

# NC Recycling Businesses Resources

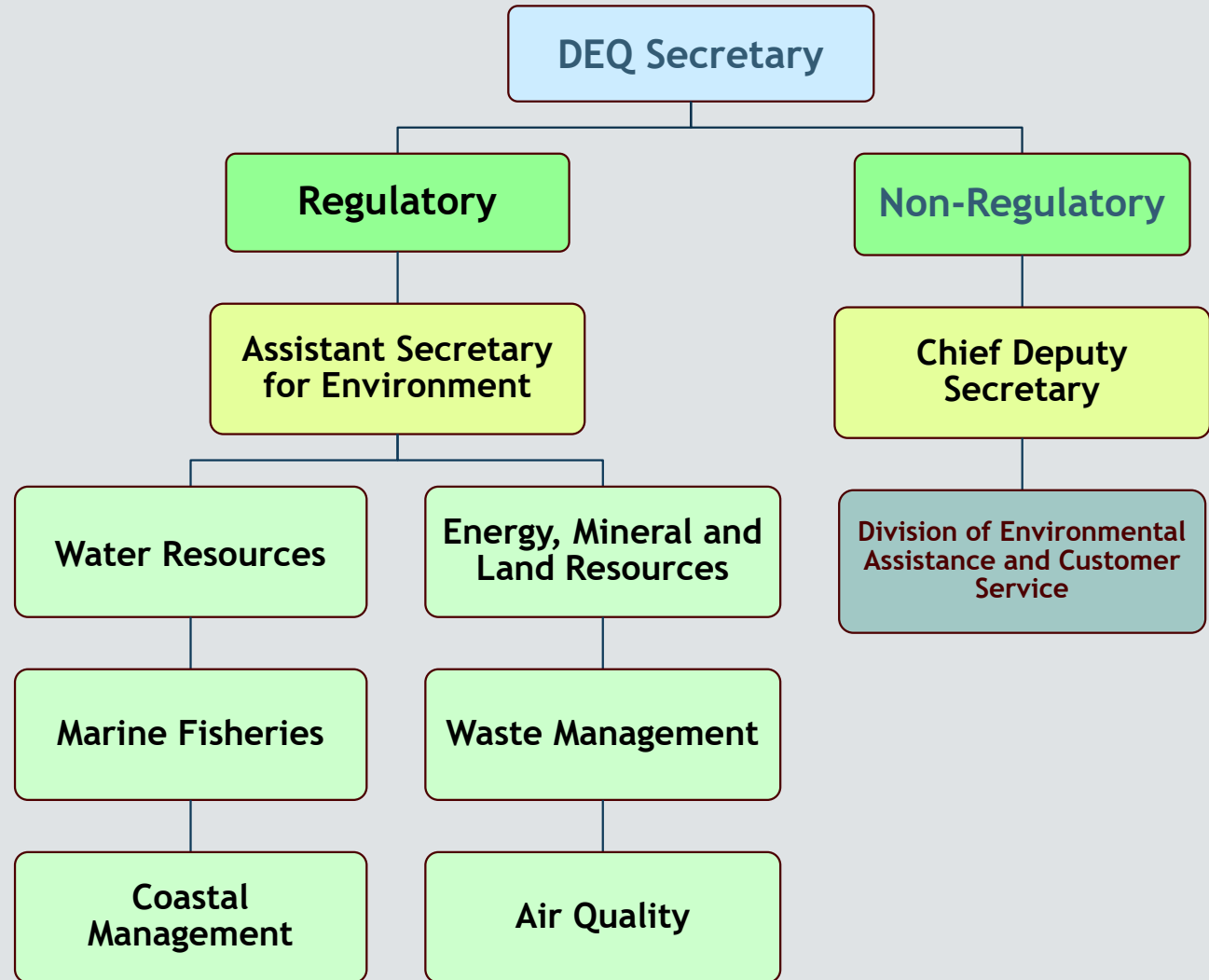
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DEACS helps its customers:

- Navigate regulatory and permitting challenges
- Become more environmentally efficient and make the most of available resources
- Achieve and be recognized for environmental excellence
- Contribute to economic growth



## Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service

- Environmental Stewardship Initiative
- Recycling Program and Services
- Waste Reduction Partners
- Regional Permitting/SEPA Coordinators
- Small Business Assistance Center
- Green Travel Recognition
- DEQ toll-free hotline & RO Administration

# Recycling and Materials Management

- Manage State's recycling grant programs – financial assistance to recycling businesses and local governments
- Coordinate outreach efforts to build public commitment to recycling and provide support to local recycling educational efforts



**RBAC**  
**Recycling**  
**Business**  
**Assistance**  
**Center**

- Assistance for recycling businesses
- Financing
  - Grants
  - Information on tax incentives
- Recycling Markets
- Business Assistance
- News & Publications

## Market Assistance

- Recycling Markets Directory
- 5 year commodity prices graph
- MRF value surveys
- Community recycling data available

## RBAC Grant Program

# RBAC offers grants to North Carolina recycling businesses.

- Projects involving the collection, processing or end use of materials in the solid waste stream are eligible for funding

- RFP will be released September
- Proposals due in November
- Contract period runs March 1-December 31
- Competitive Process

- **Businesses with less than three year in operation must submit business plan with their proposal**



# RBAC Grant Program

## Grant funds can be used for:

- Equipment purchases and installation
- Capital improvements to facilities

## Funds cannot be used for:

- Employee salaries
- Contracted processing costs
- Minimum 50% cash match required by grantee
- Maximum award for plastic is \$60,000
- Can apply every year



## Recycling Tax Programs

### Property Tax

Property tax exemption on equipment and square footage used exclusively for recycling and resource recovery

Administered by Division of Waste Mgmt, Solid Waste Section

Can be larger than other incentive packages



## Recycling Tax Programs

### **N.C Sales Tax Exemptions for Recyclers**

Effective July 1, 2018 North Carolina offers an exemption from sales and use tax on the purchase of recycling equipment.

Purchases that qualify for sales tax exemption are outlined in N.C. General Statute 105-164.13 (5k) and include equipment, fuel, piped natural gas and electricity purchased by recyclers.\*



# Partnerships Between Service Providers & Industry

RBAC works one-on-one with recycling companies to assess needs and provide both direct and indirect assistance through our partner service providers

- Carolina Recycling Association
  - Annual conference – March 21-24 2022 in Myrtle Beach
  - Networking event October 7<sup>th</sup> in Charlotte
- Waste Reduction Partners
- Permitting Assistance
- Economic Development Partnership of NC (EDPNC)
- Financial Partnerships



# Environmental Assistance Coordinators

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“We live, breathe and dive deep on all things North Carolina. If you're thinking about a new business location, our team of economic development experts can help you decide whether North Carolina is the perfect fit - and connect you with the resources you need to break ground.”

Site selection

Local zoning issues

Local permits

Local and state incentive programs

Workforce development through community colleges

And more...



## Funding for Recycling Businesses

# Funding Sources

- Self-Help Credit Union
- Closed Loop Partners
- SJF Ventures
- SBA Loans



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