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Chapter 209 Administrative Rule Update

- Received the Governor's preclearance to initiate rule making
- Notice of Intended Action was presented and received approval at the August EPC meeting
- I anticipate the Public Hearing will be held on September 16th in Conference Room 4 West at the Wallace Building. Written comments will be accepted until the end of the day also on September 16th.
- Proposed changes to existing rule include:
 - Changed rule title to Landfill Alternatives Financial Assistance
 - Added rules specific to the Derelict Building Grant Program
 - Reformatted the rule into 3 basic sections
 - Rules pertaining to both SWAP and DB programs
 - Rules specific to SWAP
 - Rules specific to DB

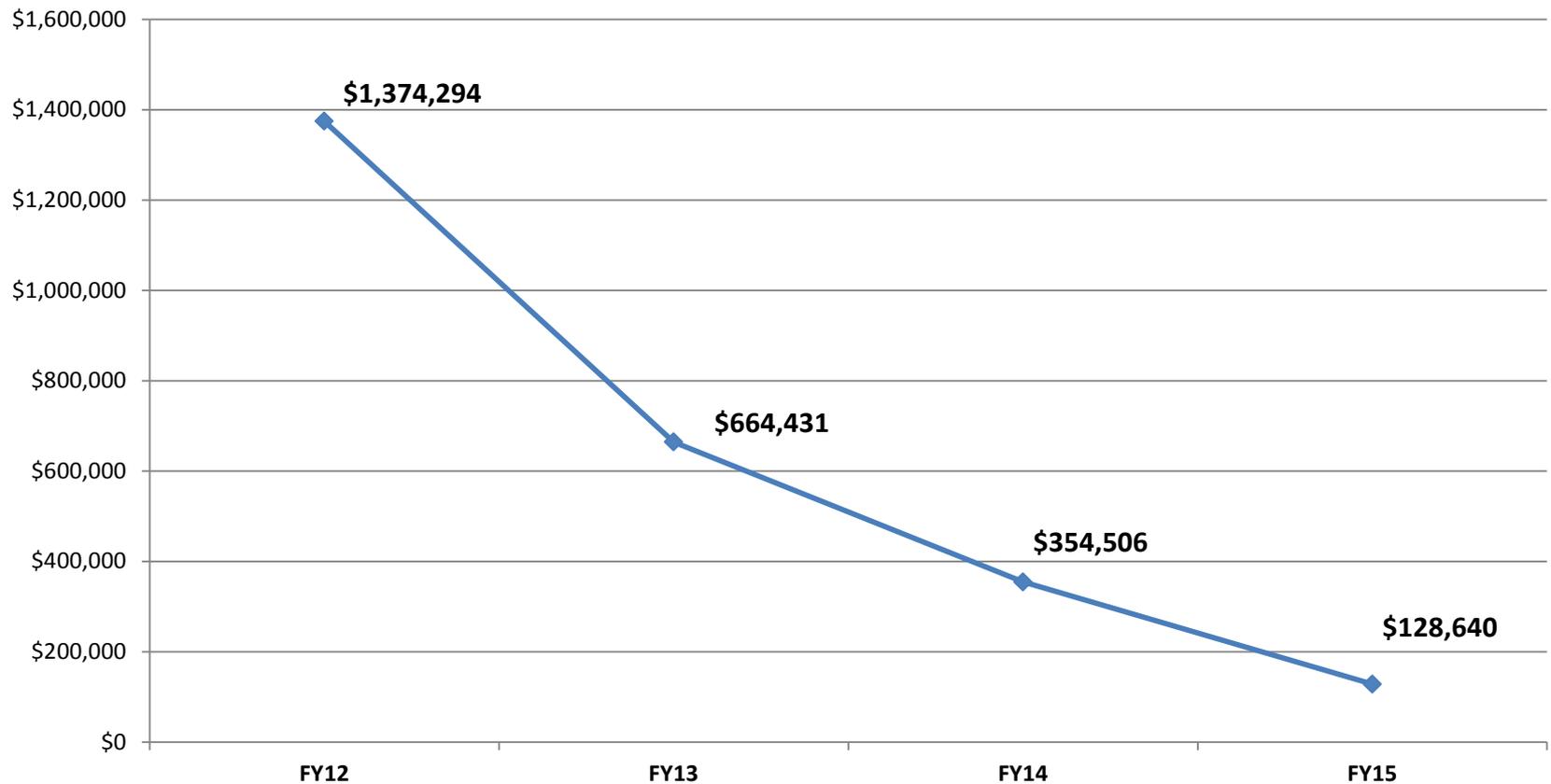
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Hub and Spoke Study

- A comprehensive study rural recycling study that includes:
- Research and consolidation of pertinent waste generation and recycling data including existing recycling infrastructure, recycling service providers and their interest in participating in a hub and spoke recycling system.
- Research and summarize other states' rural recycling programs.
- Develop a conceptual hub and spoke recycling system for a representative geographical area of rural Iowa.
- Develop a cost / benefit analysis to implement the conceptual hub and spoke recycling system including a comparison to the existing recycling program(s) operating in the selected geographical area.

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Available Funds - SWAP Competitive Awards and Special Projects



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Application Review

- Items for discussion:
 - Reduce from 4 to 2 funding rounds per year
 - Responsiveness to applicant needs
 - 10 - 15 applications received per round
 - Targeted project funding needs
 - Reviewer and staff time impacts
 - Limited funding for quarterly competitive awards

Eligibility

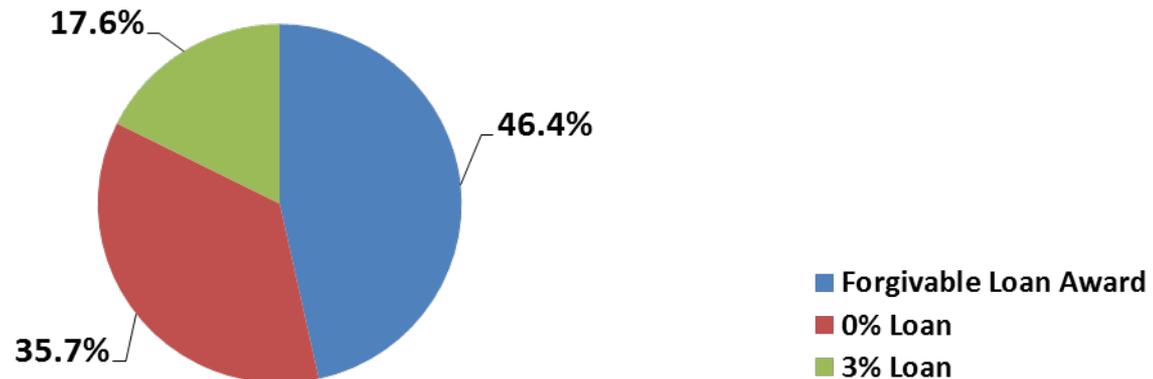
- Applicants not remitting tonnage fee
- Applicants in planning areas not remitting tonnage fees

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Awards

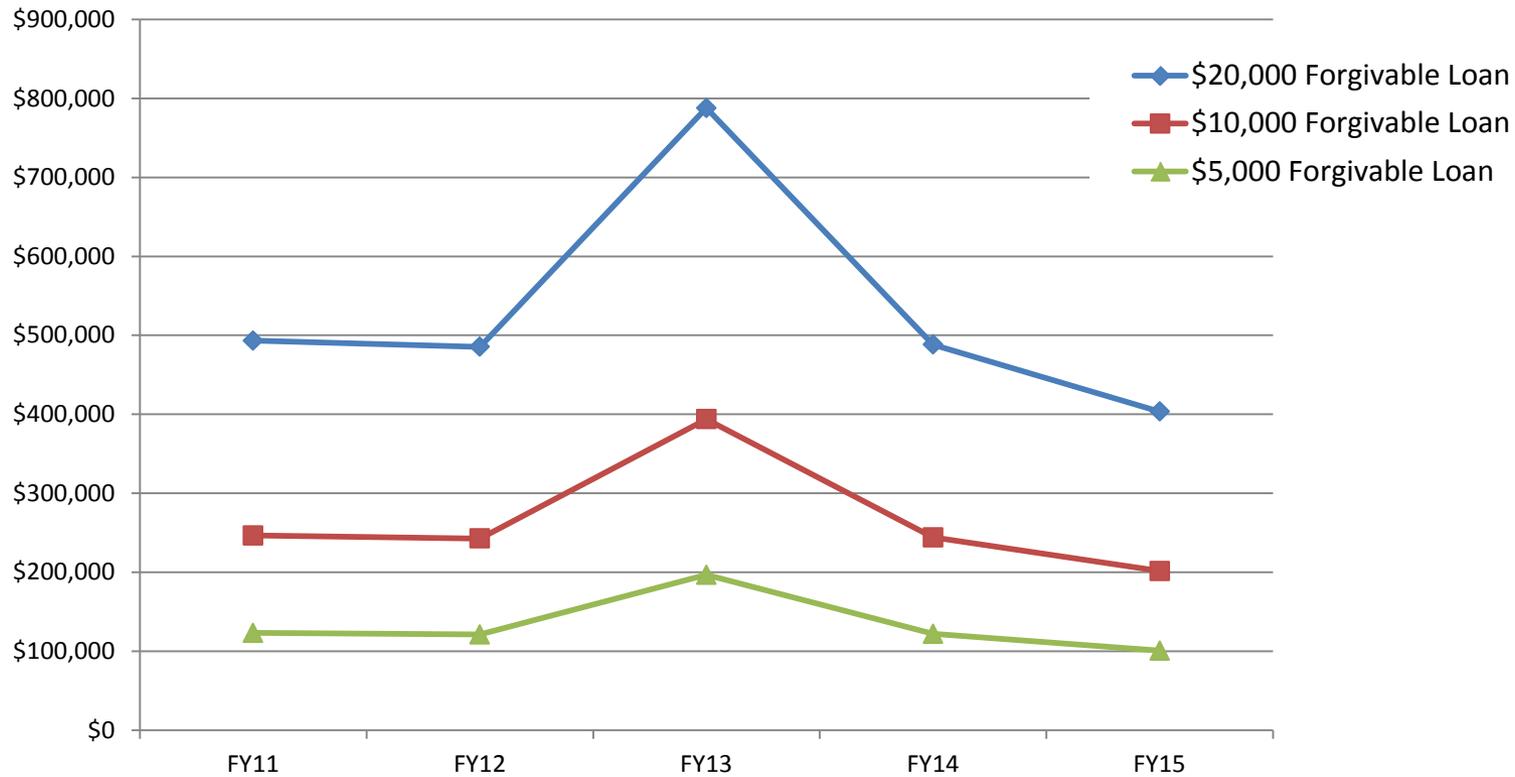
- Items to consider:
 - Decrease forgivable loan ceiling to \$5,000 or \$10,000
 - Decrease forgivable loan, reduce local cash match, eliminate 0% loans, implement a flat 3% loan rate for all awards not forgivable

Percent of Awards by Type



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Forgivable Loan Ceiling Alternatives



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THANK YOU!!!