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RE: FY2008 GRANT AWARDS TO SOLID WASTE AUTHORITIES

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Twenty-six local Solid Waste Authorities (SWAs) will receive grants totaling \$280,000 as a result of action taken by the Solid Waste Management Board (SWMB) at their meeting held in Charleston, WV, on Monday, July 16, 2007.

The SWMB Grant Program is designed to assist local SWAs in the job of properly managing solid waste within their perspective counties or regions.

Following are the names of the local SWAs receiving grants, the amounts and designated projects.

Monroe County - \$18,720.00, for fuel and recycling supervisor and director's salary.

Taylor County - \$4,305.34, for financial examination, insurance expense, advertising and event funding.

Wirt County - \$14,398.00, for financial examination, wages and educational conference attendance.

Putnam County - \$10,000.00, to purchase van to be used in litter cleanup projects.

Wetzel County - \$13,600.00, for wages, vehicle maintenance and fuel expense.

Kanawha County - \$10,000.00, to fund a recycling feasibility study.

Upshur County - \$4,790.34, for financial examination, utilities, insurance, school field trips and educational conference attendance.

Monongalia County - \$10,000.00, for tools to perform maintenance activities at the recycling center.

Pocahontas County - \$2,000.00, for financial examinations.

Boone County - \$10,000.00, to assist with an upgrade at the transfer station.

Fayette County - \$1,507.00, for advertising and newsletter expense.

Cabell County - \$7,500.00, for financial examinations.

Webster County - \$16,300, for wages, financial examination, utilities, educational conference attendance and freon removal equipment and training.

Berkeley County - \$10,000, to help fund a household hazardous waste collection event.

Calhoun County - \$13,551, for salary, financial examination, tires, and utilities.

Mason County - \$18,528.32, wages, travel, educational material, promotional events, educational conference attendance and equipment maintenance.

Brooke County - \$11,500.00, household hazardous waste collection event and financial examinations.

Mingo County - \$8,714.00, for wages, travel, purchase of recycling containers and educational material.

Wayne County - \$11,876.00, for wages, utilities, insurance and fuel.

Greenbrier County - \$12,310.00, for paving receiving area of new recycling center.

Marion County, \$9,000.00, salary and contracted services.

Lincoln County, \$18,400.00, salary and financial examination.

Region 8, \$10,000.00, for sandblasting and painting at the Northern Transfer Station.

Tyler County, \$13,000.00, wages, maintenance of recycling vehicle and fuel.

Logan County, \$10,000.00, funding for purchase of a vehicle to be used in cleanup projects.

Wyoming, \$10,000.00, for removal of abandoned mobile homes.