



Mid-Missouri Solid Waste Management District

June 17, 2025

Tom Ratermann
Assistant Director of Utilities – Solid Waste
701 E. Broadway
Columbia MO 65201

Re: Future amendment to grant H2025-005 due to disaster-related service changes

Dear Mr. Ratermann,

The Mid-Missouri Solid Waste Management District was pleased to approve grant 2025-005 for the City of Columbia to purchase a mini-rolloff truck which would support the City's apartment recycling program and recycling drop-off program.

The Financial Assistance Agreement between the City of Columbia and MMSWMD for that project was first sent to the City on April 18, 2025. Unfortunately, the April 20, 2025 tornado resulted in the suspension of the recycling program.

MMSWMD is committed to supporting the City's recovery efforts. We understand the recycling program's needs have changed significantly since the project was approved. After the Financial Assistance Agreement for 2025-005 is executed, the MMSWMD Executive Board will be eager to work with the City of Columbia to amend the project in order to meet the new needs and challenges.

Our amendment process is straightforward and fast. The Executive Board is committed to supporting a new focus for the project through the amendment process. Once the amendment is approved, an amended Financial Assistance Agreement can be executed with the updated project details and timeline.

Please let us know if you have any further questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Elise Buchheit
District Manager
MID MISSOURI SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT