



## MEMORANDUM

To: Members  
From: Stacey Miner, Program Administrator  
Date: December 3, 2007  
Re: Grant Program Update

### **USDA: Universal Waste Training**

The first series of nine Rural Universal Waste, Appliance Management & Hazardous Waste Trainings is nearly complete. In October, trainings were held in Mariposa, Inyo, Modoc, and Nevada Counties. Trinity, Butte, and Tehama Counties hosted trainings during November. The final two trainings for this first round will be held in Sierra and Imperial Counties in January. Registration forms and an updated training calendar can be obtained on the ESJPA website and e-mail will be sent to the ESJPA listserv once the training dates are finalized. Registrations will be accepted up until the day before these trainings.

Sixty-three individuals have attended the trainings to date, with the breakdown as follows: Mariposa-17, Bishop-14, Alturas-5, Nevada City-4, Weaverville-7, Durham-10, Corning-6. Greater attendance is expected at the 2008 trainings now that individuals have gained familiarity with our training program. All training attendees have indicated that they would recommend the training to a colleague and the topic listed most frequently as “most beneficial” is u-waste handling/identification procedures. In addition to county solid waste & recycling staff and local waste haulers, attendees have participated from state agencies and the private business sector. Representatives from CalTrans, the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service, and local task forces have been present as well as representatives from private recycling haulers and the Sierra Nevada Brewing Company.

The ESJPA will evaluate feedback from the first trainings and make modifications to both the “Rural Survival Guide to Universal Waste” binder and the training topics/format where needed. Staff plans to schedule the second round of trainings in early 2008 to commence in the spring and continue through early fall 2008. Staff will also schedule Refrigerant Removal Trainings by Katin Engineering to be held in Weaverville and Mariposa. With more time to plan the 2008 training schedule, staff will work closely with each participating county to determine the best day of the week and time for their second training. Although the town/city location for the training will not change, (due to a USDA restriction on using locations with a population over 10,000) we will work to secure an alternative meeting/training room if needed. We appreciate

the assistance from county staff in reserving these locations and spreading the word about the trainings in their county.

**HD14-05-12: Inyo, Nevada, Trinity, and Tuolumne – Universal Waste Events**

All elements of this grant program have been met. Final invoices and survey materials are still coming in to be paid and evaluated by staff. Participants are being solicited for additional infrastructure/supply needs in order to submit a budget modification to the CIWMB to utilize the remaining funds. This grant closes in March 2008.

**UOG8-05-3: Amador, Colusa, Mariposa, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Tuolumne – Used Oil Filter Exchange Events, Establish New Centers, Improve Existing Centers**

Oil filter exchange events for 2007 began in late June and ran through late November. These events require the first 50 customers to bring in a used oil filter to exchange for \$6 off a new filter coupon as well as a used oil and filter recycling container. These first two series of events yielded a participation rate of about 25%. Staff will be looking at ways to improve the participation rates for the 2008 events.

The new used oil collection tank for the Cal Sierra Transfer Station in Tuolumne has been installed. Two new certified centers have been recruited for Mariposa. Major facility improvements at the Mariposa Landfill and the Lake Don Pedro Transfer Station are anticipated to commence shortly. Except for the oil bottle recycling, all projects and activities under this grant are underway and progressing well.

**Used Oil Block Grants – Alpine, Amador & Cities, Colusa & Cities, and Mariposa**

Staff is working with jurisdictions on site improvements, new centers, outreach activities and advertising. Staff will have a booth at the Colusa Farm Show in February.

**Department of Conservation – Division of Recycling**

On July 13, ESJPA submitted a regional grant application in the amount of \$109,995 for bar/restaurant recycling in Colusa, Mariposa, Tehama and Tuolumne. Though the ESJPA scored very high, our proposal was not funded.

**Grant Opportunities**

Following this memo are specific fact sheets or notice of funding available for current open grants.



## Reuse Assistance Grants Program Information for Applicants

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The Reuse Assistance Grant program has been designed to enhance local public agencies responsibilities in the area of material reuse by encouraging local public agencies to incorporate reuse activities into their waste reduction efforts, and promote reuse in their communities in a creative and unique way.

### Current/Next Grant Cycles

The grant application period for the FY 2007/2008 cycle is now closed. At its [July meeting](#), the Board approved agenda item 22, in which staff recommended awarding funds to applicants who received a passing score.

**The next grant offering will be released during Spring 2008, although no formal release date has been determined at this time.** If you are interested in being notified of the next grant offering, please complete our [online request](#) form and you will be mailed or e-mailed the Notice of Funds Available (NOFA). Note also that our website provides information on [other funding opportunities related to waste management](#) in addition to CIWMB's Reuse Assistance Grants.

### Grant Writing Tips

The CIWMB provides a compilation of [grant writing tips](#) to assist potential grant applicants in writing effective and successful grant applications.

### Sample Applications and Attachments

- **Sample 1:** Application ([Word](#), 442 KB) | Attachments ([PDF](#), 3.7 MB | [TIF](#), 2.2 MB)
- **Sample 2:** Application ([Word](#), 299 KB) | Attachments ([PDF](#), 2.4 MB | [TIF](#), 1.4 MB)

\*Please note that the success of a given application is dependent on the particular focus of that grant offering as reflected in the program scoring criteria and how it compares to the other applications in that grant offering. Therefore, do not assume that an application that mirrors these sample applications will be successful in another offering.

### Grant Agreements

Reuse Assistance Grant recipients are required to adhere to the requirements of their grant agreement, which is composed of the Terms and Conditions ([Word](#), 156 KB | [PDF](#), 4.5 MB) and Procedures and Requirements ([Word](#), 144 KB | [PDF](#), 2.9 MB). These sample documents are being provided for reference purposes only. Please note that grant agreements are specific to each grant offering.

Note: To access the PDF files you will need Adobe Acrobat Reader. It is available free from the [Adobe web site](#).



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## Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Use Grant Program, FY 2007/08

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The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) administers tire grant programs to provide opportunities to divert waste tires from landfill disposal, prevent illegal tire dumping, and promote markets for recycled-content tire products. The [Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Use Grant Program](#) provides assistance to local governments to fund rubberized asphalt concrete (RAC) projects.

#### Applicant Eligibility

Cities, counties, and qualifying Indian tribes that fund public works projects located in California are eligible to apply for this grant program.

#### Project Eligibility

Eligible projects must use a minimum of 1,250 tons of RAC and may use unlimited amounts of RAC. The project must consist of 20 pounds or more of crumb rubber per ton of asphalt, made from 100 percent California waste tires. Each applicant or jurisdiction may submit one or more applications for more than one project for this grant program.

#### Funding Available

- \$3,020,583 for [fiscal year \(FY\) 2007/08](#).
- Maximum available per jurisdiction is \$250,000.
- Award is based on a reimbursement rate of \$5 per ton of RAC used.
- Ten (10) percent of the allocation will be set aside to fund rural entities.

#### Grant Term

As much as 2 1/2 years depending upon application submittal date. The grant term is from the Notice to Proceed date through April 2, 2010.

#### Application Deadline and Submittal

Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered and received at the [Cal/EPA Headquarters Building](#) no later than 3:00 p.m. on September 28, 2007, or January 11, 2008, or March 7, 2008, or May 2, 2008. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. Applications sent by U.S. Postal Service or a commercial delivery service should be sent by a means that permits tracking by the sender and that provides an addressed and dated receipt. Failure to do so is at the risk of the applicant and if delivery is delayed or the application is lost by the Post Office or delivery service, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate timely mailing or delivery of the application.

##### U.S. Postal Service:

California Integrated Waste Management Board  
Attention: RAC Use Grant Program  
Financial Assistance Division, 9th Floor  
P.O. Box 4025  
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

##### Commercial Carrier or Hand Delivered:

California Environmental Protection Agency Building  
California Integrated Waste Management Board  
Attention: RAC Use Grant Program  
Financial Assistance Division, 9th Floor  
1001 "I" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

#### Question-and-Answer Process

All questions will be received on a quarterly basis via e-mail: [tiregrants@ciwmb.ca.gov](mailto:tiregrants@ciwmb.ca.gov), fax: (916) 319-7311, or mail to:

California Integrated Waste Management Board  
Attention: RAC Use Grant Program  
Financial Assistance Division, 9th Floor  
P.O. Box 4025  
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

Questions and answers (Q&A) will be posted periodically during the Q&A period on [this site](#). It is the applicant's responsibility to check the website regularly to ensure they are aware of all program details. Similar or related questions may be grouped together or reworded for clarity and responded to as one question. All questions and answers will be posted during each quarter, and are subject to updates.

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Tire Recycling, Cleanup, and Enforcement Grants <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Tires/Grants/>  
Contact: (916) 341-6441 [tiregrants@ciwmb.ca.gov](mailto:tiregrants@ciwmb.ca.gov)

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### Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) Grants and Loans

## Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program

**Purpose:** Assembly Bill 2136 (enacted October 1993) required the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board) to initiate the Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program (Program) for cleanup of solid waste sites and solid waste at codisposal sites where the responsible party either cannot be identified or is unwilling or unable to pay for timely remediation and where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety and/or the environment. Under the Program, local governments can finance a wide range of remediation projects. There are three different funding mechanisms available:

- **Grants to Public Entities for Illegal Disposal Site Cleanups:** Grants up to \$500,000 are available to local governments to clean up [illegal disposal sites](#).
- **Local Government Matching Grants:** Matching grants up to \$750,000 are available to assist local governments to remediate environmental problems old dumps and landfills and other solid waste problems.
- **Local Government Loans:** Loans to local governments who can demonstrate need and the ability to repay state funds.

All grants are awarded on a competitive basis and are subject to the availability of funds.

**For Further Information:** Please contact [Wes Mindermann](#) at (916) 341-6314 if you have any questions.

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LEA Support Services <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LEACentral/>  
Donnaye Palmer: [donnayep@ciwmb.ca.gov](mailto:donnayep@ciwmb.ca.gov) (916) 341-6321

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## Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) Landfill Closure Loan Program

### Notice of Funding Availability--2007/2008 Cycle

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The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) is authorized to award interest-free loans to operators of unlined, older-technology landfills who desire to close early to avoid or mitigate potential environmental problems caused or threatened by continued operation of the site. Landfill Closure Loan Program (LCLP) loans are awarded on a competitive basis. Applicants must complete and submit an application to the CIWMB.

#### Funding

Pending approval of the Governor's budget, the CIWMB will offer approximately \$640,000 in competitive, interest-free loans for the 2007/2008 funding cycle. Once the budget is approved, the LCLP anticipates awarding loans by June 30, 2008. Loans shall be repayable over a period not to exceed ten (10) years. Maximum loan amounts may not exceed \$500,000 per landfill project.

#### Eligibility

Eligible applicants are limited to operators of unlined, older-technology landfills who desire to close early to avoid or mitigate potential environmental problems caused or threatened by continued operation of the site. Landfills must have a current solid waste facilities permit, and must be using a trust fund(s) or enterprise fund(s) as financial assurance mechanism(s) to fund landfill closure. The mechanisms must be in compliance with the current required level of funding and meet all other requirements provided in Title 27, §22200 et. seq. The operator must be able to repay the loan in a timely manner, promptly and properly close the site, and adequately maintain the site once it is closed.

#### Priority

The highest funding priority will be given to those landfills demonstrating the highest degree of risk to public health and safety, are small, located in a rural area, have approved closure and postclosure maintenance plans, or propose complete closure of the site.

#### Eligible Projects

Loan proceeds may be used for any and all purposes related to the closure of an eligible landfill as approved by the CIWMB, including, without limitation, construction costs consistent with the landfill's approved final closure plan, planning and design costs necessary to prepare the final closure and postclosure maintenance plans, costs of preparing environmental documents associated with the final closure and postclosure maintenance plans or closure, and governmental fees associated with the final closure and postclosure maintenance plans or closure.

#### Application Deadline

Complete applications, including all necessary attachments but excluding approved resolutions or letters of authorization, if applicable, must be postmarked or received by the CIWMB, at 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, California, no later than Wednesday, January 2, 2008. Applications postmarked or received after Wednesday, January 2, 2008 will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant. Only mailed or hand-delivered applications will be accepted. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be considered.

Please mail applications to:

California Integrated Waste Management Board  
Landfill Closure Loan Program  
Attn: Bridget D. Brown, IWMS  
1001 I Street, M.S. 10A  
P.O. Box 4025  
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025

#### For More Information or to Obtain an Application Package

- [LCLP home page](#)
- LCLP FY 2007/2008 application package with detailed instructions: [Adobe PDF](#), 224 KB | [MS](#)

[Word](#), 277 KB

For more information on the LCLP or to receive an application by mail, please contact [Bridget Brown](#).

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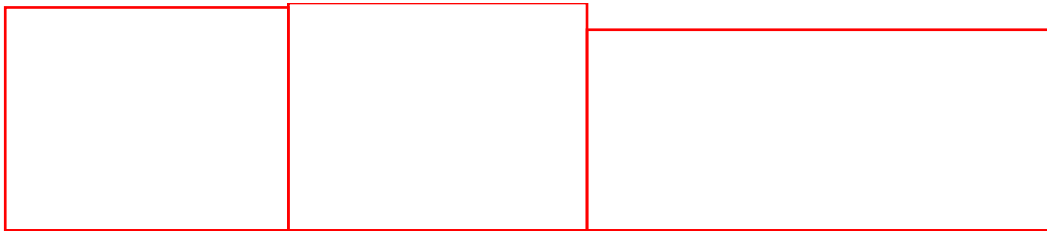
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## Water and Environmental Programs

Rural Development Utilities Electric Telecommunications Water

### Solid Waste Management Grant Program

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#### Objectives:

The objectives of the Solid Waste Management Grant Program are to

1. Reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas.
2. Improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.

**NOTE: Rural areas are defined as any area not in a city or town with a population in excess of 10,000, according to the latest decennial census of the United States.**

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## Eligibility:

Entities eligible for Solid Waste Management (SWM) grants are:

1. Private nonprofit organizations with tax exempt status designated by the Internal Revenue Service. A nonprofit organization is defined as any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization that:
  - i. Is operated primarily for scientific, education, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest.
  - ii. Is not organized primarily for profit.
  - iii. Uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, and/or expand its operations.
2. Public bodies.
3. Federally acknowledged or State recognized Native American tribe or group.
4. Academic institutions.

--Entities must be legally established and located within a state as defined in [§ 1775.2](#).

--Organizations must be incorporated by December 31 of the year the application period occurs to be eligible for funds.

--Private businesses, Federal agencies, and individuals are ineligible for these grants.

--Applicants must also have the proven ability; background; experience, as evidenced by the organization's satisfactory completion of project(s) similar to those proposed; legal authority; and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to associations as provided in [§ 1775.63](#). Associations are defined as an entity, including a small city or town, that is eligible for Rural Utilities Service (RUS) water and waste financial assistance in accordance with [RUS Regulation 1780, part 7](#). To meet the requirement of actual capacity, an applicant must either:

1. Have the necessary resources to provide technical assistance and/or training to associations in rural areas through its staff, or

2. Be assisted by an affiliate or member organization which has such background and experience and which agrees, in writing, that it will provide the assistance, or
3. Contract with a nonaffiliated organization for not more than 49 percent of the grant to provide the proposed assistance.

**Applications will be accepted from October 1 through December 31 of each calendar year. Applications may be hand-delivered to the State Office by close of business December 31, or postmarked by midnight December 31 to be considered submitted on time. Applications received after December 31 will NOT be considered in that year's review and will be returned to the applicant.**

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### **Limitations:**

Grant funds may **NOT** be used to:

1. Recruit applications for the Agency's water and waste loan and/or any loan and/or grant program.
2. Duplicate current services, replacement or substitution of support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project.
3. Fund political activities.
4. Pay for capital assets, the purchase of real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately owned property.
5. Pay for construction or operation and maintenance costs.
6. Pay for costs incurred prior to the effective date of the grant.
7. Pay for technical assistance which duplicates assistance provided to implement an action plan funded by the Forest Service (FS) under the National Forest-Dependent Rural Communities Economic Diversification Act (7U.S.C. 6601 note) for five continuous years from the date of grant approval by the FS. To avoid duplicate assistance, coordinate with the State Rural Development office and the Forest Service before submitting an application.

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### **Purpose:**

Solid Waste Management grants may be used to:

1. Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources.
2. Provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance **operator skills** in the operation and maintenance of **active landfills**.
3. Provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities **reduce the solid waste stream**.
4. Provide technical assistance and/or training for **operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future** with the development and implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements.

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### Application Requirements:

Applicant will provide:

1. An original and one copy of SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance (for non-construction).
  - For projects that will **serve only one state**, the forms will be submitted to the local **State Rural Development office**.
  - For projects that will **serve multiple states**, the forms will be submitted to the **National USDA, Rural Utilities Service office**.
2. Evidence of applicant's legal existence and authority in the form of **certified copies** of organizational documents and a **certified** list of directors and officers with their respective terms.
3. Evidence of tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service (for non- profits).
4. Brief written narrative which includes:
  - a. The need for the project/service.
  - b. The proposed service(s) to be provided.
  - c. The benefits of the technical assistance and/or training.
  - d. Areas to be served, including population and non-metropolitan median household

income information.

e. Name of association(s) or type of association(s) that will be served.

f. Experience of the applicant to provide the proposed service, including experience of key staff members and person(s) providing the technical assistance and/or training.

g. The number of months duration of the project or service, and the estimated time from grant approval to beginning of project or service.

h. Method used to select the association(s) that will receive the service.

i. Brief description of how the service will be provided, whether through currently employed personnel or through contracted personnel.

j. Clearly defined goals and objectives and how they will be measured.

k. Evaluation method to determine if objective(s) or the proposed activity is being accomplished.

l. Plans for increased self-sustainability for the project/service in future years.

5. Latest financial information to show the applicant's financial capacity to carry out the proposed work. A current audit report is preferred. At a minimum, the information should include a balance sheet and an income statement.
6. Estimated breakdown of costs including those to be funded by the applicant as well as from other sources.
7. Budget and accounting system in place or proposed.
8. Provide the Dunn & Bradstreet D-U-N-S number (Data Numbering System) for the organization - if you do not have a DUNS number, go to the web site [www.dnb.com](http://www.dnb.com) to apply. There is no charge for this service, and the number will be received within 30 business days, according to the information on the web site.

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### Required Forms:

Standard Form 424 Application for Federal Assistance for Non-construction Programs

[Standard Form 424A Budget Information for Non-construction Programs](#)

[Standard Form 424B Assurances – Non-construction Programs](#)

[Form AD 1047 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension & Other Responsibility Matters – Primary Covered Transactions](#)

[Form AD 1048 Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions](#)

[Form AD 1049 Certification Regarding Drug-free Workplace Requirements](#)

[RD Instruction 1940-Q Exhibit A-1 Disclosure for Lobbying Activities \(\\$100,000\) \(See your local RD Office.\)](#)

[Form RD 400-1 Equal Opportunity Agreement](#)

[Form RD 400-4 Assurance Agreement](#)

Other forms may be required for approved grants and will be provided at that time by the National Office of Rural Development.

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**Contact Information:**

If you have any questions regarding the Federal Regulation **7 CFR 1775** or the **RUS Guide 1775-2**, as it pertains to Solid Waste Management Grants, please contact:

LaVonda Pernell, Loan Specialist

202-720-9635 or [lavonda.pernell@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:lavonda.pernell@wdc.usda.gov)

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## Evaluation Procedure:

**Applications will be accepted from October 1 through December 31 of each calendar year.**

Evaluation will take place from January 1 through March 1 of the following year.

Priority will be given to applications using the following criteria:

- a. Applicant's demonstrated capability and past performance in providing technical assistance and/or training to rural associations.
- b. The extent to which the population of the associations served has low income.
- c. Service being provided is to areas with populations below 5,500 or 2,500.
- d. Applicant's or other sources in-kind contributions that combine with the requested funds to maximize service performed.
- e. Technical assistance and/or training will be directly delivered to staff of the associations being served.
- f. Applicants proposing to serve regional, multi-state, or nationwide areas.
- g. Applicants whose timeframe for completion of service/project is 12 months or less.
- h. The extent to which the service/project will be cost effective.
- i. Applicants whose proposed service/project coincides with the given objectives of the program given above.

Applicants will be notified using Form AD-622 "Notice of Pre-Application Review Action" indicating the action taken on the application:

1. **Ineligible** – applicants will be notified and advised of their appeal rights.
2. **Eligible but not funded** – applicants will be notified and advised against incurring obligations that cannot be fulfilled without Agency funds. The application will not be retained for future years' consideration.
3. **Eligible and selected for funding** – applicant will be notified and instructed on how to complete required forms for funding. **NOTE:** If the applicant does not submit the necessary forms within 30 days from the date on the Form AD-622, the Agency may discontinue consideration of the application.

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## FY07 Solid Waste Management Grant Recipients

### **Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments (ME)**

\$ 115,000

Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments will provide operator assistance training, promote waste reduction and recycling, reduce the solid waste stream, provide assistance with universal waste, electronics, and household hazardous wastes.

### **Association of Vermont Recyclers (VT)**

\$ 140,000

Association of Vermont Recyclers will perform training and technical assistance for the purpose of reducing solid and hazardous wastes, and improving water quality.

### **AZ Board of Regents on behalf of Northern AZ University (AZ)**

\$ 205,000

The Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (ITEP) will provide training and technical assistance to increase the development of solid waste management capacity for Native American tribal communities.

### **Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Joint Solid Waste Management District (OH)** \$ 47,000

Carroll-Columbiana-Harrison Joint Solid Waste Management District will reduce the amount of waste disposed of at area landfills by: 1) increasing waste diversion; 2) promoting the benefits and cost savings of waste reduction and recycling; and 3) promoting waste prevention and awareness about hidden costs of waste.

### **Carroll County Commissioners (OH)**

\$ 80,000

Carroll County Commissioners seek technical assistance for groundwater monitoring to identify and determine specific sources of potential water pollution problems at the Landfill.

### **Center for Ecological Technology (MA)**

\$ 100,000

Center for Ecological Technology will provide customized direct technical assistance, infrastructure



development, outreach and education to rural communities by: 1) removing harmful items from the waste stream; 2) helping rural towns manage and reduce waste; 3) helping rural businesses with waste reduction and recycling assistance; and 4) creating a waste reduction information clearinghouse.

**Chisago County Government (MN)**

\$ 100,000

Chisago County Government will concentrate on reducing solid waste in Chisago County by working with 14 public schools and one private school in the County. They will focus on ways that the schools and communities can reduce solid waste by recycling, reusing, and by reducing the amount that is wasted through incorporating better practices.

**Clare County (MI)**

\$ 62,000

Clare County will reduce and overcome barriers to recycling and Hazardous Household Waste by educating and conducting outreach and presentations; sponsoring conferences and seminars to discuss and promote recycling and reuse; and providing technical assistance to community leaders, waste recycling operators, and recycling program volunteers.

**Forest County Potawatomi Community (WI)**

\$ 20,000

Forest County Potawatomi Community will provide certification/recertification for Solid Waste Staff and build an outreach program for Tribal members to facilitate participation in recycling and composting.

**Franklin County Solid Waste Management District (MA)**

\$ 95,000

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District will provide emergency management of animal carcasses from a disaster or disease outbreak; provide recycling technical assistance to transfer station attendants; and replace decrepit recycling roll-off containers.

**Hancock County Planning Commission (ME)**

\$ 40,000

Hancock County Planning Commission will help towns manage their solid waste transfer stations to increase recycling and to create incentives for recycling.

**Indiana Community Action Association (IN)**

\$ 45,000

Indiana Community Action Association will provide solid waste training to communities and solid

waste management districts that will help communities to select cost-effective, appropriately sized, and fiscally sustainable solid waste management solutions.

**Jackson County Health Department (IL)** \$ 30,000

Jackson County HD will coordinate a planning process to develop a Disaster Debris Management Plan. The goal of the project is to enable Jackson County to successfully plan for, respond to, and recover from major debris-generating events.

**Kennebec Valley Council of Governments (ME)** \$ 69,000

Kennebec Valley Council of Governments will continue expanding the household hazardous waste (HHW) collection events; educated municipalities about the new laws, regulations, and grant opportunities and advise them in complying with new requirements.

**Kentucky Association for Community Action, Inc (KY)** \$ 95,000

Kentucky Association for Community Action, Inc will provide technical assistance to six rural communities seeking to develop and enhance their recycling programs.

**Lake Region Solid Waste Authority (KS)** \$ 18,000

Lake Region Solid Waste Authority will provide a truckload of new Gaylord boxes for the four counties and baling wire/straps to tie bales for shipping.

**Lawrence County Department of Recycling (PA)** \$ 49,500

Lawrence County Department of Recycling will 1) facilitate a recycling public education program targeting rural municipalities not served by curbside recycling collection; 2) facilitate illegal dump cleanups, special waste/recycling collections, and education programs; and 3) provide educational materials for event participants and the public.

**Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District (OH)** \$ 64,500

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.

**MidWest Assistance Program, Inc (MN/WY)** \$ 64,000

MidWest Assistance Program, Inc will provide technical assistance to rural Wyoming communities in the proper planning and management of solid waste, to include recycling and diversion of wastes, and in proper management or closure of local existing solid waste landfills.

**Montana State University (MT)**

\$ 95,000

Montana State University will select and package existing successful reduction, reuse and recycling materials to create a comprehensive toolkit for communities and provide training to enhance community solid waste reduction.

**Neuse River COG d.b.a. Eastern Carolina Council (NC)**

\$ 140,000

NeUse River COG d.b.a. Eastern Carolina Council will provide a full-scale waste reduction program including a method for collecting recyclable materials, containing the materials for transportation, transporting the materials to the material recovery facility and provide an educational outreach program on methods of reducing, reusing, and recycling at home and school.

**Nevada Rural Water Association (NV)**

\$ 112,000

Nevada Rural Water Association will provide technical assistance and training in landfill operation and management, public and school education, and on-site technical assistance in rural and tribal communities in Nevada.

**North Country Council, Inc (NH)**

\$ 100,000

North Country Council, Inc will provide extensive education and outreach which will provide communities the tools to best contain costs and decrease waste streams while reducing subsidization of administrative capacity.

**Northeast Michigan Council of Government (MI)**

\$ 65,000

This project provides for the development and dissemination of educational information on a cost analysis of the solid waste management system currently in place, along with a cost-benefit analysis of the current system with anticipated costs of the selected resource recovery program of Northeast Michigan.

**Northeast Recycling Council, Inc. (VT)**

\$ 60,000

Northeast Recycling Council, Inc. will work with hobby farm owners to ensure the proper management of manure, thereby decreasing water pollution and promoting proper solid waste management.

**Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NH)**

\$ 70,000

Northeast Resource Recovery Association will 1) provide training to facility operators on the most current, efficient, and effective ways to manage their programs; and 2) provide technical assistance and operator training on solid waste management and recycling.

**Northeast Waste Management Official's Association (MA)**

\$140,000

Northeast Waste Management Official's Association will conduct training and provide technical assistance to increase recycling of agricultural plastics in rural areas of four Northeastern states: Maine, New Hampshire, New York, and Vermont.

**Prairie Solid Waste Agency (IA)**

\$ 61,000

Prairie Solid Waste Agency will increase the capacity of the landfill association of three counties, local service groups, and surrounding landfill associations to more effectively divert key solid waste streams from a recently closed landfill.

**Recycling Marketing Cooperative for Tennessee, Inc (TN)**

\$ 80,000

Recycling Marketing Cooperative for Tennessee, Inc. will provide hands-on, individualized consulting and training services to decision-makers, collectors, operators, and processors to reduce solid waste through improving efficiency of recycling operations and helping programs be more competitive in the marketplace. 0

**Rural Community Assistance Corporation (CA/AK)**

90,000

\$

RCAC will provide technical assistance to rural Alaska communities to: increase the capacity of communities to develop and implement integrated solid waste plans and recycling; act as clearinghouse for information on reduction, reuse and diversion strategies; and publish a statewide integrated solid waste and recycling newsletter to expand and increase networking opportunities.

**Rural Counties Environmental Services Joint Powers Authority (CA)**

\$ 150,000

Rural Counties Environmental Services Joint Powers Authority will utilize grant funds to ensure that universal wastes are diverted from municipal landfills by conducting a series of regional rural training opportunities that will provide realistic guidance on handling universal wastes and appliances.

**Rural Community Assistance Corporation (CA/HI)**

\$ 41,000

Rural Community Assistance Corporation will assist rural Hawaiian communities to create innovative projects for waste reduction and reuse. RCAC's technical assistance will primarily focus on: waste reduction alternatives; reuse options; financial review; determining project feasibility; financing strategies; budgeting; operation and maintenance and permitting.

**Seminole Nation of Oklahoma (OK)**

\$ 100,000

Seminole Nation of Oklahoma will educate their tribal members and all residents of Seminole County as to the benefits and the necessity of resource recovery and solid waste management.

**Solid Waste Association of North America (MD)**

\$ 25,000

Solid Waste Association of North America will conduct a training program to facilitate the access to training for active landfill facilities throughout Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and South Dakota to enhance operator skills and management knowledge for the improvement of site maintenance and safety, operations, and closure planning and implementation.

**Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District (VT)**

\$40,000

Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District will: provide direct pollution prevention and waste reduction training; develop a medical sharps removal program for home-based users; and address specific hazardous waste management and disposal needs in selected project sites.

**Tanana Chiefs Conference (AK)**

\$

200,000

Tanana Chiefs Conference will: 1) provide a training class to enhance solid waste utility staff knowledge and skills; 2) provide on and off site technical assistance to village councils, utility managers, and solid waste operators concerning solid waste management solutions; 3) continue school education program and evaluate school solid waste curriculum and update as necessary; and 4) maintain current assessments of solid wastes.

**White Mountain Apache Tribe (AZ)**

\$

115,000

White Mountain Apache Tribe will provide a training program for continuous education and technical assistance in order to educate tribal employees on the correct practices of landfill management procedures and practices.

**White River Solid Waste Management District (AR)**

\$ 68,000

White River Solid Waste Management District will provide technical assistance to residents and local officials of the rural communities in solid waste management and in reducing the solid waste stream as well as training to enhance operator skills in the maintenance and operation of active landfills and solid waste facilities.

**Windham Solid Waste Management District (VT)**

\$

119,000

Windham Solid Waste Management District will provide solid waste technical assistance and waste diversion training to the commercial, industrial, and institutional sectors of rural southern Vermont.

**Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council (AK)**

\$

155,000

Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council will provide intensive Hazardous Materials Handling, Emergency Spill Response, and other trainings to Tribal Solid Waste Managers and staff to expand the ability to backhaul more and varied types of materials.

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