

1. We have learned that there is a grant assistance to LGUs for solid waste management projects. Which LGUs are qualified to tap this assistance? What are the requirements for LGUs to get this assistance? What are the procedures in accessing this grants?

Please structure the answer into a more comprehensible response.... RLM

ANSWER: a. National Government-Local Government (NG-LG) Cost Sharing Scheme

The NG-LG Cost Sharing Scheme was designed to help LGUs in the implementation of RA 9003. This was approved in February 2009. However, the provision of grant shall depend on the budget allocation from the Department of Budget and Management. The LGUs shall be given certain percentage of the grant fund on their proposed project depending on their income class level as illustrated below:

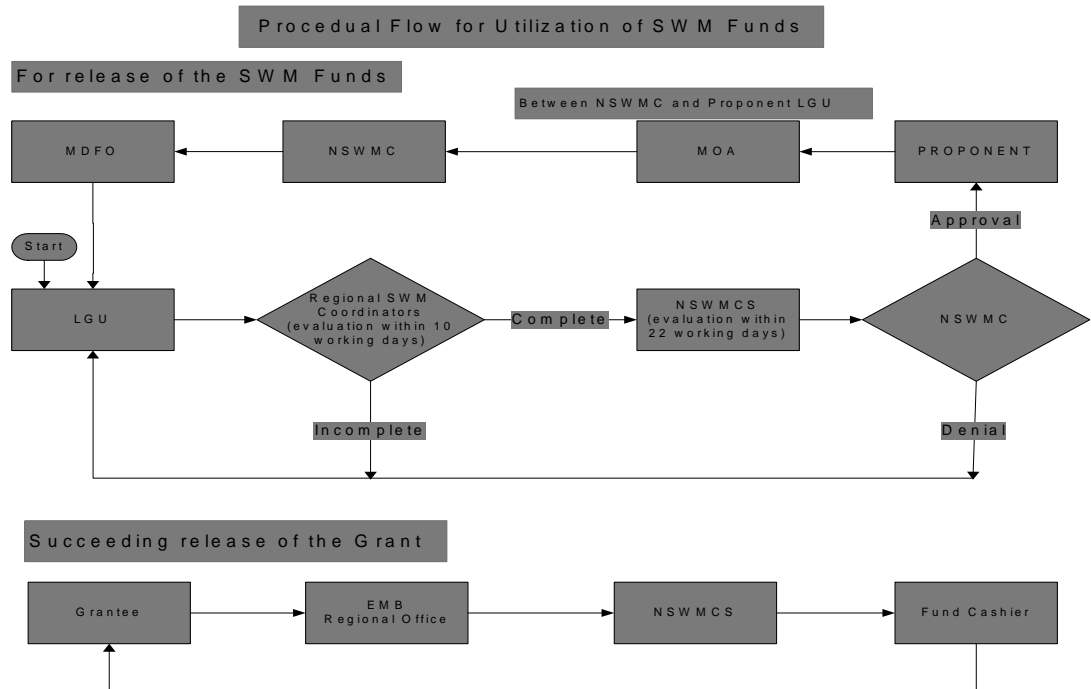
Income Class	Municipalities & Provinces		Cities	
	GRANT	LGU SHARE	GRANT	LGU SHARE
1 <sup>ST</sup> – 2 <sup>ND</sup>	20%	80%	40%	60%
3 <sup>RD</sup> – 4 <sup>TH</sup>	40%	60%	25%	75%
5 <sup>TH</sup> – 6 <sup>TH</sup>	50%	50%	20%	80%

b. Eligible Projects and Activities

The proposed projects that will be eligible for grant fund are as follows:

- Acquisition of solid waste collection equipment
  - Establishment of Materials Recovery Facilities
  - Disposal Management
- ✚ Closure and Rehabilitation of open and controlled dumpsites
  - ✚ Establishment of Sanitary Landfills (Category 1 - 4) or any of its components
  - ✚ Alternative technologies

c. The procedural flow in the availment and release of funds is given below.



d. Eligibility Requirements

For the LGU to be able to avail of the grant, the following are the requirements to be complied with:

- Proponent LGU has a 10-year solid waste management plan as required by the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000;
- Project or activity that is proposed for funding is designed from the 10 -year solid waste management plan;
- Proponent LGUs may avail of the fund support once every three years but not for same activity or project;
- Proponent LGU is committed to provide counterpart funds as evidenced by a:

- Loan agreement
- Council resolution
- Contract with the private sector

- LGU is committed to recover costs as evidenced by:

- Local ordinance mandating the collection of fees to generators

e. Project Proposal Template

The document to be submitted to the EMB Regional Office must be in the following format:

1. Project Background
2. Implementing Organization
3. Project Objectives
4. Expected Results
5. Proposed Methodology and Approach
6. Project Management
7. Community Participation (Describe the beneficiary group/ community, their role in the project and the change impact the project will have on them)
8. Gender and Social Issues (Indicate how the project outcomes will affect gender roles or be integrated into existing roles or its effect on existing relationships/roles of men and women in the area)
9. Sustainability Plan/Mechanism  
(Indicate how it is envisaged or expected that the outputs might be sustained at the institutional level or by beneficiaries)
10. Indicative budget