



Morris County Clean Communities

2025 - 2026 Non-Profit Grant Application

Due February 27, 2026

To apply for the 2026 MCMUA Clean Communities non-profit grant, please complete the following fields. Additionally, please submit your proof of non-profit status with this application. All applications must be submitted by February 27, 2026. To increase your chances of funding, we advise you to submit it as early as possible.

Please submit your application by emailing Michelle Chavanne, the Morris County Clean Community Coordinator, at mchavanne@co.morris.nj.us.

Contact Information

Please provide the following information for the main point of contact:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred contact method (circle one): Phone Email

Organization Information

Please provide the following information about your non-profit organization:

Proof of non-profit status (tax ID): _____

Mission Statement:

Website Link: _____

Address:



Cleanup Activities

1. Select the amount of cleanup activities you intend to organize within Morris County ONLY (ONE cleanup event may be substituted for ONE litter related educational program as specified in the guidelines):

Single day cleanup event

3-4 Annual Cleanups

5-7 Annual Cleanups

8+ Annual Cleanups

2. Anticipated number of participants at each cleanup (may provide a range with a difference of 10 participants): _____
3. Circle if you will be requesting any of the following supplies to support your cleanup efforts: Yes No
4. IF YES, please provide the number of cleanup supplies requested for each cleanup. Please note this does NOT guarantee the availability of these supplies depending on how many anticipated cleanups are occurring within that timeframe.

Bags (up to 100): _____

Gloves (Up to 50): _____

Pickers (Up to 50): _____

5. On the following page, please list the following tentative information about each intended cleanup. This information will be verified prior to receiving the funding in a report.

All cleanups must take place between **August 1, 2025 and May 29, 2026**. For cleanups taking place AFTER May 29, 2026, please count these towards cleanups for the next grant period.

*****Please note: the non-profit MUST hold the number of cleanups specified to be eligible to receive the approved grant funding. For example, if you apply intending to complete 5 cleanups, but only complete 4, you may receive a lower amount of funding according to the above funding ranges.*****

Intended Date	Rain Date	Location	Location Description



Educational Program (OPTIONAL)

As specified in the grant guidelines, if your non-profit also focuses on environmental education, ONE cleanup event may be substituted for ONE litter abatement educational program. For example, if you intend to hold 4 cleanups and one litter abatement educational program, you may be eligible for the 5-7 annual cleanups funding, as specified above. This is not guaranteed and will depend on your educational program description, intended outreach, and mission statement. You may be contacted to provide more information to determine your eligibility for this substitution, and be asked about previous educational programs.

Examples of educational programs and guidelines are specified in the grant guidelines.

1. Educational Program Name: _____
2. Educational Program Tentative Date: _____
3. Educational Program Tentative Location: _____
4. Approximate Length of Program: _____ hours
5. Educational Instructor Name: _____
6. Intended Number of Participants: _____
7. Is this program available to the general public? (please circle one) Yes No
8. Educational Program Description:

Statement Agreements

Please initial next to these statements to ensure you have read and understand them during your cleanup activities them:

- | | Initial |
|---|----------------|
| 1. I understand that the cleanup must follow the safety guidelines as is seen on the NJ Clean website. The MCMUA will not be held liable if an injury occurs during the cleanup – it is the responsibility of the non-profit organization to ensure the safety of volunteers. | _____ |



2. I understand that the MCMUA suggests the organization to have a ratio of _____
1 supervisor for every 5 participants under the age of 18.
3. I understand that all cleanups must consist of litter cleanups (tree _____
planting or vegetation removal does not count) and take place no later
than May 15th.
4. I understand that all sites must be approved by the proper entities. Morris _____
County will not be held liable if a cleanup is held on unauthorized
properties.
5. I understand that my non-profit is responsible for separating the _____
recyclable litter from and ensuring the proper disposal of all litter and
recycled items following Morris County regulations.
Please see Morris Counties list of Recyclable Litter on our website
6. I understand that all activities must be tracked for an end-of-year report. _____
This information includes the number of volunteers, total hours, bags of
litter picked up, recyclable litter picked up, and acres / road miles cleaned.
More information will be given once your application has been submitted.
7. I understand that my organization must provide at least one photograph _____
from each cleanup as proof of completion that includes both participants
and picked up litter.
8. I understand that all MCMUA borrowed supplies MUST be returned to the _____
MCMUA within one week of event. Otherwise, this may impact your
funding eligibility for the following year.
9. I understand that I must provide non-profit status to the MCMUA with this _____
application.

I, _____ (print name), certify that all information is accurate and up to date to
the best of my knowledge. Should any of the above information change, I will immediately
contact the Morris County Clean Communities Coordinator, Michelle Chavanne, at
mchavanne@co.morris.nj.us.

(Signature)

(Date)