



## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FY 2017 GRANT RECIPIENTS

<b>State</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Contact Info.</b>	<b>Funded</b>	<b>Assistance</b>
Alaska	Alaska Forum, Inc.	Office: (907) 331-0271 ext. 4 Website: <a href="http://www.akforum.org">http://www.akforum.org</a>	\$ 95,500	Alaska Forum, Inc., proposes to continue providing a comprehensive solid waste training and certification program to Alaska rural solid waste manager, operators, and environmental program staff.
Alaska	Kawerak, Inc	Office: (907) 443-5231 Website: <a href="http://www.kawerak.org">www.kawerak.org</a>	\$118,745	Kawerak, Inc., proposes to provide technical assistance to all 20 tribes on waste management best practices, provide community trainings on specific waste management techniques in at least three villages, and host one Nome-based regional training to improve solid waste management efforts in their region.
Alaska	State of Alaska – Department of Environmental Conservation	Office: (907) 465-5066 Website: <a href="http://dec.alaska.gov">http://dec.alaska.gov</a>	\$178,082	State of Alaska – Department of Environmental Conservation will provide outreach, education, and training on a community level that will generate a stronger, community-supported, sustainable solid waste



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Alaska	Tanana Chiefs Conference	Office: (907) 452-8251 ext. 3110 Website: <a href="https://www.tananachiefs.org">https://www.tananachiefs.org</a>	\$165,000	program through community buy-in for good solid waste management Tanana Chiefs Conference proposes to provide on-site and distant comprehensive technical assistance to village councils, utility managers, and solid waste operators concerning solid waste management solutions. Provide a Solid Waste Management training class to enhance solid waste utility staff knowledge and skills, on-site solid waste management education to K-12 students attending rural Alaskan schools, and also, conduct environmental assessments of solid waste sites, including contamination threats to water resources and air quality.
Alaska	Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council	Office: (907) 258-3337 Website: <a href="http://www.yritwc.org">http://www.yritwc.org</a>	\$150,000	Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council will provide group trainings and community education/awareness for waste stream reduction, emergency response planning, and Integrated Waste Management Plans for rural communities



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Alaska	Zender Environmental Health and Research Group	Office: (907) 277-2111 Website: <a href="http://www.zendergroup.org/">http://www.zendergroup.org/</a>	\$165,000	throughout the Yukon River Watershed. Zender Environmental Health and Research Group will provide direct, hands-on waste management training and technical assistance to solid waste coordinators and operators in rural Alaska communities through a variety of Solid Waste Management training.
Arizona	Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) for and on Behalf of Northern AZ University	Office: (520) 260-7379 Website: <a href="https://www.azregents.edu">https://www.azregents.edu</a>	\$144,000	ABOR for & on Behalf of Northern AZ University 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 reducing household hazardous waste.
Arizona	Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.	Office: (602) 258-4822 Website: <a href="http://itcaonline.com/">http://itcaonline.com/</a>	\$ 97,750	Inter-Tribal Council of AZ, Inc., proposes to conduct training for tribal solid waste personnel on permitting, environmental issues, and best management practices, as well as a workshop on household hazardous waste and composting for tribal staff.



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District of Columbia	Rural Community Assistance Partnership, Inc.	Office: (202) 408-1273 Website: <a href="http://rcap.org">http://rcap.org</a>	\$815,000	Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP) will work with rural communities nationwide to provide technical assistance and training on community recycling, prevention of illegal dumping, biomass/yard waste reduction, school recycling programs, development/updating of Integrated Solid Waste Management Plans, tribal projects, and web-based training.
Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	Office: (319) 273-2311 Website: <a href="https://www.uni.edu">https://www.uni.edu</a>	\$87,193	University of Northern Iowa will decrease the amount of food waste being discarded in Iowa landfills by working with K-12 schools and provide direct on-site assistance to 15 K-12 schools in rural Iowa to reduce and prevent food loss and analyze current disposal costs and practices.
Iowa	East Central Iowa Council of Governments	Office: (319) 365-9941 Website: <a href="http://www.ecicog.org">www.ecicog.org</a>	\$49,500	East Central Iowa Council of Governments will build on Phase 1 of a previously funded grant with an added focus on training and resource development for the solid waste commissions. The project will include solid waste



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Kansas	Kansas State University	Office: (785) 532-6011 Website: <a href="http://www.k-state.edu">www.k-state.edu</a>	\$ 90,817	facility staff training promotion of Household Hazardous Waste Management collection programs and creation of a solid waste commission development/orientation program. Kansas State University (University) will reduce food loss and divert waste from rural landfills by producing tools for communities and implementing a waste inventory with results and recommendations for reducing waste at the source. The University will also use mapped locations where food waste can be diverted, train-the-trainer workshops, and organize a case study.
Kentucky	Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc.	Office: (606) 677-6150 Website: <a href="http://www.kypride.org">www.kypride.org</a>	\$81,000	Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc. will provide free, hands-on training to local officials, community leaders, PRIDE coordinators, Solid Waste Coordinators, landfill operators, and utility personnel involved in the operation and maintenance of solid waste disposal facilities in rural areas



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Massachusetts	Center for EcoTechnology, Inc.	Office: (413) 445-4556 Website: <a href="http://www.cetonline.org">www.cetonline.org</a>	\$215,000	to reduce the solid waste stream. The Center for EcoTechnology, Inc., proposes to carry out the Northeast Rural Food Waste Solutions project to reduce the quantity of wasted food entering the solid waste management system by providing hands-on technical assistance and training to food waste generators, haulers, and composters serving rural areas across the northeast region.
Massachusetts	Northeast Waste Management Officials Association, Inc.	Office: (617) 367-8558 Website: <a href="http://www.newmoa.org">http://www.newmoa.org</a>	\$108,000	Northeast Waste Management Officials Association, Inc. (Association) will promote strategies to keep food waste out of landfills in rural regions of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. The Association will provide support and training for solid waste management authorities and it will involve solid waste operators, municipal and/or regional waste reduction coordinators, residents, retailers that sell food products, restaurants, and other small businesses that generate excess edible food,



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Massachusetts	Product Stewardship Institute, Inc.	Office: (617) 236-4855 Website: <a href="http://www.productstewardship.us">http://www.productstewardship.us</a>	\$83,830	community groups interested in food recovery, and others. Product Stewardship Institute, Inc. (Institute) will pilot and evaluate pharmaceutical take-back operations in four to six hospital pharmacies that serve predominantly rural, low-income communities in New York State. The Institute will educate hospital staff and patients about the risks of improper disposal and long-term storage of household pharmaceutical waste.
Maine	Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments	Office: (207) 783-9186 ext. 211 Website: <a href="http://www.avcog.org">http://www.avcog.org</a>	\$76,253	Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments 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.
Maine	Hancock County Planning Commission	Office: (207) 667-7131 Website: <a href="http://www.hcpcme.org">http://www.hcpcme.org</a>	\$16,540	Hancock County Planning Commission will provide technical assistance to communities to reduce disposal



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Maine	Kennebec Valley Council of Governments	Office: (207) 623-4559 Website: <a href="http://www.kvcoq.org">www.kvcoq.org</a>	\$72,000	rate of food waste through composting, providing collection bins, and holding collection events. Kennebec Valley Council of Governments (Council) will offer public education, municipal training, and environmentally sound disposal opportunities to small towns in Maine. The Council will be offering education, planning and assistance with the collection and responsible disposal of household hazardous waste. Provide technical training and outreach on current solid waste management and waste reduction and provide staff time to continue assisting municipalities with waste reduction through organics composting, recycling, product stewardship, and planning for new municipal disposal systems.
Michigan	Missaukee Conservation District	Office: (231) 839-7193 Website: <a href="http://missaukeecd.org">http://missaukeecd.org</a>	\$100,017	Missaukee Conservation District (District) will provide communities with an electronic waste collections and paper shredding event. Training will





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Missouri	Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission	Office: (573) 785-6402 Website: <a href="http://www.ofrpc.org">www.ofrpc.org</a>	\$36,245	<p>be provided to communities about the benefits of solid waste stream reduction and how to prepare products for recycling. The District will continue a pilot project composting program, a household waste and electronics collection program, conduct an Adopt-a-Forest clean-up program, continue a plastic bag recycling awareness campaign, and continue providing composting training and education to the community.</p> <p>Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission (Commission) will provide a training program to the residents, businesses and educational institutions in Williamsville, Van Buren, and Ellsinore, Missouri to increase the amount of recyclables and composting materials collected. The Commission will also provide a battery and electronic waste collection event, and provide training and educational materials on establishing an effective</p>



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New Hampshire	Lakes Region Planning Commission	Office: (603) 279-8171 Website: <a href="http://www.lakesrpc.org">http://www.lakesrpc.org</a>	\$78,494	recycling and composting program within participating organizations. Lakes Region Planning Commission will reduce the quantity and toxicity of their solid waste stream and lower the costs associated with solid waste management through technical assistance and training for Solid Waste Operators.
New Hampshire	Northeast Resource Recovery Association	Office: (603) 736-4401 Website: <a href="http://www.nrra.net">http://www.nrra.net</a>	\$141,000	Northeast Resource Recovery Association will work with local decision makers, solid waste facility operators, students, educators, and school administrators to provide critical technical assistance and training programs to help communities reduce their overall waste stream, and recognize and reduce the amount of the most highly toxic materials often found in school storage areas.
New Hampshire	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission	Office: (603) 448-1680 Website: <a href="http://www.uvlsrcpc.org">http://www.uvlsrcpc.org</a>	\$ 93,682	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission will direct a solid waste management program for the Commission's towns that will reduce hazardous waste



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New Jersey	Rowan University	Office: (856) 256-4000 Website: <a href="http://www.rowan.edu">www.rowan.edu</a>	\$170,000	generation, increase proper hazardous waste disposal, reduce the presence of hazardous materials in schools, increase the safety and efficiency of municipal materials management reducing waste disposal, and increase recycling and reuse difficult materials.  Rowan University will implement a thermal imaging technique at select landfills in rural Southern New Jersey and test its efficiency for landfill fire detection and warning.
New York	Syracuse University	Office: (315) 443-1870 Website: <a href="http://www.syr.edu">http://www.syr.edu</a>	\$190,000	Syracuse University will lead an education and technical assistance program to reduce discards from waste-streams, including critical materials, such as plastics, organics, e-waste, and textiles, focusing specifically on economic opportunities and solutions for New York and Puerto Rico.
North Carolina	Land of Sky Regional Council	Office: (828) 251 –6622 Website: <a href="http://www.landofsky.org">http://www.landofsky.org</a>	\$115,300	Land of Sky Regional Council proposes to provide hands-on technical assistance to serve North Carolina rural communities to reduce solid



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North Carolina	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Office: (704) 687-8662 Website: <a href="http://www.uncc.edu">www.uncc.edu</a>	\$79,476	waste stream with recycling assistance to both public and private business sector. University of North Carolina at Charlotte (University) will determine whether disposal of pharmaceuticals into solid waste sites presents a risk to national water resources via leachate disposal. The University will propose ways to mitigate it through operator training and community outreach in rural areas of Catawba County, North Carolina.
Ohio	Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District	Office: (330) 740-2060 Website: <a href="http://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov">http://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov</a>	\$22,910	Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District will educate the citizens in rural Mahoning County about the importance of recycling and waste reduction with a special emphasis on water quality issues and pollution prevention.
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	Office: (405) 744-6260 Website: <a href="http://go.okstate.edu/">http://go.okstate.edu/</a>	\$ 92,280	Oklahoma State University will provide technical assistance, training, and education to rural areas of Oklahoma to help local, county, and tribal rural solid waste management facilities understand the economic and



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Texas	Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	Office: (432) 563-1061 Website: <a href="http://www.pbrpc.org">www.pbrpc.org</a>	\$108,000	ecological importance of establishing solid material management programs. Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will provide technical assistance to assist communities with planning for solid waste services, planning and improving landfill operations, and implementing illegal dumping enforcement activities.
Texas	West Central Texas Council of Governments	Office: (325) 672-8544 Website: <a href="http://www.wctcog.org/wctcog">http://www.wctcog.org/wctcog</a>	\$ 97,414	West Central Texas Council of Governments will provide technical assistance and training to help communities reduce solid waste streams by addressing the environmental concerns and procure the resources necessary to alleviate them.
Vermont	Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District	Office: (802) 229-9383 Website: <a href="http://www.cvswwmd.org">www.cvswwmd.org</a>	\$144,091	Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District proposes to develop six backyard composting workshops, three community composting sites, four training workshops, produces Zero Waste Events Kits, and a digital library of technical assistance guides. Central Vermont Solid Waste



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Vermont	Northeast Recycling Council, Inc.	Office: (802) 254-3636 Website: <a href="https://nerc.org">https://nerc.org</a>	\$65,638	Management District will facilitate food scrap and recyclables diversion from the waste stream at a community event. Follow-up support will continue for communities beyond the grant period. Northeast Recycling Council, Inc. will reduce solid waste and avoid water pollution by engaging stakeholders in rural and small communities in Maryland to implement best management practices for food waste reduction, organics, and manure management.