



CRITERIA FOR AWARDING FUNDING FOR

glass projects

The Glass Packaging Forum's (GPF) Glass Product Stewardship Scheme is wholly funded on a voluntary basis by companies that make, fill or sell glass packaging.

Under this scheme it will provide funding on a contestable basis to support projects which result in the collection of additional glass tonnages, improvement in glass quality and education about the sustainability of glass packaging. The scheme also targets alternative local uses of waste glass, unsuitable as raw material for remanufacture into glass containers.

The fund is not intended to finance shortfalls resulting from uneconomic collection programmes but applications for infrastructure to enable the collection of quality glass separated by colour will be considered.

Allocations will be based on whether the project meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Increase in tonnes of glass collected
- Improvement in quality of glass
- Community education about why, how and where to recycle glass
- Research and development of alternative uses for waste glass containers
- Promotion relating to the project

The size of grants to be awarded will be determined according to the merits of each application, however the application form provides a checklist.

The process for awarding funding is:

1. Individual assessment of each application against criteria and outcomes
2. Review of the application by the Steering Committee of the Glass Packaging Forum
3. Consideration of any prior funding to the applicant and evaluation of project outcomes
4. Consideration of the need to support glass recycling in the location of the applicant

5. Whether the application results in the collection of glass from a sector not currently contributing

All recipients of funding will be required to provide where applicable:

- Recycling data and waste diversion in kilograms
- Photos and visual evidence from the project
- Promotion relating to the project

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

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Company/Organisation Name _____

Objectives and short description of project (please use additional sheets if required)

Applicants should provide information on the criteria below and confirm by ticking the appropriate boxes

- Indication of volumes of glass likely to be processed in the future
- Will the project result in higher value use of glass
- Extra tonnes of glass available in the location of the project
- If a new process, what will be the improvement over current programmes
- What education component (if any) does the project have
- Health and safety policy* (please provide a copy with your application)
- PR value to all parties
- Any environmental benefits additional to the use of the glass
- Time lines for completion of the project
- An anticipated financial analysis i.e. cost/benefit
- Applicant's own investment in the project
- Potential commercialisation of the process
- Confirmation that results of the project will be made public
- What criteria the applicant will use to gauge success of the project
- A commitment to a regular update of progress

* Applicants are required to assess health and safety risks potentially arising from the project and to advise actions being undertaken to mitigate these.

Applicants requiring assistance in addressing this issue can find guidelines on business.govt.nz/worksafe

FUNDING

Total cost of project _____

Requested funding from GPF _____

Applicant's contribution _____

Signed _____ Date _____