To help support local government and provide an additional financial mechanism for managing solid waste, the Kentucky Division of Waste Management’s Recycling and Local Assistance Branch oversees and administers eight different grant programs as outlined below:

1) **Illegal Open Dump Cleanup Grant Program**
   - Purpose: Cleanup of illegal open dump sites.
   - Eligibility: Governing Body of Solid Waste Management Area (fiscal court or 109 Board).
   - Contact: Lisa Evans at 502-782-6355.

2) **Litter Abatement Grant Program**
   - Purpose: Cleanup of litter along public roadways.
   - Eligibility: Governing Body of Solid Waste Management Area (fiscal court or 109 Board).
   - Contact: Lisa Evans at 502-782-6355.

3) **Crumb Rubber/Tire-Derived Products Grants Program**
   - Purpose: Promote recycled waste tire products.
   - Eligibility: Solid Waste Management Area Governing Body (fiscal court, 109 Board, cities), private entities, owners of commercial entities operating in Kentucky, public school districts, private schools, entities operating public parks and state agencies.
   - Contact: Lisa Evans at 502-782-6355.

4) **Waste Tire Grant Program**
   - Purpose: Ensure responsible waste tire management and promote “beneficial end use”.
   - Eligibility: Governing Body of Solid Waste Management Area (fiscal court or 109 Board).

5) **Rubberized Asphalt Grant Program**
   - Purpose: Ensure responsible waste tire management and promote “beneficial end use”.
   - Eligibility: Governing Body of Solid Waste Management Area (fiscal court or 109 Board).
   - Contact: BJ Bland at 502-782-6556.

6) **Recycling Grant Program**
   - Purpose: Develop infrastructure for recycling programs and promote waste diversion.
   - Eligibility: Governing Body of Solid Waste Management Area (fiscal court or 109 Board), any political subdivision of the state, including schools.

7) **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Grant Program**
   - Purpose: Develop program for proper waste disposal of HHW materials.
   - Eligibility: Governing Body of Solid Waste Management Area (fiscal court, 109 Board, cities).

8) **Composting Program**
   - Purpose: Develop program to compost yard/organic wastes to promote waste diversion.
   - Eligibility: Governing Body of Solid Waste Management Area (fiscal court, 109 Board, cities).