



SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FY 2015 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Alaska

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Alaska Forum	P.O. Box 212409, Anchorage, AK 99521 ☐ Office: (907) 331-0271 Ext. 1 Email: keilo@akforum.org Website: http://akforum.org/	\$100,000	Will develop and deliver a training program for landfill operators and community/tribal leaders in 219 rural Tribes and their associated villages within the State of Alaska. The focus of the program is to reduce health and environmental risks associated with improperly maintained landfills, and will consist of classroom instruction and site visits.
Tanana Chiefs Conference	122 1 st Avenue Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 Phone: (907) 452-8251 1-800-478-6822 / In State 1-800-770-8251 / Out of State Website: http://www.tananachiefs.org/contact/	\$257,000	Improve the management capacity for rural villages in the Interior Region of Alaska, supporting the development of healthy and sustainable communities through comprehensive on-site technical assistance. Solid waste training will be for utility staff and rural Alaskan schools; and update and maintain current environmental assessments of solid waste sites.
Yukon River Intertribal Watershed Council	Fairbanks Office: 323 2nd Street, Unit A Fairbanks, Alaska, 99701 USA Phone: (907) 451-2530 Fax: (907) 451-2534 Website: http://www.yritwc.org/	\$200,000	Provides training and technical assistance to 20 communities in Alaska to include highly specialized technical training for certified specialists capable of managing waste streams, identifying potential threats and properly handling hazardous materials; and expand the capacity of communities to train new staff and maintain certification for current staff.

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Alaska Continued

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Zender Environmental Health and Research	400 D St. Ste 200 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 277-2111 Fax: 1 877 335 6780 Email: zender@zendergroup.org Website: http://zendergroup.org/	\$175,000	Will improve solid waste management and unplumbed home/community human waste collection and disposal service management in Alaska rural and remote non-hub communities, by providing solid waste management manger and operator training.

Arizona

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Northern Arizona University	2020 N. Central Avenue Suite 230 Phoenix, AZ 85004-4593 Phone: 602-229-2500 Fax: 602-229-2555 Email: peggy.martin@azregents.edu Website: http://www.azregents.edu/	\$154,000	Will develop a waste diversion training program for employees of Federally recognized Indian tribes of the United States and Alaskan Native villages. The program will be delivered through classroom instruction, peer-to-peer mentoring, and follow-up technical assistance.

Arkansas

White River Planning and Development District, Inc.	1652 White Drive Batesville, AR 72501-9384 (870) 793-5233 office (870) 793-4035 fax Website: http://www.wrpdd.org/	\$60,000	Will provide the District's rural community leaders and citizens with locally pertinent information and technical assistance to help them make informed decisions regarding proper management of solid waste.
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Colorado

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Encore Life Inc.	615 W. 8th Street, Wray, CO 80758 Phone: (970) 332-4071 Website: http://encorelifeinc.org/	\$68,000	Will develop and deliver a technical assistance and outreach program for older adults and the general public in the Cities of Wray and Yuma, Colorado. The focus of the program is to educate the public regarding recycling electronics in compliance with a 2013 State law banning electronics from landfills.
San Luis Valley Ecosystem Council	537 Main Street P.O. Box 223 Alamosa, Colorado 81101 Phone: (719) 589-1518	\$75,000	Enhances capacity and efficiency regarding the collection and disposal stream among current landfill operations, stabilize landfill

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operations in Saguache County, and integrate the illegal dumping waste stream into current landfill operations.

District of Columbia

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Rural Community Assistance Partnership, Inc.	1701 K St. NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20006 Phone: (202) 408-1273 Toll-free: 800/321-7227 Fax: 202/408-8165 Contact: info@rcap.org Website: http://www.rcap.org/contact	\$880,000	Will conduct a national program to provide on-site technical assistance and training to solid waste sites in rural communities to help them provide environmentally sound waste disposal facilities to their residents and to protect public health and encourage economic development.

Iowa

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
University of Northern Iowa	1227 W 27th Street, Cedar Falls, IA 50614 - Phone: (319) 273-2311 Website: http://www.uni.edu/	\$83,000	Will implement the Rural Iowa Food Waste Reduction Project to provide on-site, hands-on technical assistance to twenty food waste generators in rural Iowa.
East Central Iowa Council of Governments	East Central Iowa Council of Governments 700 Sixteenth Street, Suite 301 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 319-365-9941 Website: http://www.ecicog.org/	\$55,000	Develop and deliver a training program for landfill operators and solid waste commission members within 4 counties of the applicant's 6-county service area. The focus of the program is employee development and certification for new staff, developments of standardized administrative protocols for each facility, and development and delivery of training program in hazardous household materials.

Kentucky

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Eastern Kentucky PRIDE Foundation, Inc.	2292 N US Hwy 27, Somerset, KY 42501 Phone 606-677-6150 Toll Free 888-577-4339 Fax 606-677-6055 Website: http://kypride.org/	\$70,000	Provides technical assistance and training to local solid waste officials, operators and personnel to reduce the solid waste stream, reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources, and improve economic development of the region. The program will focus on recycling and reduction, and will be targeted to communities with populations of less than 2,500 in the Foundation's 42-County service area

Maine

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments	125 Manley Rd, Auburn, ME 04210 Phone: (207) 743-5297 Website: http://www.avcog.org/	\$80,000	Will provide an educational and technical assistance program for towns and solid-waste associations within Androscoggin, Franklin, and Oxford Counties in Maine. The goal of the program will be reducing the amount and toxicity of waste and improving the sustainability of the local and regional solid waste systems. The program will consist of classroom instruction, individual community assistance, and development of cooperative waste disposal programs.
Hancock County Planning Commission	395 State St, Ellsworth, ME 04605 Phone: (207) 667-7131 Website: http://www.hcpcme.org/	\$25,000	Will develop and deliver a program to increase composting of food waste and decrease household hazardous waste disposed into the landfill stream through collection efforts and public outreach and education events in the applicant's service area.
Kennebec Valley Council of Governments	17 Upper Main St, Fairfield, ME 04937 Phone: (207) 453-4258 Website: http://kvcog.org/index.php/	\$70,000	Will provide education, planning, and assistance with the collection of disposal of household hazardous waste for small communities, training of solid waste staff and licensing and environmental regulation compliance, and assistance to municipalities on composting, recycling, and stewardship.

Massachusetts

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Product Stewardship Institute, Inc.	29 Stanhope Street Boston, MA 02116 Phone: /TTY: 617-236-4855 Fax: 617-236-4766 Website: http://www.productstewardship.us/	\$75,000	Will reduce the impacts of waste household pharmaceuticals to water resources through an educational program detailing best practices for establishing and operating pharmacy-based waste medication collection programs in rural communities. The project will also involve four pharmacy-based pilot projects and two mail-back pilot projects for the collection of household waste pharmaceuticals.
Northeast Management Officials' Association	129 Portland Street, Suite 602; Boston, MA 02114-2014; phone: (617) 367-8558 TTY Phone: (800) 439-2370 Website: http://www.newmoa.org/	\$85,000	This project will focus on educating and assisting the residents, agencies, and business that are committed to performing the groundwork necessary to implement local and regional bulky waste reuse and recycling programs in rural areas of Main, Massachusetts, and Vermont. The initiative will provide the solid waste management authorities that serve these areas with training and technical assistance.

Michigan

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Missaukee Conservation District	Missaukee Conservation District, 6180 W. Sanborn Road, Suite 3, Lake City, MI 49651 Phone: 231.839.7193 Fax: 231.839.5411 Website: http://www.missaukeecd.org/	\$95,000	Plans to help communities keep an environmentally sound waste disposal facility available to rural Missaukee County. The project will reduce pollution of water resources and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in these rural areas.

Missouri

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission	3019 Fair St, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 Phone:(573) 785-6402 Fax: (573) 686-5467 Website: http://www.ofrpc.org/	\$30,000	Provide a training program to the residents, businesses, and educational institutions in Doniphan, MO in an effort to increase the amount of recyclables and composting materials collected. The training program will outline the benefits of recycling and composting as well as provide guidance in establishing a composting system in conjunction with and existing community garden.

North Carolina

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Land of Sky Regional Council	Land of Sky Regional Council 339 New Leicester Hwy., Suite 140 Asheville, NC 28806 Phone: 828.251.6622 Fax: 828.251.6353 Contact: info@landofsky.org Website: http://www.landofsky.org/	\$120,000	Provides direct hand-on technical assistance to businesses, residents, school children, and solid waste landfill managers and officials to divert fourteen million pounds of solid waste from public and private landfills through education and outreach efforts.

Nebraska

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Nebraska Rural Water Association	3390 Ponderosa Dr, Wahoo, NE 68066 Phone: (402) 443-5216 Website: http://www.nerwa.org/	\$99,000	Provides onsite technical assistance to small communities, focusing on Native American populations, to assist them in complying with state and national regulations pertaining to solid waste disposal. The project will include assistance in preparing for facility inspections and developing and distribution of informational brochures related to littering and recycling.

New Hampshire

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
North Country Council Inc.	107 Glessner Road Bethlehem, NH 03574 Phone: (603)444-6303 Fax: (603) 444-7588	\$110,000	Will provide technical assistance, planning, and educational services to the North Country region of New Hampshire. The project will help

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communities reduce the amount of waste requiring disposal and remove hazardous wastes from the waste stream.

Northeast
Resource
Recovery
Association

2101 Dover Rd, Epsom, NH
03234
Phone:(603) 736-4401
Website: <http://www.nrra.net/>

\$146,000

The purpose of this project is to work collaboratively with NRRA's constituents and regional solid waste planning and educational districts to provide technical assistance and training programs that help eligible communities reduce their overall solids waste stream. The grant program will also provide operators of landfills and transfer stations with the safety and maintenance planning needed to meet permit requirements.

New Mexico

Organization

New Mexico
Recycling
Coalition

Contact Info

PO Box 24364
Santa Fe, NM 87502
Phone: 575-224-2630
Website:
<http://www.recyclenewmexico.com/>

Funded

\$40,000

Assistance

This project will provide technical assistance and training programs to eligible rural tribes and nations ensure well-planned and implemented diversion programs.

Ohio

Organization

Mahoning County
Solid Waste
Management
District

Contact Info

345 Oakhill Ave., Suite 330
Youngstown, OH 44502
Phone: (330) 740-2060
Fax: (330) 740-2066
Website: <http://www.mahoningcountyoh.gov/tabid/773/default.aspx>

Funded

\$22,000

Assistance

Will expand the operation of Project ALERT (Assistance Lowering Environmental Rural Toxins) to additional West Virginia counties in the central and southern region of the State. The project provides training for toxin reduction and response programs to reduce the amount of prescription drugs and other toxins entering the solid waste stream.

Rural Action

19627 Walnut Street
Trimble, Ohio 45782
Phone: 740.767.4938
Website: <http://ruralaction.org/>

\$69,000

Will provide resource to the communities of Athens and Hocking Counties to address critical needs such as growing sustainable businesses to raise people out of poverty; reducing waste and raising recycling rates to meet state goals;

and making people aware of the negative health, environmental and economic effects that result from illegal dumping and burning.

Oklahoma

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Oklahoma State University	101 Whitehurst Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078 Phone: (405) 744-6260 Fax: (405) 744-9073 Email: contactus@okstate.edu Website: http://go.okstate.edu/	\$88,000	The goal of this program is to provide technical assistance, training, and education to rural areas in the field of sustainable materials management and to help the participants understand the economic and ecological importance of establishing and implementing recycling and composting program in their own community.

Texas

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	2910 La Force Blvd, Midland, TX 79706 Phone:(432) 563-1061 Website: http://www.pbrpc.org	\$90,000	This project proposes to continue solid waste management technical training for landfill operators and illegal dumping enforcement personnel; by conducting research to map illegal dumping on sites in their areas; and will research opportunities for inter-agency coordination between the targeted communities and those with dedicated and established enforcement programs.

Utah

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Solid Waste Training Institute	1975 N Main, Suite 3, Layton, UT 84041 Phone: (801) 773-3160	\$89,000	Will provide operator and manager training to teach skills in operations and maintenance of active and closed landfills. Emphasis will be places on sustainable operations, regulatory requirements, health and safety, diversion, recycling, and options for onsite reuse.

Vermont

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Northeast Recycling Council, Inc.	139 Main St, Brattleboro, VT 05301 Phone: (802) 254-3636 Website: http://nerc.org/	\$67,000	Will decrease the generation of solid waste through the implementation of the Food Recovery Hierarchy in rural and small communities. This will be achieved through the development and dissemination of educational resources.
ReSOURCE A Nonprofit Community Enterprise, Inc.	266 Pine Street Burlington, VT 05401 Phone: (802) 658-4143 Email: info@resourcevt.org Website: http://resourcevt.org/	\$83,000	Will expand outreach and technical assistance to business, nonprofit organizations, and solid waste management entities to ensure successful implementation of Vermont's' Universal Recycling Law and help reduce the amount of solid waste generated through an increase in reuse.
Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District	137 Barre Street Montpelier, VT 05602 Phone: 802.229.9383 800.730.9475 Fax: 802.229.1318	\$89,000	Will develop a program for landfill haulers, residents, and business owners in the nine most rural towns within the District. The focus of the program is to educate residents and businesses about recycling and managing food waste, in compliance with a new State law that bans recyclables from landfills. The program will consist of workshops, webinars, and printed and video outreach material.

Virgin Island

Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Coral Bay Community Council, Inc.	9901 Estate Emmaus, St. John, VI, 00830-9587 Phone: 340-776-2099 Website: http://www.coralbaycommunitycouncil.org/	\$73,000	Plans to develop and conduct a public outreach program designed to reduce solid waste in the Virgin Islands through education about recycling, reducing, repurposing, and reusing. The program includes development of a community composting and repurposing program.

VI Waste Management Authority	941-946 Estate Williams Delight Frederiksted, VI 00840 Tel: 340-712-4962 Fax: 340-719-1835; 340-718- 7116 Website: http://www.viwma.org/Home.aspx	\$178,000	Will assist the community of Bovoni, USVI to assess landfill factors impacting local water resources. Establish baseline measurements of the threats to water resource quality; create and control plan and training plan and establish an on- going monitoring program.
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