



REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE STATION GRANT APPLICATION

Grant Summary

It's estimated that more than 1 million single-use water bottles are used every minute around the world.

While Metro Waste Authority recycles water bottles like these at our new, state-of-the-art Metro Recycling Facility, reducing the total number of single-use water bottles is a goal we should all share!

That's why the agency is introducing a new grant to help cities and nonprofit organizations around the metro purchase water bottle filling stations. The grant covers up to \$1,000 to purchase a new station, or retrofit an existing drinking fountain, to include a water bottle filling component.

Grant Details

- The grant must be used for a water bottle filling station in a public, nonprofit space in Metro Waste Authority's planning area:
 - Alleman
 - Altoona
 - Ankeny
 - Bondurant
 - Carlisle
 - Clive
 - Des Moines
 - Elkhart
 - Grimes
 - Hartford
 - Johnston
 - Mingo
 - Mitchellville
 - Norwalk
 - Pleasant Hill
 - Polk City
 - Polk County
 - Prairie City
 - Runnells
 - Sheldahl
 - Urbandale
 - West Des Moines
 - Windsor Heights
- The grant dollars are to be used exclusively for the acquisition of the station itself and not for costs associated with installation.
- The grant will cover up to \$1,000 toward the cost of the station.
- Proof of purchase of a water bottle filling station or retrofitting kit must be submitted for funds to be reimbursed. Reimbursement requests should be made prior to June 30, 2023.



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Last Name, First Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Location of Desired Water Bottle Filling Station:

Predicted Number of People Served Annually:

Environmental Statement:

Why are you seeking a water bottle filling station for your site?

Completed applications are due by Friday, Sept. 16, 2022. Applications can be submitted to Metro Waste Authority Education & Outreach Coordinator Sarah Borzo at sbo@mwatoday.com.