

2020 ADEM Grants Workshop

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Welcome to our virtual workshop. We are excited to share our knowledge in order to *educate*, *empower* and *encourage* communities to grow their recycling programs!



Materials Management Section

- Rick Kelsey: **Chief**

Recycling Program

- Blake Schmidt: Presenter
- Abby Ferguson: Moderator
- Cody Ennis: Moderator

Scrap Tire Program & Right of Way Program

- Adam Rhodes: Scrap Tire/Marketing
- Mike Cruise (**Chief**): Removals and Response Unit
- Matt Boggan: Removals and Response Unit



Workshop Guidelines:



- Please turn off all cameras and mute all microphones
- All questions will be typed into the chat bar
- Certain questions may be answered immediately in the chat bar
- Other questions may be addressed at the end of the presentation

Alabama Department of Environmental Management

Removals and Response Unit
(Helping to Keep Alabama Beautiful!)

Michael Cruise - Chief
Matthew Boggan - Sr. Inspector

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Right of Way Program

- Assists counties by reimbursing expenses associated with the collection, management, and disposal/reuse of scrap tires found along county right-of-ways.
- Current ROW agreements reimburse up to \$150,000 over a 3-year period.
- Currently 49 counties enrolled (**NEED MORE!**)



Right of Way Program

□ Counties not currently enrolled

- Colbert
- Dallas
- Etowah
- Lowndes
- Macon
- Marengo
- Pickens
- Randolph
- Sumter
- Wilcox


□ Counties with outstanding contracts

- Blount
- Conecuh
- Coosa
- Escambia
- Henry
- Jackson
- Shelby
- Walker

How to Enroll Your County in ROW

It takes five minutes

Need Assistance in Scrap Tire Removal for your County?



IF YOUR COUNTY IS INTERESTED IN FUNDING TO ASSIST IN THE CLEAN-UP OF DISCARDED TIRES IN YOUR COUNTY, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RETURN TO THE DEPARTMENT.

Contractor:	
Federal ID No.:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Person Designated to Sign Contract:	
Designee's Title:	
Project Contact:	
Project Contact's Title:	
Project Contact's Phone No.:	
Email:	

ROW Contact

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That's \$30,000 per minute!!!

Scrap Tire Marketing Fund



Demonstrating Alternatives To Scrap Tire Disposal



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- Septic Field Media
- ADEM Walking Track
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Alabama Recycling Fund Grant

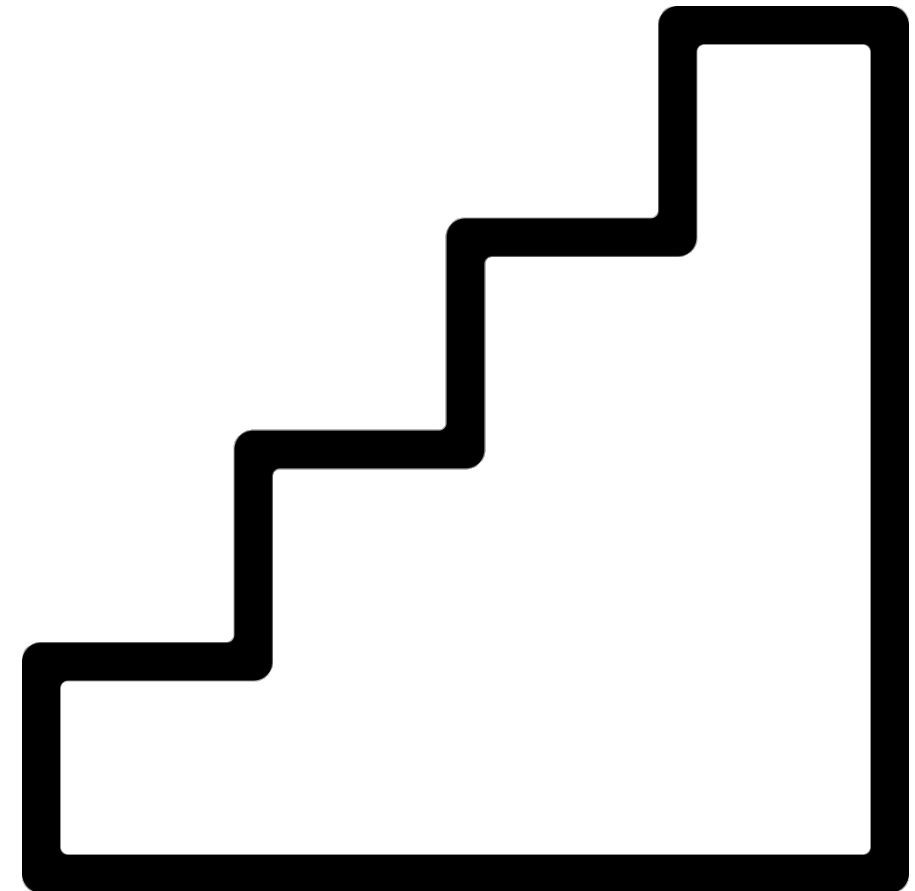


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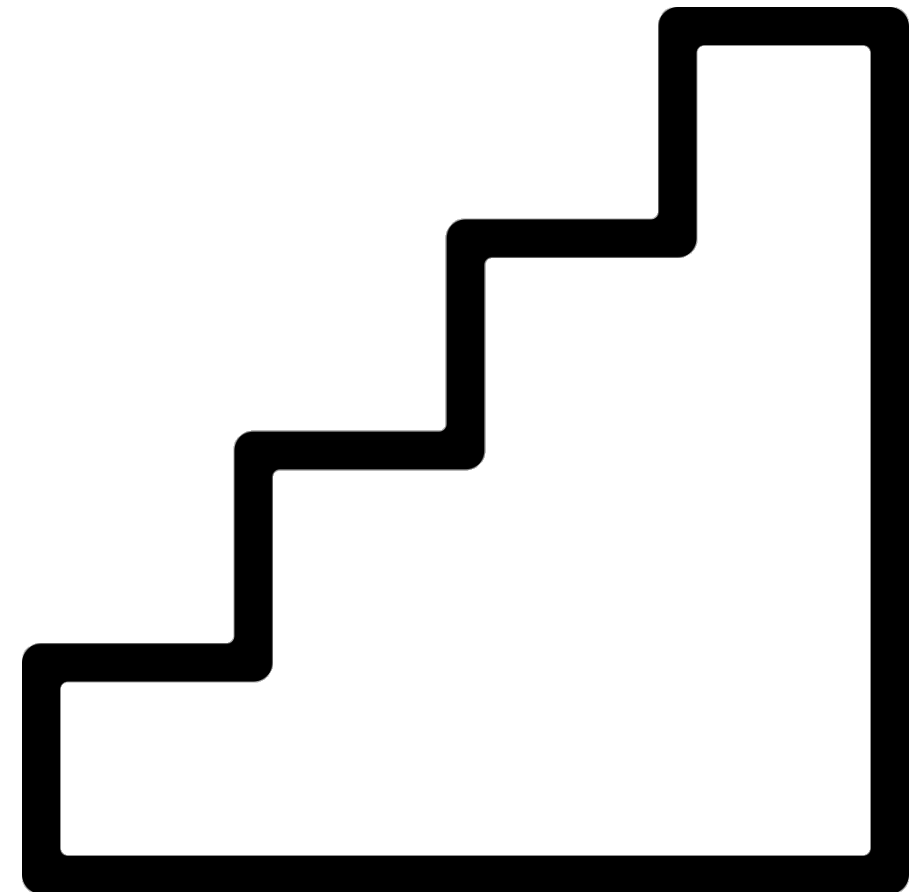
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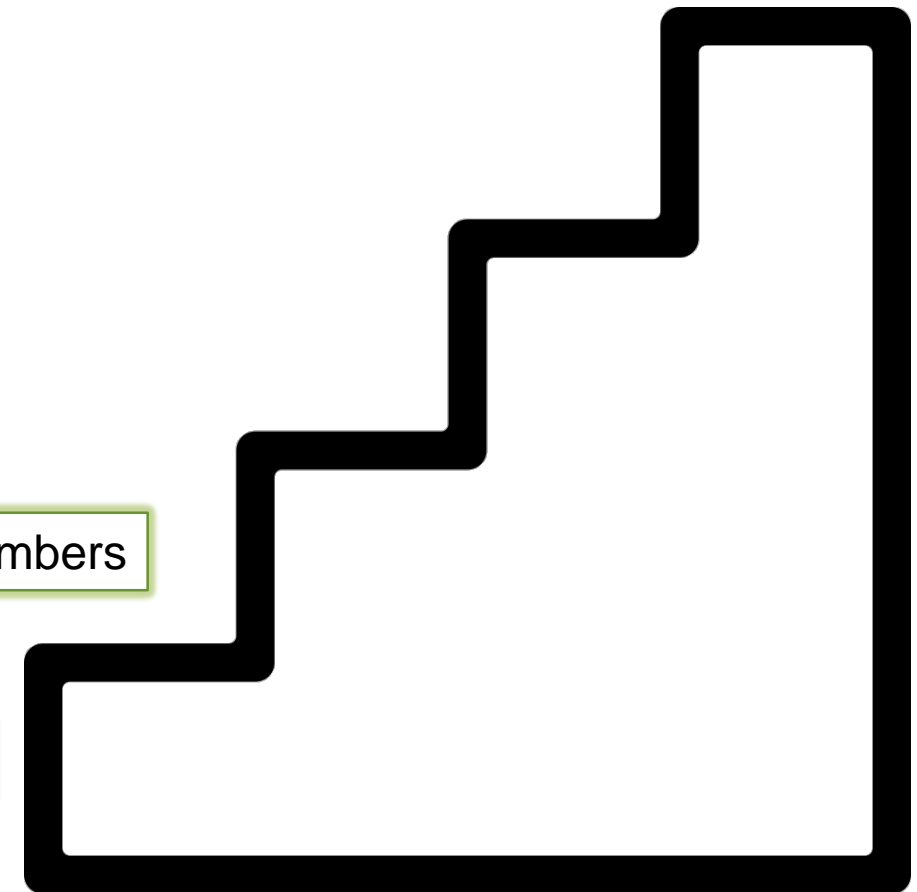
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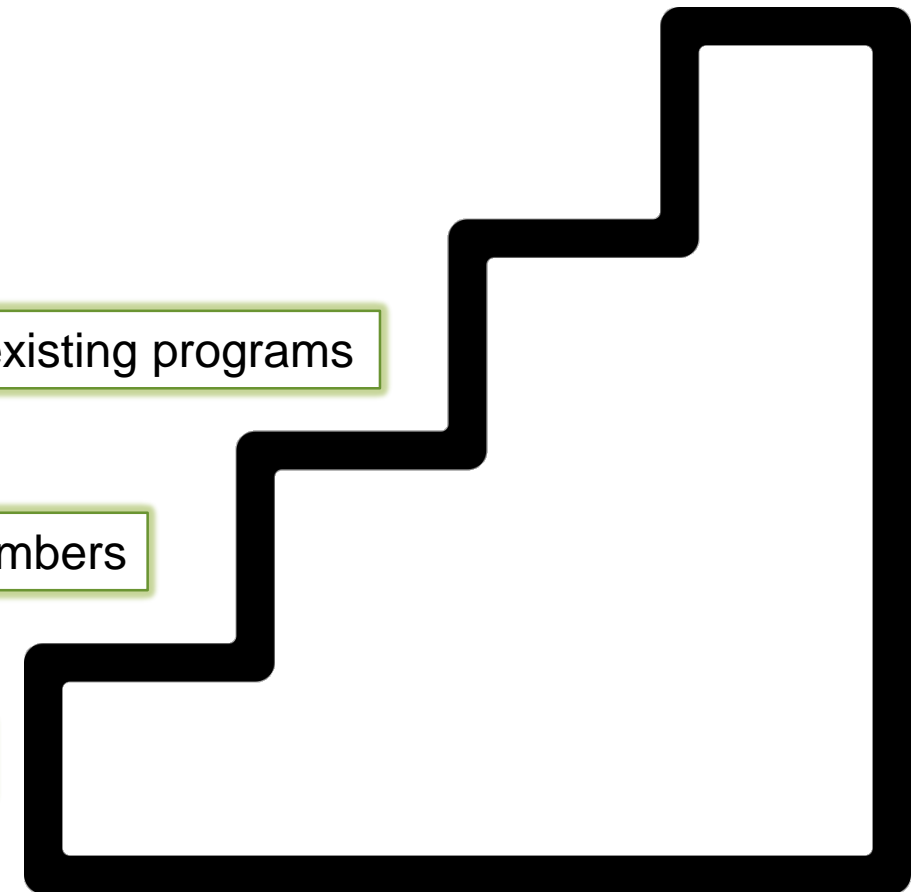
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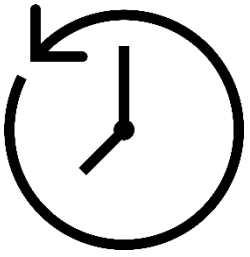
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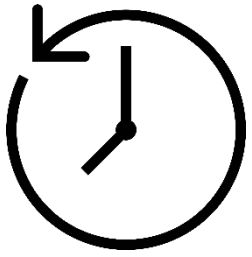
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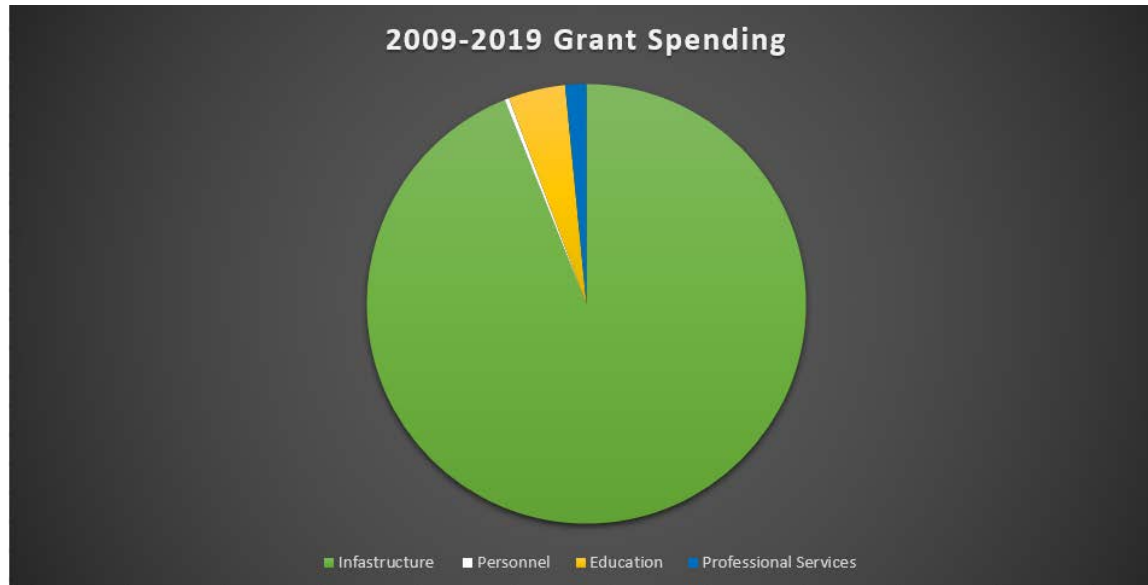
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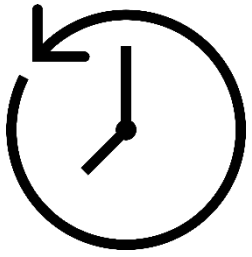
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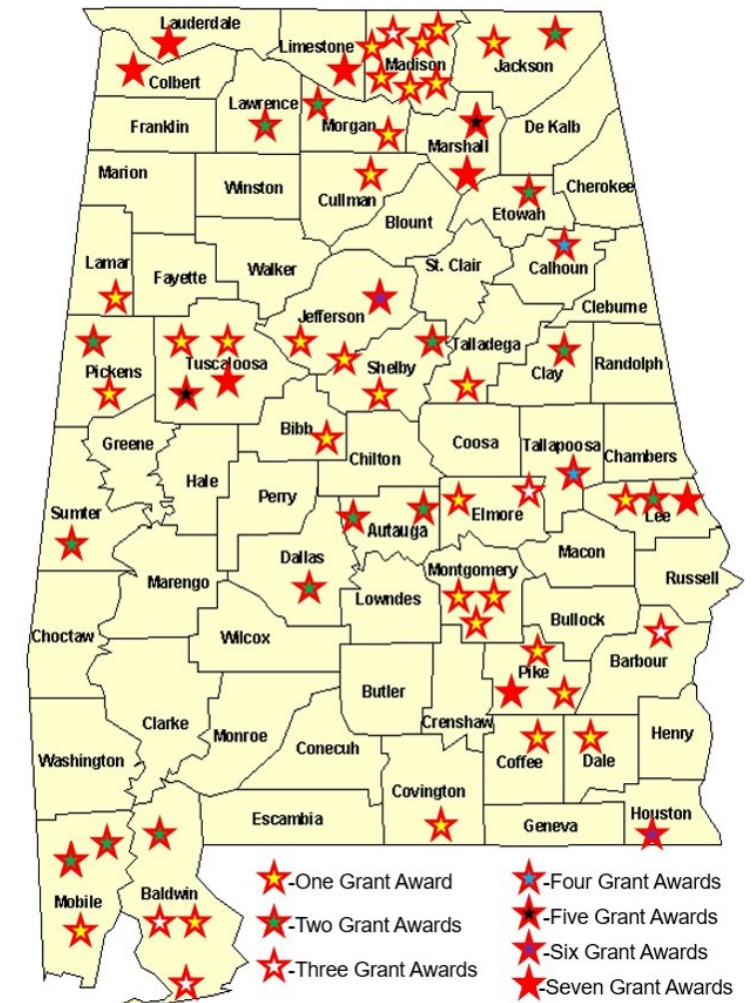
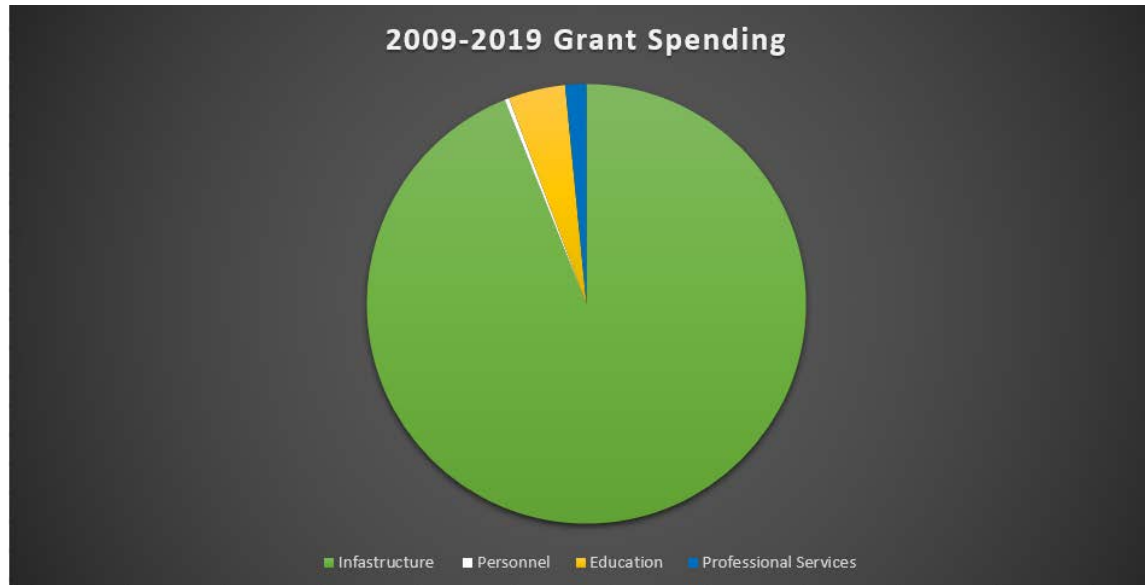
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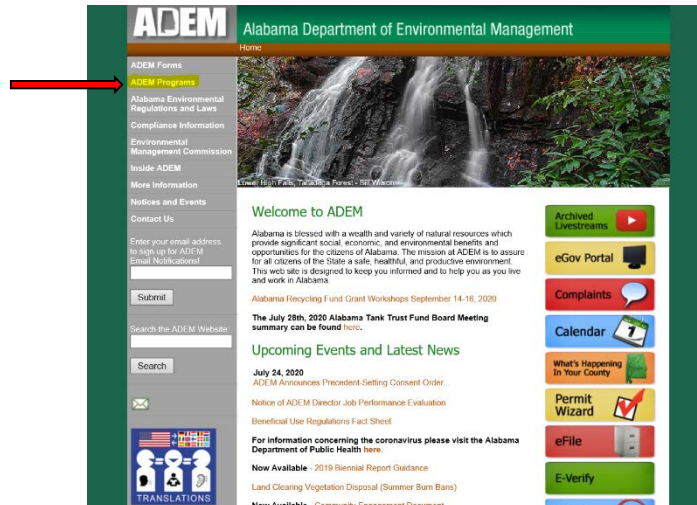
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Facility Registration

- Facilities that wish to apply for grants must be registered unless exempt according to the regulations
- You **need** to be registered if the following apply:
 - ✓ Receive, store, process, or sell recyclable materials that are not used for any on-site end use manufacturing process
 - ✓ Recoverable Materials Processing Facilities and Materials Recovery Facilities (MRF's)
- Registration Forms can be found on the ADEM website

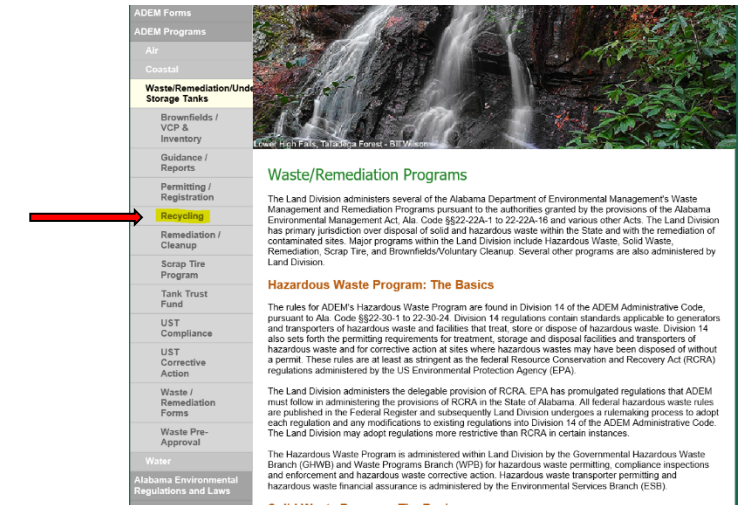


ADEM Programs

- Air
- Coastal
- Waste/Remediation/Underground Storage Tanks
- Water

Guide for Citizen Participation

Public Participation in the ADEM Rulemaking and Permitting Processes



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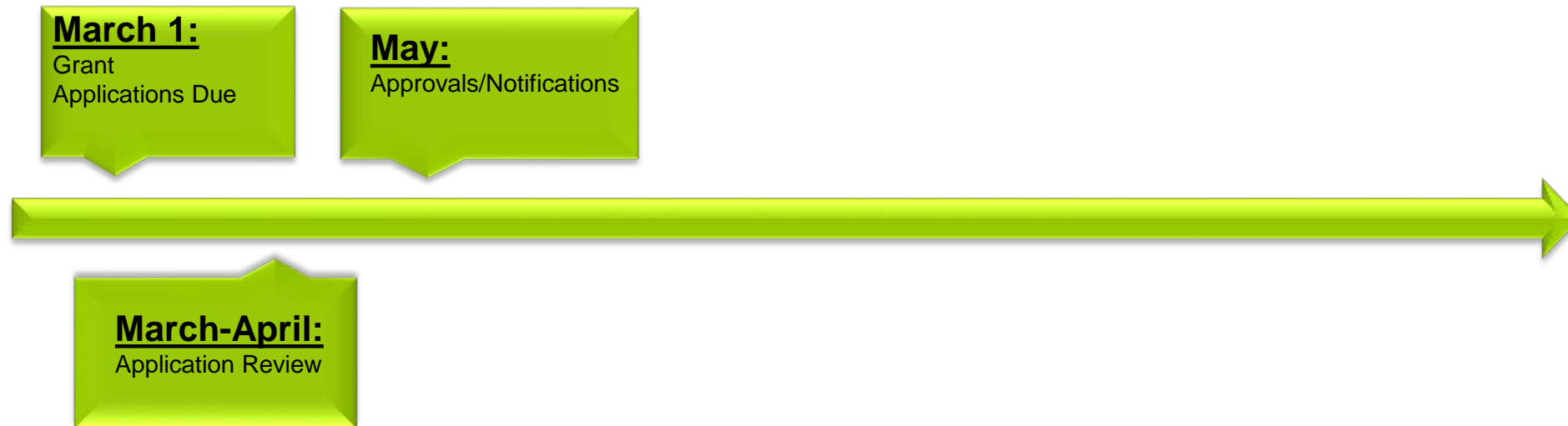


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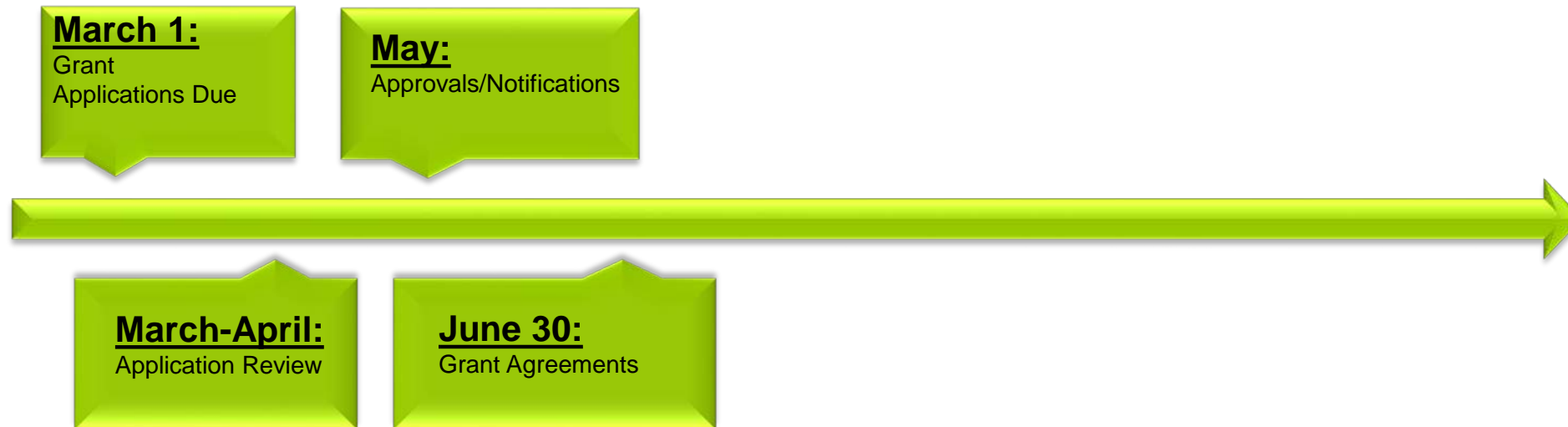
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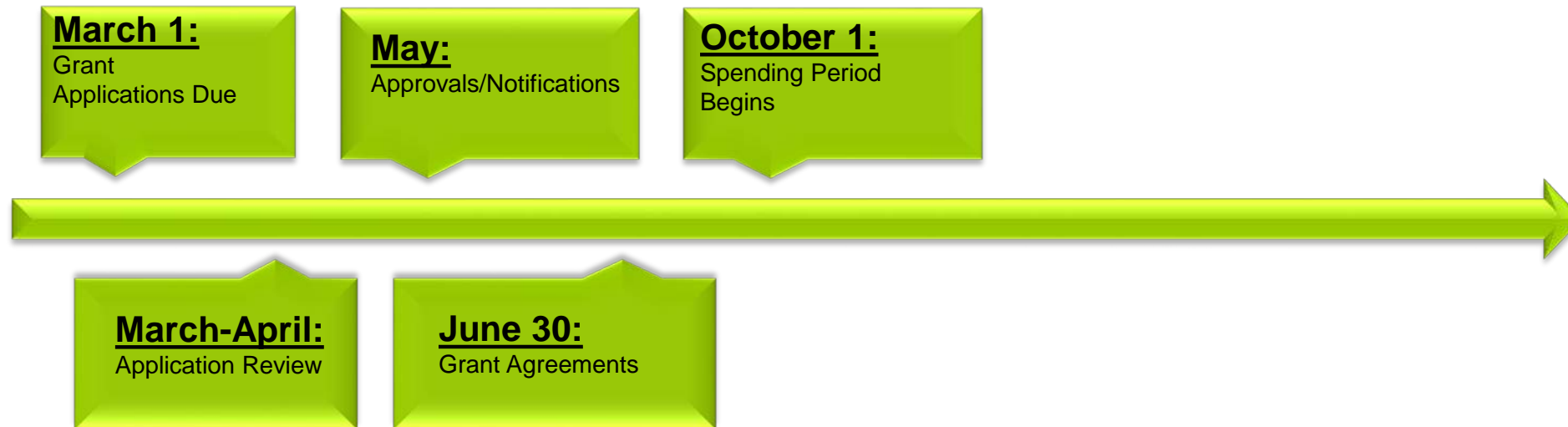
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Do's and Don'ts

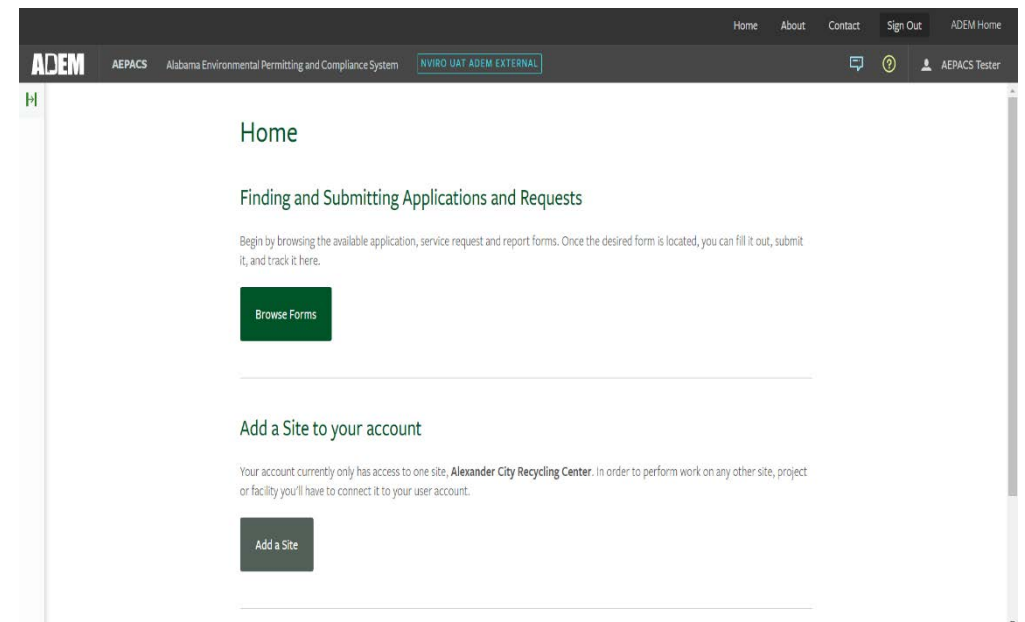
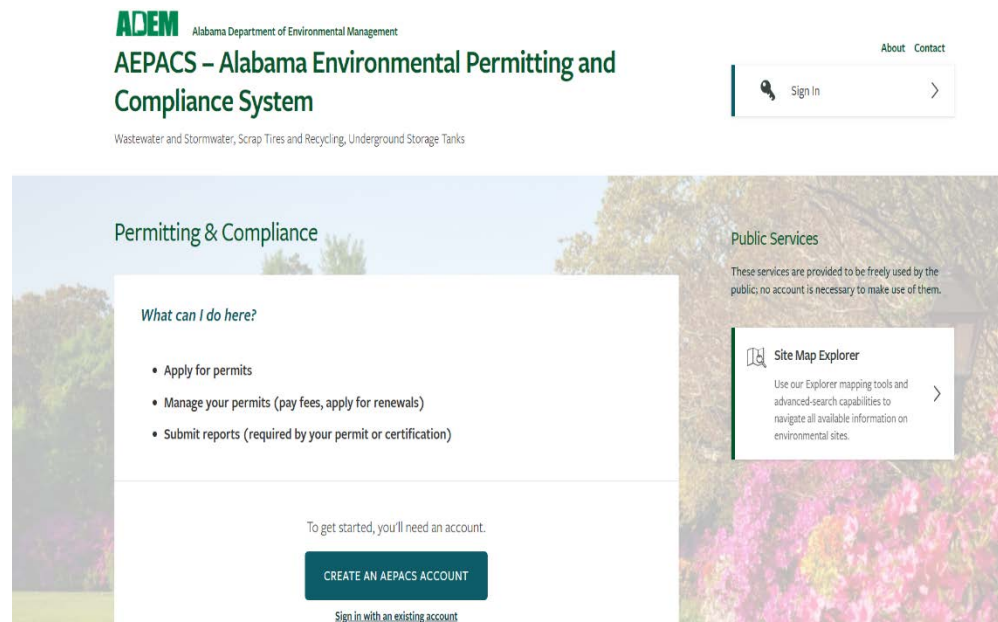
Do:

- ✓ Fill out application *completely*
- ✓ Be specific in needs
- ✓ Make sure signatures are included
- ✓ Be descriptive in your application
- ✓ Be in compliance with ADEM recycling regulations

Don't:

- x Forget to include SWMP
- x Forget to include proposed bids of requested items
- x Forget to check the Grant Application Checklist on the Recycling webpage

AEPACS (Alabama Environmental Permitting and Compliance System)



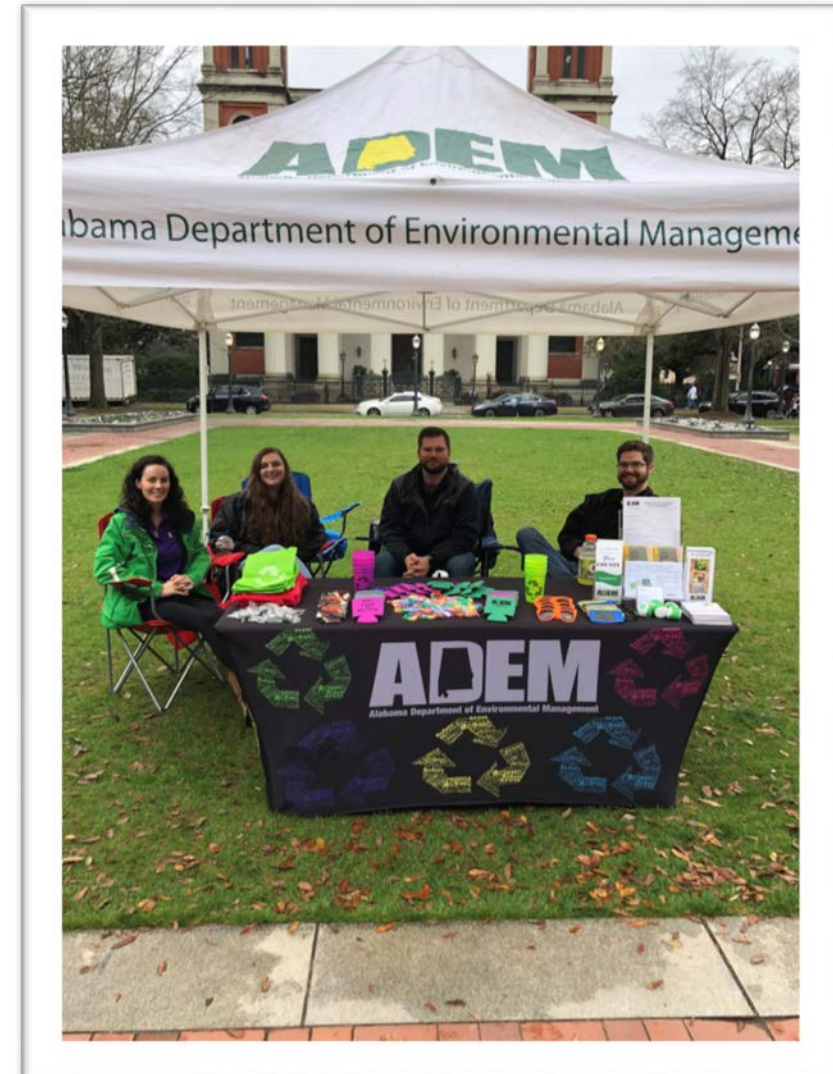
Suggestions

- Take a look at the 2016 SERDC Study, *A Plan for Boosting Residential Material Recovery and Recycling in Alabama*
 - Can be found on the ADEM and Recycling webpage
- Developing a partnership (WARP, EARP & RANA) with several municipalities
- Support and investment from local government
- Have community involvement
- Prioritize what your program needs most



Education and Outreach

- Community Outreach Events
- School Recycling Challenge
- ADEM Outreach Support



Helpful Links

- [SERDC Study](#)
- [Recycling](#)
- [Scrap Tire](#)
- [Forms](#)

Questions

- Please check the chat bar to see if your question has been answered already by a moderator
- If you feel your answer was not answered adequately, please feel free to ask again or email one of the Materials Management Section employees
 - Contact information will be available on the following slide



Thank You



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Thank you for joining us today and allowing us to share our knowledge with you. We look forward to receiving your applications. For any further questions or concerns please contact someone on our team.