

Contract No.: 00-G550-31
Contractor: City of Chariton
Areas served: Lucas County
Contact: Edward Elam
DNR Award Amt.: \$10,000.00
Contractor Match: \$10,000.00
Total Project Cost: \$20,000.00
Term of contract: 06/15/00 – 03/15/02

Goal: The City of Chariton will purchase two additional recyclable trailers to further efforts in Lucas County to reduce solid waste at the regional landfill. The objective is to reduce the amount of solid waste that reaches the landfill in Attica in order to comply with state reduction requirements.

Budget Summary:

	<u>DNR Grant</u>	<u>Actual Expenses</u>
2 – Trailers	\$10,000.00	\$9,750.00
Total Paid:	\$10,000.00	<u>\$9,750.00</u>

The contract had a de-obligated balance of \$250.00.

Project Results:

- ◆ The additional trailers have given more residents greater and more convenient access to recycling for longer periods of time.
- ◆ The City of Chariton collected 188.882 tons of recycled materials. The diversion saved the area \$3,979.00 in tipping fees.
- ◆ The city works with South Central Iowa Solid Waste Management Agency to produce and circulate recycling educational materials for residents.

Future expectations: The City of Chariton will continue education programs to increase recycling behavior. The city believes diversion goals can be met with additional education and outreach efforts.

Additional information: The final report, articles, and recycling pamphlets and brochures are available.

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