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Division of Waste Management Announces Grant Recipients

Program provides rubber mulch for landscaping, walking trails and pour-in-place surfacing

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 4, 2018) - The Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) today announced \$309,946 in grant funding awards for landscaping, walking trails and pour-in-place surfacing projects that utilize recycled waste tires.

The grants are from the Waste Tire Trust Fund, established by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly to receive a \$1 fee from each retail sale of a new tire in the state. The fund helps manage the approximately 5 million scrap tires generated in Kentucky each year and promotes the development of markets for recycled tire products.

Recipients, along with grant amounts, are as follows:

Allen County

Allen County Fiscal Court – Landscaping at the Allen County Judicial Center **\$5,110**

Daviess County

Audubon Area Community Services/Head Start Program - Seven Hills Head Start/Preschool – ADA Pour-in-Place Playground Surfacing **\$38,016**

Daviess County

Owensboro Public Schools, Sutton Elementary School – Pour-in-Place Playground **\$28,890**

Fayette County

University of Kentucky, The Arboretum and The Ben F. Roach Cancer Care Building, Crumb Rubber Path and Matted Tree Wells **\$9,800**

Grant County

Williamstown Independent Schools, Williamstown JR/SR High School – Nature Trail **\$6,660**

Green County

City of Greensburg Pocket Parks, Disc Golf Course and Fitness Park – Landscaping **\$18,400**

McLean County

McLean County Fiscal Court, Various County Buildings & Locations –
Landscaping **\$13,900**

Morgan County

Morgan County Schools and Central Office – Landscaping & Foot Paths **\$3,983**

Pendleton County

Pendleton County Fiscal Court and Courthouse Square – Landscaping **\$6,248**

Perry County

Hazard/Perry County Community Ministries, New Beginnings Child Care Center –
Pour-in-Place Playground **\$34,439**

Pulaski County

City of Somerset, Fischer Family Park – ADA Pour-in-Place Playgrounds **\$95,600**

Union County

John Paul II Catholic School – Pour-in-Place Playground **\$33,600**

Whitley County

City of Corbin, Larry Stevens Playground at Rotary Park – Pour-in-Place
Playground **\$15,300**

Total Grants Awarded: \$309,946

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