

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FY 2023 GRANT APPLICANTS

Recommended For Funding

	State	Organization	Contact Info	Assistance
1	Alaska	Alaska Forum, Inc.	Phone: 907-230-9805 Website: http://www.akforum.org	The Alaska Forum, Inc. will provide Solid Waste Management training to underserved rural Alaska communities seeking to invest in their community and improve their operational practices and quality of life for all residents. The Rural Alaska Solid Waste Certification Program will provide critical training for landfill operators, administrators and community and tribal environmental workers to improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas, while mitigating pollution and addressing climate impacted waste sites.
2	Alaska	Norton Sound Health Corporation	Phone: 907-443-3294 Website: https://www.nortonsoundhealth.org/	The Norton Sound Health Corporation project goal is each of the 16 Alaska Native communities in the Bering Strait region to have proactive and sustainable solid waste management programs. Sustainable solid waste management is a foundational building block necessary for communities to be both healthy and economically sustainable in the long-term.
3	Alaska	Zender Environmental Health and Research Group	Phone: 907-277-2111 Website: https://zendergroup.org/	The Zender Environmental Health and Research Group proposes providing technical assistance and training which will improve solid waste management and human waste (i.e. honeybuckets) collection & disposal management in Alaska rural and remote non-hub communities.
4	Alabama	University of Alabama at Birmingham (Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering)	Phone: 205-934-5266 Website: www.uab.edu	The University of Alabama at Birmingham proposes to develop and provide specialized hands-on technical assistance, onsite training, and education to landfill operators, solid waste commission members and residents of rural communities. The objective is to

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				establish the applicability and advantages of infrared land surface thermography as a tool for early landfill fire identification in rural areas of Alabama and Mississippi.
5	Alabama	University of Alabama at Birmingham (Environmental Health Sciences)	Phone: 205-934-5266 Website: www.uab.edu	The University of Alabama at Birmingham proposes to focus on impaired ground-surface water and soil consequence of waste mismanagement as environmental disunity in rural areas of two states of Alabama and Mississippi Black Belt. They will provide hands-on and on-site training and education through workshops on solid waste management and treating sewage.
6	California	Earth Island Institute	Phone: 510-859-9145 Website: https://www.earthisland.org/	The Earth Island Institute proposes to provide hands-on solid waste and resilience planning and management through technical assistance and training. The project will provide direct and indirect assistance to 44 California (CA), 7 Arizona (AZ), 17 Nevada (NV) and 6 New Mexico (NM) federally recognized Tribes to reduce their solid waste streams, divert waste from the landfills, reduce water and climate pollution, and build Tribal resilience.
7	District of Columbia	Institute for Local Self-Reliance Inc.	Phone: 612-877-7000 Website: www.ilsr.org	Institute for Local Self-Reliance Inc. proposes a project to develop a model training program for composting food scraps at the community garden and on-farm levels to support the expansion of on-farm composting and aid in the diversion of food scraps from disposal.
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	Massachusetts	Center for EcoTechnology, Inc.	Phone: 781-492-6946 Website: www.cetonline.org	The Center for EcoTechnology, Inc., proposes to carry out an “Emerging Solutions to Wasted Food and Building Materials: Circular Economy Solutions” project. This will support rural communities with implementing resilient,

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				restorative, and regenerative waste management systems, with a specific emphasis on wasted food and construction and demolition (C&D) materials.
10	Massachusetts	Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association, Inc.	Phone: 617-367-8558 Website: www.newmoa.org	The Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association proposes a project to educate and train local officials, residents, institutions, and businesses in small low-income rural communities in Maine and Vermont on strategies to: reduce the purchase, use, and disposal of plastic products and packaging; promote increased reuse; reduce contamination of recyclables and food waste collected for compost at solid waste management facilities; and increase the portion of the plastics purchased and used that can be recycled.
11	New Hampshire	Lakes Region Planning Commission	Phone: 603-279-5337 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 operators.
12	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.
13	New Hampshire	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission	Phone: 603-448-1680 Website: www.uvlsrc.org	The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission proposes to direct a solid waste management program that would increase knowledge of toxic products, increase proper hazardous waste and medicine disposal to prevent water contamination. Further, training will aim to increase the safety and efficiency of municipal materials management facilities and increase recycling and reuse of materials including food scraps to reduce waste disposal.

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14	Northern Mariana Islands	CNMI Office of Planning & Development	Phone: 670-448-1221 Website: www.opd.gov.mp	CNMI Office of Planning & Development proposes to develop and teach Integrated Solid Waste Operator Training to solid waste operators on the islands of Tinian and Rota which are municipalities in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).
15	Ohio	Rural Action, Inc.	Phone: 740-677-4047 Website: www.ruralaction.org	The Rural Action's Zero Waste Program will provide technical assistance to key solid waste and recycling managers across rural areas of the Appalachian Ohio counties of Athens, Washington, Perry, Lawrence, Ross, Vinton, Meigs, Hocking, and Morgan, Scioto, and Tuscarawas OH and Wood and Cabell Counties, WV. These rural counties face deep, systemic challenges related to solid waste management and high rates of poverty.
16	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.
17	Utah	Solid Waste Training Institute (AK, UT)	Phone: 801-918-5107 Website: www.swti.org	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: transfer station facility sustainability planning, integrated solid waste sustainability planning, groundwater and surface water contamination mitigation plan, emerging contaminants technical assistance, multi-state landfill personnel hands-on site-specific training, demonstration of environmental technologies, and project sustainability.

18	Utah	Solid Waste Training Institute (NV, UT)	Phone: 801-918-5107 Website: www.swti.org	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, illegal dump outreach and cleanup programs, emerging contaminants technical assistance, multi-state landfill personnel hands-on site-specific training, demonstration of environmental technologies, and project sustainability.
19	Vermont	Composting Association of Vermont, Inc.	Phone: 802-373-6499 Website: www.compostingvermont.org	The Composting Association of Vermont, Inc. proposes to build and support sustainable community-oriented composting sites to reduce solid waste, avoid water pollution, and increase soil health on farms in rural and small communities. They will provide technical support and a learning structure for community-oriented food scrap composting and manure management.
20	Vermont	Windham Solid Waste Management District	Phone: 802-257-0272 Website: https://windhamsolidwaste.org/	Windham Solid Waste Management District proposes is to decrease the generation of solid waste and avoid water and air pollution through the implementation of expanded food scrap drop-off opportunities and targeted education on composting and recycling and reduce contamination of soil by reducing the contamination of the recycling stream and compostable waste stream.
21	Virginia	George Mason University	Phone: 703-993-2986 Website: www.gmu.edu	George Mason University proposes a study to investigate the type and concentrations of PFAS in leachates from MSW landfills and develop a transport-reactive model to predict the long-term mass flux of PFAS through landfill liner system. The prediction can be used to evaluate the potential impact of leaking of PFAS on groundwater in the targeted rural areas.

