

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FY 2021 GRANTEES

	State	Organization	Contact Info	Assistance
1	Alaska	Alaska Forum, Inc.	Phone: 907-331-0283 Website: http://www.akforum.org	The Alaska Forum, Inc., proposes to provide needed landfill operator training, household hazardous waste training, and landfill administration training to rural communities throughout Alaska.
2	Alaska	Maniilaq Association	Phone: 907-442-7173 Website: www.maniilaq.org	The Maniilaq Association proposes to: (1) increase the ADEC solid waste compliance scores of communities it serves by at least five percentage points from their overall score; (2) establish sustainable management entities that can properly operate and maintain solid waste disposal facilities over the long-term; and, (3) improve coordination amongst communities and partners to match solid waste infrastructure needs with available resources.
3	Alaska	State of Alaska	Phone: 907-269-7690 Website: www.dec.alaska.gov	The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Solid Waste Program proposes to deliver hands-on technical assistance on solid waste management in eight rural communities throughout Alaska. This project will be developed to fit each community's capacity and demographics by working with community leaders, landfill operators, and residents.
4	Alaska	Zender Environmental Health and Research Group	Phone: 907-277-2111 Website: www.zendergroup.org	The Zender Environmental Health and Research Group will improve solid waste management in Alaska rural and remote communities through a variety training. Training includes hands-on solid waste management training to solid waste management personnel. This also includes solid waste management job training amongst other activities.
5	Arizona	AZ Board of Regents on behalf	Phone: 480-965-4196 Website: www.asu.edu	The Arizona State University proposes providing technical assistance and training to empower rural community stakeholders

		of Arizona State University		with the know-how to reduce their solid waste stream, through design of a hub-and-spoke model to increase access to recycling in rural Arizona.
6	Arizona	Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.	Phone: 602-258-4822 Website: www.itcaonline.com	The Inter-Tribal Council of AZ, Inc., proposes to conduct training for the solid waste personnel of the 21 member tribes. The training will assist in effectively managing and mitigating solid waste in the local tribal communities.
7	California	Earth Island Institute	Phone: 510-859-9145 Website: https://www.earthisland.org/	The Earth Island Institute will provide solid waste management technical assistance and training to communities in California, Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico. Several communities include federally recognized Tribes. The technical assistance will focus on assisting the communities in reducing their solid waste streams. The project will accomplish this task by providing one-on-one direct consultations, workshops, and tutorials.
8	District of Columbia	Rural Community Assistance Partnership, Inc.	Phone: 202-470-1583 Website: www.rcap.org	The Rural Community Assistance Partnership purposes to conduct a national program to provide technical assistance and training to reduce pollution of water resources, and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural communities.
9	Iowa	University of Northern Iowa	Phone: 319-273-3217 Website: www.uni.edu	The University of Northern Iowa purposes to decrease the amount of food waste and recyclable materials in landfills, and address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and potential contamination. Eight customized workshops will be developed and conducted in eight rural communities across the Midwest in the following states: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and/or Iowa.
10	Kansas	Kansas State University	Phone: 785-532-6804 Website: www.k-state.edu	Kansas State University purposes to provide hands-on technical assistance and training to the staff at select rural Kansas state parks. They'll advise and assist park staff with educating park patrons on the basics of solid waste management, as well

				as ways to reduce overall generation of solid waste.
11	Maine	Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments	Phone: 207-783-9186 Website: www.avcog.org	The Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments proposes to continue providing a wide range of technical assistance to towns and/or groups of towns operating together in the three-county region. The goal is reducing the amount and toxicity of waste being disposed and improving the sustainability of the local and regional solid waste systems.
12	Massachusetts	Center for EcoTechnology, Inc.	Phone: 413-586-7350 Website: www.cetonline.org	The Center for EcoTechnology, Inc., proposes to carry out the Growing Food Waste Solutions project to reduce the quantity of wasted food and recyclable material entering the solid waste management system by providing hands-on technical assistance and training to operators and other community members serving rural areas across the United States.
13	Massachusetts	Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association, Inc.	Phone: 617-367-8558 Website: www.newmoa.org	The Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association will focus on improving the management of closed solid waste landfills in small rural, low-income communities in northern New Hampshire and Vermont. The initiative will provide training and technical assistance for municipal and other owners/operators of closed landfills to help them evaluate current landfill conditions to identify any threats to water resources and help them implement closure plans, future land use planning, and safety and maintenance strategies.
14	New Hampshire	Lakes Region Planning Commission	Phone: 603-279-5336 Website: www.lakesrpc.org	The 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 of solid waste managers.

15	New Hampshire	Northeast Resource Recovery Association	Phone: 603-736-4401 Website: www.nrra.net	The Northeast Resource Recovery Association proposes to provide technical assistance to rural communities in need within New Hampshire to reduce their waste stream through implementing environmentally sound practices.
16	New Mexico	Quivira Coalition	Phone: 505-393-5354 Website: www.quiviracoalition.org	The Quivira Coalition purposes to develop an on-farm/on-ranch composting program focusing on communities that use and affect surface waters of the Rio Grande River watershed in Ranchos de Taos, New Mexico. By building compost capacities on small farms and ranches along waterways, this will divert waste from local landfills <i>and</i> improve water retention when the compost is used on the soil.
17	New York	Syracuse University	Phone: 315-443-1121 Website: www.syracuse.edu	Syracuse University proposes to assist rural communities in NY and PR – especially those with the smallest populations and highest rates of poverty – with establishing sustainable materials management goals and efforts that will reduce reliance on landfills and incinerators while building local economies, protecting public health, and regenerating surrounding environments. Syracuse University will collaborate with long-time partners from governmental agencies, academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, and professional associations to achieve project goals.
18	Ohio	Rural Action, Inc.	Phone: 740-677-4047 Website: www.ruralaction.org	The Rural Action’s Zero Waste Program will provide technical assistance to solid waste and recycling managers across rural areas of the Appalachian Ohio counties of Athens, Washington, Perry, Lawrence, Ross, Vinton, Meigs, Hocking, and Morgan, OH and Wood and Cabell Counties, WV. These rural counties face deep, systemic challenges related to solid waste management and high rates of poverty.
19	Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	Phone: 405-744-9825 Website: http://go.okstate.edu/	Oklahoma State University purposes to build on their experience working with local, county, and tribal rural communities to assist with solid waste management

				efforts. They'll provide technical assistance, training, and education concerning the waste management needs of the rural-focused clientele.
20	Utah	Solid Waste Training Institute (Hagatna and Maui)	Phone: 801-773-3160	The Solid Waste Training Institute will help address local needs that have been identified and specifically requested for review by the beneficiaries. Efforts will include the following: on-site training for landfill personnel to reduce short and long-term liabilities, a leachate volume reduction evaluation project for the purpose of reducing treatment costs and environmental contamination, development and implementation of an emerging contaminants programs to reduce future and current environmental contamination, conduct an analysis of current food management practices and utilize findings to make effective adjustments to these practices for the purpose of alleviating local hunger.
21	Utah	Solid Waste Training Institute (LaPoint and Cokeville)	Phone: 801-773-3160	The Solid Waste Training Institute will help address local needs that have been identified and specifically requested for review by the beneficiaries. Efforts will include integrated solid waste sustainability planning, on-site training for landfill personnel to reduce short and long-term liabilities, illegal dump cleanups, development and implementation of an emerging contaminants program, analyze and improve food waste management to help alleviate local hunger, and ensuring project sustainability.

22	Utah	Solid Waste Training Institute (Malad and Thayne)	Phone: 801-773-3160	The Solid Waste Training Institute will help address local needs that have been identified and specifically requested by the beneficiaries. Efforts will include onsite training for landfill operators to help reduce liabilities, sustainability planning, ground water contamination evaluation, development and implementation of an emerging contaminants program, and an analysis of food waste management activities.
23	Utah	Solid Waste Training Institute (Payson and Bancroft)	Phone: 801-773-3160	The Solid Waste Training Institute will help address local needs that have been identified and specifically requested by the beneficiaries. Efforts will include onsite training for landfill operators to help reduce liabilities, evaluation of construction and demolition grinding, development and implementation of an emerging contaminants program, and an analysis of food waste management activities.
24	Vermont	Composting Association of Vermont, Inc.	Phone: 802-373-6499 Website: www.compostingvermont.org	The Composting Association of Vermont purposes to develop a multimedia toolkit, trainings, hands-on technical assistance, and develop community partnerships in its targeted areas. These will provide resources and skills needed to successfully develop and implement community food scrap and agricultural organic waste composting.
25	Vermont	Windham Solid Waste Management District	Phone: 802-257-0272 Website: www.windhamsolidwaste.org/	The Windham Solid Waste Management District purposes to assist in decreasing the generation of solid waste, and avoid water and air pollution through the implementation of a multi-faceted promotional campaign, training, and technical assistance to increase diversion of food scraps banned from landfill disposal in Vermont.

26	Virgin Islands	Coral Bay Community Council, Inc.	Phone: 340-776-2099 Website: www.coralbaycommunitycouncil.org	The Coral Bay Community Council, Inc., proposes to provide training and technical assistance the “4 R’s” (reduce, reuse, repurpose, and recycle), along with targeted research into possible new methods to reduce cardboard and tire waste. These new activities will enhance and supplement the ongoing government-based efforts to get appropriate new/revised systems in place to handle various waste streams.
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