

Statewide Wood Energy Team

Project Development and Small Grants

SWET Objectives

- Enhance biomass utilization outreach and education
- Coordinate and enhance project development
- Improve effectiveness of stakeholder coordination
- Explore and develop financing opportunities
- Facilitate the Biomass Working Group

Opportunity Scan

- Communities that have a very general understanding or interest in developing a wood energy project
- Can be completed by SWET or a third party
- Meant for projects without a developed concept or preliminary data. Individual awards of \$2,500

Project Development

- Projects that have completed pre-feasibility phase may qualify for project development funding
- Meant to boost a project from one phase or major development task into the next with targeted investment
- Applicants should explain the overall development plan for the project and indicate clearly how the award will move the project

Barrier Issue:

- Intended to address significant issues that affect several communities
- Work should result in information that will be shared publically
- Individual awards from this category have been limited to \$5,000

Networking!!!

- Call, email, text the SWET
- Email with each other
- Biomass Working Group meetings and emails

Workshops

- Session
- Entire workshop

Feedback

- Have accepted 20 applications to date
- Funds for 10-15 more awards
- Will be wrapping up this award and applying for next round in one year
- What can you tell us about what was and will be useful?

Questions?

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