-6355 or at lisa.evans@ky.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa G. Evans

Lisa G. Evans
Environmental Scientist Consultant
Recycling & Local Assistance Branch

c: Raechel Minor, Project Coordinator

Attachment: Crumb Rubber/Tire Derived Products Agreement

CRUMB RUBBER/TIRE DERIVED PRODUCTS GRANT AGREEMENT

We, the Grantee, hereby request 2025 Crumb Rubber/Tire Derived Products grant funding that is in accordance with KRS 224.50-878. These funds will pay for the costs directly associated with the purchase of crumb rubber for landscaping/tire-derived products as specified in our grant application. We, the Grantee, understand and agree to the following:

1. Grantee will provide a 25% match, which may be through in-kind services. Grantee will provide documentation of the matching funds and/or "in-kind" contributions.
2. Grantee will be solely responsible for completing the crumb rubber project and assume all liabilities associated with the completion of the grant.
3. Grantee will be responsible for any additional costs that exceed the original project budget.
4. The grant period runs until **December 31, 2025**. The project completion is required by the end of the grant period.
5. Grantee will submit a close out report within thirty (30) days of completion of the project or within thirty (30) days of the end of the grant period.
6. Grantee is to place signage at the project site stating that Grantee received funding from The Energy and Environment Cabinet and/or The Division of Waste Management for the project.
7. Grantee will submit progress reports on January 31, 2026, and January 31, 2027.
8. Grantee agrees to reimburse the cabinet all unspent grant funding within thirty (30) days of the project completion date.
9. If the grant funds are inappropriately spent, the Cabinet has the authority to seek reimbursement of all grant funds.
10. Failure to comply with the conditions of the agreement may result in forfeiture of the grant and the reimbursement of all grant funds to the Cabinet.
11. This grant agreement is in full force and affect until the Grantee receives a final closure letter from the Cabinet.

Grantee:	<u>Jefferson County Board of Education</u>	<u>\$7,400</u>	<u>61-6001316</u>
	Applicant Name	Grant Amount	Federal ID #

Address	<u>3332 Newburg Road</u>	<u>Louisville</u>	<u>40218</u>
	Address	City	Zip Code

Signature	_____	_____
	Owner's Authorizing Official	Date

Signature	_____	_____
	Project Coordinator/Contact	Date

