



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FY 2016 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Alaska

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Alaska Forum	Office: (907) 331-0271 ext 4 Website: http://www.akforum.org	\$90,000	Proposes to continue providing a comprehensive solid waste training and certification program to Alaska rural solid waste manager, operators, and environmental program staff.
Tanana Chiefs Conference	Office: (907) 452-8251 ext.3110 Website: https://www.tananachiefs.org	\$175,000	Will improve the management capacity for rural villages in the Interior Region of -Alaska, supporting the development of healthy and sustainable communities to sustain the long-term health and quality of life of the population.
Yukon River Intertribal Watershed Council	Office: 907-258-3337 Website: http://www.yritwc.org	\$175,000	Will provide outreach and training on solid waste reduction and management, technical assistance for addressing abandoned 55-gallon drums, and facilitation of backhaul and recycling efforts in rural underserved communities throughout the Yukon River watershed.
State of Alaska – Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation	Office: (907) 465-5066 Website: http://dec.alaska.gov	\$160,000	Will provide outreach, education and training on a community level that will generate a stronger, community-supported, sustainable solid waste program through community buy-in.

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Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Zender Environmental Health and Research	Office: (907) 277-2111 Website: http://www.zendergroup.org/	\$175,000	Will improve solid waste management and unplumbed home/community human waste collection and disposal service management in Alaska rural and remove non-hub communities by providing training in: Integrated Solid Waste Management Planning; Sustainable Solid Waste Management; Solid Waste Management Water Quality; Soil Sampling; and Alaska composting.
Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.	Office: 907-868-4600 Website: https://ruralcap.com	\$92,640	Will work with five Northwest Artic communities to: 1) increase Alaska DEC waste management scores by reducing and diverting solid waste; 2) develop Solid Waste Management Action plans to identify sustainability measures; and increase community engagement to improve local waste disposal knowledge.

Arizona

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Northern Arizona University	Office: (520) 260-7379 Website: https://www.azregents.edu	\$140,000	Proposes to develop courses, online training, technical assistance, and a peer-to-peer mentoring program to benefit federally-recognized Indian tribes throughout the country, focusing specifically on composting/food waste, recycling, and household hazardous waste reduction.
Inter-Tribal Council of AZ	Office: 602-258-4822 Website: http://itcaonline.com	\$119,400	Proposes to conduct training for tribal solid waste personnel to increase certification among tribal members, and to create a composting program aimed at diverting food waste by at least 45%.

District of Columbia

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Rural Community Assistance Partnership, Inc.	Office: (202) 408-1273 Website: http://rcap.org	\$900,000	Will conduct a national program to provide on-site assistance to help low-income rural communities provide environmentally sound waste disposal facilities to their residents to protect public health and encourage economic development.

Iowa

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
University of Northern Iowa	Office: (319) 273-2311 Website: https://www.uni.edu	\$80,000	Will implement the Food Waste Reduction Assistance Project for Iowa Rural Communities to reduce food waste generation rates of residential home owners, industrial, commercial and institutional generators.

Kentucky

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Community Action Kentucky, Inc.	Office: (502) 875-5863 Website: http://www.kaca.org	\$80,000	Will provide technical assistance to the Bell County 109 Board's recycling program to establish recycling within the City of Pineville and other communities to reduce the solid waste stream.

Maine

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments	Office: (207) 783-9186 ext. 211 Website: http://www.avcog.org	\$81,000	Proposes to provide a wide range of technical assistance to towns and solid waste associations to reduce the amount and toxicity of waste being disposed and improving the sustainability of the local and regional solid waste systems through a program of training, direct technical assistance, and cooperative programs.
Hancock County Planning Commission	Office: (207) 667-7131 Website: http://www.hcpcme.org	\$17,000	Will provide technical assistance to communities to reduce disposal rate of food waste through composting, providing collection bins, and holding collection events.
Midcoast Council of Governments	Office: 207-443-5790 Website: http://mceddme.org	\$45,000	Will identify practices/programs and strategies which can be implemented throughout our service region to reduce bulky waste disposal volumes, reduce the bulky waste disposal cost and increase operational efficiencies.

Massachusetts

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Product Stewardship Institute, Inc.	Office: 617.236.4855 Website: http://www.productstewardship.us	\$90,000	Will provide targeted outreach, education, and infrastructure-development initiatives to increase the safe collection and management of used of unwanted mercury thermostats, rechargeable batteries, pharmaceuticals, pesticides, and paint in low-income rural areas.
Northeast Management Officials' Association	Office: (617) 367-8558 Website: http://www.newmoa.org	\$81,000	Will conduct training and provide technical assistance to help rural communities in the northeast implement transfer station operator safety training and sustainable systems for reducing, reusing, and recycling wastes.

Michigan

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Missaukee Conservation District	Office: 231.839.7193 Website: http://missaukeecd.org	\$95,700	Will help reduce the solid waste stream by providing technical assistance and training to rural Missaukee County land users, individual households, businesses and farms to recycle.

North Carolina

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Land of Sky Regional Council	Office: (828) 251 –6622 Website: http://www.landofsky.org	\$119,000	To provide solid waste officials, businesses and agricultural and educational facilities with on-site solid waste assessments, specialized assistance, and outreach to address challenges in resource recovery and recycling.

New Hampshire

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
North Country Council Inc.	Office: (603) 444-6303 Website: http://www.nccouncil.org	\$121,000	Will provide technical assistance, planning, and educational services to the North Country region of New Hampshire to improve planning and management of solid waste sites.
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission	Office: 603-448-1680 Website: http://www.uvlsrc.org	\$180,000	Will provide technical assistance to reduce improper hazardous waste disposal; reduce hazardous waste generation; reduce the use of hazardous materials in schools; and increase the safety and efficiency of municipal materials management for the Commission's towns.
Lakes Region Planning Commission	Office: (603) 279-8171 Website: http://www.lakesrpc.org	\$75,900	To provide technical assistance and training to help small communities reduce the quantity and toxicity of their solid waste stream through roundtables and training sessions, outreach, and expansion of waste collection programs.
NE Resource Recovery	Office:(603) 736-4401 Website: http://www.nrra.net	\$132,951	Will work with NRRA's constituents planning and conservation districts and farmers, entrepreneurs, haulers, handlers, reclaimers, and solid waste facility operators to provide technical assistance and training programs.

New Jersey

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Rowan University	Office: 856-256-4000 Website: http://www.rowan.edu	\$150,000	Will demonstrate the applicability and advantages of infrared land surfaces thermography as a tool for early landfill fire identification.

New York

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Monticello Central School District	Office: (845) 794-7700 Website: http://www.monticelloschools.net	\$58,000	Will develop a comprehensive waste reduction program throughout the MCSD's five schools. To create a culture grounded in ecological waste reduction practices.
Syracuse University	Office: 315.443.1870 Website: http://www.syr.edu	\$229,000	Will specifically focus on reducing debris from entering waterways in New York and Puerto Rico through Sustainable Materials Management and community technical assistance and training, education, and outreach.

Ohio

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District	Office: 330-740-2060 Website: http://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov	\$20,000	Will produce and document a program that provides the less densely populated rural communities in Mahoning County with an aggressive, comprehensive education and awareness program.
Rural Action	Office: 740.767.4938 Website: http://ruralaction.org	\$79,860	Will provide education and technical assistance to key solid waste and recycling stakeholders across the rural areas of two counties in Appalachian Ohio.

Oklahoma

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Oklahoma State University	Office: (405) 744-6260 Website: http://go.okstate.edu/	\$92,000	Will provide technical assistance, training and education to rural areas of Oklahoma in the field of integrated solid materials management and to help the participants understand the economic and ecological importance of establishing and implementing a well thought out solid materials management program in their own community.

Puerto Rico

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Cooperativa de Servicios Profesionales, Inc.	Office: 787-360-8810 Website: https://www.coopprofesionales.com.pa	\$54,000	Will provide technical assistance and training to enhance operator skills in the operation of the landfill of the Municipality of Vieques, and engage communities in the reduction of the solid waste stream.

Texas

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
West Central Texas Council of Governments	Office: 325-672-8544 Website: http://www.wctcog.org/wctcog	\$152,000	Will provide training and technical assistance to elected officials and city and county staff for environmental enforcement of state laws and city/county codes; provide training to enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills through licensure and certifications; and educate and involve community members in reducing the solid waste stream.

Vermont

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District	Office: (802) 257-0272 Website: http://windhamsolidwaste.org	\$43,600	Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District, in partnership with Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District, will create an outreach program to educate all generators and haulers of food scraps and recyclables within the two districts regarding compliance with Vermont's Universal Recycling Law, Act 148.

Virgin Islands

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority	Office: St. Croix: (340) 712-4962 St. John: (340) 774-2141 St. Thomas:(340) 715-9100 Website: http://www.viwma.org	\$130,900	Will assist the community of Bovoni, USVI to assess the presence and impact of Methane Gas generated by solid waste disposal at the Landfill on local water resources; and provide for the development of a methane gas control plan and related training for landfill operators in monitoring methane gas levels.

Washington

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Sustainable Connections	Office: 360.647.7093 Website: http://sustainableconnections.org	\$50,000	Will broaden the reach of the Toward Zero Waste Initiative of promoting sustainable solid waste management practices throughout rural Whatcom County, Washington, leveraging knowledge, experience and resources to significantly decrease waste and increase recycling in local businesses, events, and institutions.

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