

COMMUNITY CLEANUP GRANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The following guidelines will establish eligibility to receive Community Cleanup Grant funding.

Criteria:

1. The cleanup must be a broad-based community effort such as a community or neighborhood cleanup program.
2. ***The cleanup must not involve property that is or has been subject to any abatement or cleanup order by any government agency.***
3. ***Cleanup organizers must not be under any abatement or cleanup order of any real property they have interest in within Butte County.***
4. The cleanup event must include public property and provide a general public benefit.
5. Groups must make an effort to recycle as much of the collected material as is practicable.
6. Cleanup organizers must verify proof of residency.
7. Encourage S.T.A.R.S. volunteers to participate in cleanup events.
8. ***Sites deemed to contain hazardous materials do not qualify for this funding.***

Funding:

1. Allocate \$5,000 per Supervisory district per calendar year.
2. Maximum grant award \$2,000 per group/per event.
3. Grant funds may be used for ***disposal, (Neal Road Landfill only)*** dumpster rental, hauling costs, ***public outreach/education and participant incentives.*** ***(Pre-approval required)***
4. Roll-over unspent funds from the previous year.
5. Allow option to re-allocate unused funds to districts with a greater need upon concurrence of both Supervisors.