

Attachment 1

The Priority Ranking Criteria is used to score an applicant's cleanup projects and/or amnesty events. Applicants with the lowest cost per tire will receive the highest rank and, therefore would be recommended for funding first. Applicants that utilize the services of the California Conservation Corps (CCC) or Local Community Conservation Corps (LCCC) shall not have those costs included in the cost per tire calculations. However, those costs will be included in the final grant award.

Waste tire cleanup projects will be ranked as follows:

Rank 1 – Serious threat to public health and safety and the environment.

- Residential homes, schools, commercial, industrial, recreational area, airports, waterways, electrical transmission lines, or an environmentally sensitive area that is 1,000 feet or less from the site; or. Cost per tire for cleanup projects in this Rank will be used as a secondary ranking criterion in the event that requested funds exceed the amount available.

Rank 2 – Moderate threat to public health and safety and the environment.

— Residential homes, schools, commercial, industrial, recreational area, airports, waterways, electrical transmission lines, or an environmentally sensitive area that is more than 1,000 feet from the site, but less than a mile from the site; or
Cost per tire for cleanup projects that use recycling as the end use for tires collected.

Rank 3 – Potential threat to public health and safety and the environment.

— Residential homes, schools, commercial, industrial, recreational area, airports, waterways, electrical transmission lines, or an environmentally sensitive area that is a mile or more from the site.
Cost per tire for cleanup projects that use landfilling as the end use for tires collected.

Amnesty events will be ranked as follows:

Rank 1 – Cost per tire for amnesty events that use recycling as the end use for tires collected. Those events with the lowest cost per tire will receive the highest rank.

Rank 2 – The applicant has a Waste Tire Enforcement Grant that covers its jurisdiction. Those applicants that have an enforcement program in place will receive a higher rank (first tiebreaker, after applying Rank 1). Cost per tire for amnesty events that use landfilling as the end use for tires collected.

Rank 3 – The applicant has budgeted adequate resources to advertise and oversee an amnesty event, and public education materials about the proper care and maintenance of tires. Those applicants that have the highest financial match for advertisement, oversight and education materials will receive a higher rank (second tiebreaker, after applying Ranks 1 and 2). (Note: There is no minimum match required to obtain this grant. The amount of match funds provided by the applicants will only be used as a second tiebreaker in the event more funds are requested than are available.)