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# Pollution Prevention Week Reflections - September 18-24

https://www.epa.gov/p2week



Last week was full of #P2 Week celebrations!

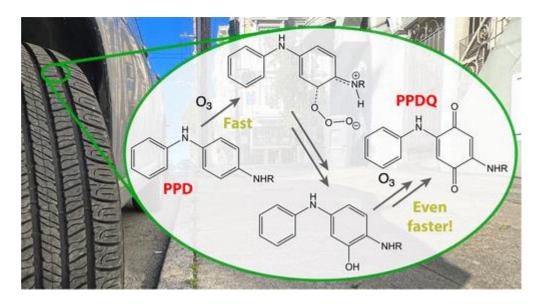
Many thanks to EPA Region 9's Pollution Prevention grantees for their great work!

greenUP! In Nevada and their partners, including Western Nevada College, are
expanding their Nevada Green Business Network into Las Vegas with a new Spanishspeaking employee who is greening restaurants and businesses using a Promotora
model.



Proud certified Nevada Green Business leaders from Mr. Bubbles Laundromat and Sandra's Mexican Food.

<u>Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry</u> program alum researched safer tire additive
alternatives in a Greener Solutions course and published safer rubber additive research
with a collaborating team: <a href="https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/acs.est.2c08717">https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/acs.est.2c08717</a>



# **EPA Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Announced**

The initial Bipartisan Infrastructure Law SWIFR grant recipients were announced last week. **Congratulations to all EPA Region 9 recipients, and thanks to everyone who applied and provided input on the program development!** Additional funding for this program is anticipated in future years. <u>Press Release</u> and <u>Project Fact Sheets</u>



#### **EPA Region 9 Recipients**

Fact Sheets on each project

#### **SWIFR Communities**

- <u>Hawai'i County</u> – Reuse Infrastructure for a City Scale Reusable Food Ware and Refillable Bottle System in Hilo, Hawai'i

#### **SWIFR Territories & States**

- American Samoa Power Authority
- Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Office of Planning and Development
- Guam Environmental Protection Agency
- Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
- <u>California Department of Resources Recycling</u> and Recovery (CalRecycle)
- Hawai'i Department of Health
- <u>Nevada Department of Conservation and</u> Natural Resources

# New EPA Climate Action Plan Zero Waste Action Examples Website

EPA has a <u>new website sharing examples of Climate Action Plans</u> with materials management and waste actions. The plans can be sorted by Topic Area (e.g., Environmental Justice, Alternative Fuel Collection Vehicles, Plastics Reduction, Reuse and Repair, Deconstruction, Circular Economy or Zero Waste, Food Donation) and location. It has also been linked to EPA's Resources, Waste and Climate Change site: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/smm/resources-waste-and-climate-change">https://www.epa.gov/smm/resources-waste-and-climate-change</a>

**Request:** Please recommend additional state, territory, tribal or local government Climate Action Plans to add by email the link to <a href="mailto:SMMFood@epa.gov">SMMFood@epa.gov</a>.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Islands Zero Waste Summit



On August 17-18, Zero Waste leaders from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa and the U.S. Virgin Islands shared Zero Waste successes and barriers at EPA Region 9's Office in San Francisco, following training at the California Resource Recovery Association Conference. Hot topics included their Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants, environmental justice, climate planning, abandoned vehicles and batteries, and environmental education and outreach.

# **Video Spotlight**



• CalRecycle Videos: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@CalRecycle">https://www.youtube.com/@CalRecycle</a>



# **Conferences, Trainings and Events**

- <u>Sustainable Packaging Coalition Advance 2023</u>, GreenBlue, September 25-27, 2023, Boston, MA
- Greenbuild International Conference + Expo, September 26-29, 2023, Washington, DC
- Quantification of Landfill Emissions Summit, EREF, October 24-25, 2023, Chicago, IL
- 2023 National Zero Waste Conference, October 25-26, 2023, Online
- MetroVancouver Zero Waste Conference: Climate Action Through Circularity, November 1-2, Vancouver, Canada
- National Recycling Congress, National Recycling Coalition, December 5-6, 2023, Online
- COMPOST 2024, U.S. Composting Council, February 6-9, 2024, Daytona Beach, FL
- Deconstruction + Reuse Conference, Build Reuse, February 12-14, 2024, Savannah, GA
- <u>TRUE Zero Waste Advisor Certificate Program</u>, Online/On Demand Commercial/Facility
   Zero Waste Certification
- CalRecycle, Meetings & Webcasts
- SWANA Events and Training
- Fixit Clinic Events (In-Person & Virtual)

#### **Webinars**

#### U.S. EPA, Renewable Waste Management: Solar Panel Recycling

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023 (12:00 – 1:00 pm PT)

Register: <a href="https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN">https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN</a> YWJJqFIwT5eBYUrXI-

204g#/registration

Solar panels have become an essential renewable energy technology to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, reverse climate change, and achieve sustainable economic growth. The United States now has the solar capacity to power 16 million homes, and solar energy is expected to triple in the next 30 years. This webinar will provide an overview of the outlook for solar panel use and the associated waste and showcase EPA's Solar Photovoltaic Waste Estimation Tool.

# EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants for State, Territory, Municipal, and Tribal Governments

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 (12:00 – 1:00 pm PT) and additional dates

**Register:** Scroll almost to bottom of this page to register and get slides/recordings https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/cprg-implementation-grants

Join EPA to hear more information about the \$4.6 billion implementation phase of the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program.

# League of California Cities, How California's New Single-Use Packaging and Plastic Pollution Prevention Law Will Impact Local Governments

Thursday, October 5, 2023 (10:30 – 11:30 am PT)

**Register by Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>:** <a href="https://my.calcities.org/Events/Calendar-Of-Events/Meeting-Home-Page?meetingid=%7B77768B77-744E-EE11-BE6F-000D3A540B0D%7D">https://my.calcities.org/Events/Calendar-Of-Events/Meeting-Home-Page?meetingid=%7B77768B77-744E-EE11-BE6F-000D3A540B0D%7D</a>

Learn about California's SB 54, the <u>Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer</u>
<u>Responsibility Act</u>, with an emphasis on implications for local government from experts with StopWaste, the National Stewardship Action Council and Atlantic Packaging/A New Earth Project. Webinar partners include StopWaste and the California Resource Recovery Association.

#### **Recorded EPA Trash-Free Waters Webinars**

https://www.epa.gov/trash-free-waters/trash-free-waters-webinars

#### **Recorded EPA Sustainable Materials Management Webinars**

https://www.epa.gov/smm/sustainable-materials-management-web-academy

Recorded West Coast Climate and Materials Management Forum Webinars (including a recent recording on Achieving Zero Food Waste and EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants) https://westcoastclimateforum.com/resources/webinars/upcoming



# Search federal grants online: <a href="https://www.grants.gov">https://www.grants.gov</a>

After you find a specific federal grant page, the full grant solicitation is usually under the "Related Documents" tab.

# **EPA Environmental Justice Funding and Technical Assistance**



Video Overview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2xy4XZ5Oks

#### Links to Environmental Justice Grants and Technical Assistance:

https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-grants-funding-and-technical-assistance

#### **NEW!** Environmental Justice Thriving Community Technical Assistance Centers (EJ TCTACs)

Seventeen new EJ TCTACs will help underserved and overburdened communities across the country to remove barriers and improve accessibility with capacity-building support for communities with environmental justice concerns.

https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-thriving-communities-technical-assistance-centers

Summaries: Read about the regional and nation centers at the first link on this page – "Learn more about the 16 FLTCTACs."

**National Fact Sheet** 

#### **Region 9** – Request EJ TCTAC assistance:

- San Diego State University: https://cceej.sdsu.edu/
  - Frequently Asked Questions: https://cceej.sdsu.edu/faqs
  - o Apply for Assistance: <u>Technical Assistance Request Form</u>
- University of Arizona: Contact westej-center@arizona.edu

**Environmental Justice Grant Eligibility:** Learn about the Justice 40 Initiative and the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool:

https://www.whitehouse.gov/environmentaljustice/justice40/https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov/en/#3/33.47/-97.5

#### **EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants**

The Inflation Reduction Act provides \$5 billion to support Climate Action planning and plan implementation by states, territories, municipalities, air pollution control agencies, tribes, and groups thereof to develop and implement strong, local greenhouse gas reduction strategies – including Materials Management and Waste strategies.

Phase 1 planning grants have been awarded, including grants to all 4 states, 3 territories plus 21 tribes and 13 major metropolitan areas in Region 9.

**Planning Grant Lead Agencies:** https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-09/CPRG Planning Grant Award Status.pdf

In EPA Region 9, Arizona, California, Hawai'i, Nevada, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Marians Islands and Guam. These Region 9 Major Metropolitan Areas are also participating:

**CA:** Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim; San Francisco-Oakland-Berkeley; Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario; San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad; Sacramento-Roseville-Folsom; San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara; Fresno; Bakersfield; Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura

HI: Urban Honolulu

**AZ:** Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler; Tucson **NV:** Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise

**Funding:** \$250 million for noncompetitive planning grants in Phase 1 (selected) and \$4.6 billion for competitive implementation grants in Phase 2

**Program Guidance: Planning Grants - Phase 1** (awarded and now working on Priority Climate Action Plans) https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/cprg-planning-grant-information

**NEW** Implementation Grants: Phase 2 Notices of Funding Opportunity

**States and Municipalities – Due April 1, 2024** (Tribes and Territories can also apply) <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=350252">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=350252</a>

Tribes and Territories – Due May 1, 2024, <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=350253">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=350253</a>

Additional Information (including webinars and recorded webinars):

https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/climate-pollution-reduction-grants and https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/cprg-implementation-grants

**Sign up for email Updates:** <a href="https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/forms/stay-connected-climate-pollution-reduction-grants">https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/forms/stay-connected-climate-pollution-reduction-grants</a>

# USDA Conservation Innovation Grants for On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials

These grants intend to stimulate the adoption and evaluation of innovative conservation approaches in partnership with agricultural producers. For 2023, applications will be accepted for projects addressing at least one of these priorities: irrigation management technologies; feed management and enteric methane reduction; grazing lands; nutrient management; and soil health demonstration (SHD) trials. SHD applications must also identify at least one of the following national SHD sub priorities. Applicants are encouraged to address multiple national sub priorities.

SHD national sub priorities include:

Developing SHMS [Soil Health Management Systems] that include applying carbon amendments, such as *compost* or biochar with evaluations of the effects on soil carbon and soil health. [Emphasis added, see full solicitation for additional SHMS principles and sub priorities].

Due Date: Oct. 30, 2023 (8:59 pm PT)

**Funding:** Up to \$50 million, with an award floor of \$250,000 and ceiling of \$5 million.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), city or township governments, state governments, county governments, special district governments, private institutions of higher education, small businesses, nonprofit entities, and for profit organizations other than small businesses.

Note: For-profit entities are eligible if their primary business is related to agriculture. Nonprofit entities are eligible if they have experience working with agricultural producers.

**Additional Information:** <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=349853">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=349853</a>

# **USDA Rural Development Solid Waste Management Grants**

This program helps small communities and utilities reduce or better manage solid waste. Funding supports organizations providing technical assistance or training to improve planning for and management of solid waste sites. Funds can be used for rural areas and towns with a population of 10,000 or less -- check <u>eligible addresses</u>. Special consideration may be given for projects serving:

- An area with fewer than 5,500 or fewer than 2,500 people;
- Regional, multi-state or national areas; or
- Lower-income populations.

#### Eligible activities:

 Provide technical assistance or training to help communities reduce the amount of solid waste coming into a landfill.

- Evaluate current landfill conditions to identify threats to water resources.
- Provide technical assistance or training to enhance the operation and maintenance of active landfills.
- Provide technical assistance or training to prepare for closure and future use of a landfill site.

**Due Date:** Opens Oct. 1 and closes Dec. 1 (annually)

Funding: 2023 – To Be Determined

**Eligibility:** Public bodies, nonprofits, federally recognized tribes, and academic institutions with:

- Proven ability, background or experience to successfully complete a project similar to the one proposed, and
- Legal authority and capacity to provide technical assistance or training

Additional Information: <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/solid-waste-management-grants">https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/FY22-SWMG-Narratives-Website.pdf</a>

**2023 Application Guidance:** <a href="https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/FY23-SWM-Program-Application-Guide-FINAL508.pdf">https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/FY23-SWM-Program-Application-Guide-FINAL508.pdf</a>

#### **EPA Environmental Education Grants**

This program will fund locally-focused environmental education grants for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques, that will serve to increase environmental literacy and encourage behavior that will benefit the environment in local communities, especially in underserved communities.

**Due Date:** November 8, 2023

Funding: \$3.6 million nationally; anticipate 30-40 grants for \$50,000 – 100,000 per grant

**Eligibility:** Local education agency, state education or environmental agency, college or university, non-profit organization, noncommercial educational broadcasting entity, tribal education agency. See the solicitations for additional information.

Region 9, grants cover projects taking place within: Arizona, California, Hawai'i, Nevada, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, and Republic of Palau.

#### **Additional Information:**

Region 9 Solicitation: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grant-solicitation-notice">https://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grant-solicitation-notice</a>

Information for other regions: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grant-solicitation-notice">https://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grant-solicitation-notice</a>

General Information: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/education/grants">https://www.epa.gov/education/grants</a>

Subscribe to EPA's Environmental Education eNewsletter: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/newsroom/email-subscriptions">https://www.epa.gov/newsroom/email-subscriptions</a>

# National Science Foundation Design for Environmental Sustainability in Computing (DESC)

The goal of this program is to address the substantial environmental impacts that computing has through its entire lifecycle from design and manufacturing, through deployment into

operation, and finally into **reuse, recycling, and disposal**. Moreover, decisions about maintenance, repurposing and disposal of computing systems shape those impacts by affecting the need for additional systems manufacturing and disposal, the latter of which impacts contamination and consumption of landfill space. *See Solicitation for additional impacts covered*.

The DESC solicitation seeks to bring together teams to work toward solutions that address sustainability in new and measurably different ways that are inclusive of the breadth of computing and information science and engineering research, with the goal of holistic order of magnitude improvements in the environmental sustainability of computing.

Due Date: December 23, 2023

Funding: \$11.8 million total; project funding floor \$100,000 to ceiling \$2 million

# **Eligibility:**

- Non-profit, non-academic organizations: Independent museums, observatories, research laboratories, professional societies and similar organizations located in the U.S. that are directly associated with educational or research activities.
- Two- and four-year Institutions of Higher Education -- including community colleges -accredited in, and having a campus located in the US, acting on behalf of their faculty members.

See Solicitation for additional Principal Investigator eligibility information.

**Additional Information:** <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=344914">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=344914</a> and <a href="https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/design-environmental-sustainability-computing-desc">https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/design-environmental-sustainability-computing-desc</a>

# NOAA 2024-2025 National Sea Grant BIL Marine Debris Community Action Coalitions

While marine debris is a global issue, it is also intensely local – the activities and attitudes of individuals, communities, and industries drive the global problem. It is important for marine debris prevention and removal to be addressed at the local scale, along with other efforts at larger scales, with the support of key players in the community. Community coalitions and local partnerships are essential to creating effective and long-lasting action on marine debris.

Due to lack of resources, entire segments of our society have not yet been able to invest funding and time into addressing challenges related to the prevention and removal of marine

debris. This includes Tribes and Indigenous People who face additional institutional barriers to mitigate local marine debris and pollutants. This funding opportunity will support the creation of coalitions and partnerships among communities, groups, and localities, especially those that have been traditionally underserved, to address various marine debris challenges.

Example projects may include (but are not limited to):

- Partnering with local businesses and business associations (e.g., food service, tourism, waterfront, etc.) to identify opportunities to reduce the use of items that may become marine debris (e.g., single use items), determine alternative materials and processes that reduce debris generation, and implement long-term, sustainable, and cost effective replacement strategies.
- Establishing/scaling formal educational initiatives that engage students and schools in efforts to learn about and address marine debris and its sources in their communities.
- Conducting outreach to local commercial and recreational fishers related to derelict fishing gear, marine debris, waste management, and port reception facilities. Establish and encourage options for fishers, boaters, and other ocean users to bring derelict fishing gear ashore and dispose of it properly.
- Supporting community efforts to identify local sources of microplastics and microfibers and mitigate their release into local waterways. Generating educational resources that increase awareness of microplastics and microfibers for a wide range of audiences from the public to policymakers.
- Partnering with municipalities to plan for waste and stormwater management improvements to prevent debris from reaching local waterways. Assist these communities to establish or improve their recycling practices.
- Engaging communities to get involved with local and state rulemaking processes. Continue to support efforts that reduce the use of single use and plastics.

Due Date: March 5, 2024

**Funding:** Approximately \$3 million nationally with an award ceiling \$300,000 and award floor \$150,000 to Sea Grant programs to support approximately 10 - 20 Marine Debris Community Action Coalitions is anticipated.

**Eligibility:** Sea Grant Programs (Sea Grant Colleges, Institutions, or Coherent Area Programs). See additional details in Additional Information.

#### **Additional Information:**

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=350192 and https://seagrant.noaa.gov/



# NOAA 2024-2025 National Sea Grant BIL Marine Debris Challenge Competition

Marine debris has long been a significant issue and may include (but is not limited to) plastic waste, trash, derelict vessels, lost or discarded fishing gear, and microplastics. The mass

production of plastics, and their ubiquity of application and use across every economic sector, has ultimately resulted in an inescapable global marine debris problem.

The management of solid plastic waste varies per state and local government and consists of landfilling, recycling, and incineration. An unquantified amount of waste, however, is mismanaged and leaked into the environment. While plastics are a key focus, this work will also address other relevant types of marine debris, as appropriate. This work will complement broader NOAA efforts, particularly, the National Ocean Service's Marine Debris Program, focused on active removal, cleanup, mitigation, and prevention of marine debris.

This competition will support innovative research to application (R2A) projects that will address the prevention and/or removal of marine debris and provide the potential for transformational behavior change. "Research to application" refers to research that transitions into tangible outputs.

Example outputs include (but are not limited to) inventive prototypes, commercial products, specialized services, or cutting-edge tools. Big ideas and risk taking are encouraged. Planning and capacity building activities are allowed but must accompany subsequent implementation activities; the end result of these projects cannot be solely academic or non-tangible outputs (e.g., scientific publications, awareness/training). A strong application will clearly outline how the project will produce new and effective deliverables that change the landscape for marine debris prevention and/or removal. Projects will communicate these outputs to the public (communities, stakeholders, industry, etc.) with the aim of addressing critical gaps with respect to marine debris.

Proposals may address (but are not limited to) innovative or non-proven interception and/or removal technologies (i.e., prototype devices that require additional research and development prior to deployment, and/or need to be tested in new environments), reusable systems, and/or the detection and mitigation of microplastics and/or nanoplastics.

Due Date: March 27, 2024

**Funding:** \$16 million total with an award ceiling \$3 million and award floor \$250,000; 12 awards expected with award periods of three years

Eligibility: This opportunity is open to any person or group within the United States or its territories, as well as tribal nations within those geographies. Applicants must submit proposals in partnership with a relevant Sea Grant program. Please note that it is not a requirement that investigators, including the Principal Investigator, are part of a Sea Grant program. Contact information for Sea Grant programs can be found at: <a href="https://seagrant.noaa.gov/About">https://seagrant.noaa.gov/About</a>. See additional information for additional eligibility information.

**Additional Information:** <a href="https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=350193">https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=350193</a> and <a href="https://seagrant.noaa.gov/">https://seagrant.noaa.gov/</a>

#### **Region 9 Sea Grant Contacts:**

California:

<u>Southern California (University of Southern California) Sea Grant</u>, Director: Karla Heidelberg (kheidelb@usc.edu)

<u>California (UC San Diego) Sea Grant</u>, Director: Shauna Oh (<u>caseagrant@ucsd.edu</u>)

Hawai'i: <u>Hawai'i (University of Hawai'i) Sea Grant</u>, Director: Darren Lerner (<u>lerner@hawaii.edu</u>)

Guam: Guam (University of Guam) Sea Grant, Director: Austin Shelton (shelton@uog.edu)

# Federal Grants to Replace Diesel Trucks and Equipment

EPA grants support the replacement of diesel equipment and trucks -- including reuse, recycling, composting and disposal vehicles. Applying for these funds are often more streamlined than applying for other federal grant programs.

Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Grants: https://www.epa.gov/dera

Additional information:

- 1) West Coast Collaborative & Sign up for EPA Region 9 funding opportunities
- 2) Clean Diesel News
- 3) Ports Initiative
- 4) Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicle Program

### **Coming Soon:**

**EPA, Reducing Embodied Greenhouse Gas Emissions for Construction Materials and Products** 

- Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) Assistance Grants

Approximately \$100 million

Additional Information:

https://www.epa.gov/chemicals-under-tsca/new-grant-opportunity-focused-lower-embodied-carbon-construction-materials

https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-programs-fight-climate-change-reducing-embodied

#### **EPA, Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants**

Approximately \$2 billion

Additional Information:

https://www.epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-community-change-grants-program

https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2023-08/Frequently%20Asked%20Questions%20-%20Community%20Change%20Grants%20August%202023 0.pdf

# **Other EPA Sustainability Funding**

 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund - \$20 billion overall, including \$14 billion National Clean Investment Fund competition and the \$6 billion Clean Communities Investment Accelerator competition. <a href="https://www.epa.gov/greenhouse-gas-reduction-fund">https://www.epa.gov/greenhouse-gas-reduction-fund</a>

# Register to apply for federal grants

SAM.gov Registration: <a href="https://sam.gov/content/entity-registration">https://sam.gov/content/entity-registration</a>

SAM.gov assistance: https://www.fsd.gov/gsafsd\_sp

**Register in Grants.gov:** https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants.html

- Grants.gov User Guide
   <a href="https://www.grants.gov/help/html/help/index.htm?callingApp=custom#t=GetStarted%2FG">https://www.grants.gov/help/html/help/index.htm?callingApp=custom#t=GetStarted%2FG</a>
   etStarted.htm
- Grants.gov Training Resources & Videos https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/applicant-training.html
- Grants.gov assistance available 24 hours a day at 1-800-518-4726 or <a href="mailto:support@grants.gov">support@grants.gov</a>

# **Background: Federal Funding Legislation and Guidance**

- Inflation Reduction Act https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5376/text
- Inflation Reduction Act Guidebook
   https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Inflation-Reduction-Act-Guidebook.pdf
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law) https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/3684

- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Guidebook
   https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/BUILDING-A-BETTER-AMERICA-V2.pdf
- Save Our Seas Act 2.0, <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1982/text">https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1982/text</a>

# CalRecycle

- Open Funding Opportunities
   https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/funding#OpenApps
- Recycling Organic Materials (SB 1383) https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/
- California Recycling Market Development Zone Program <a href="https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz">https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/rmdz</a>

#### **Jobs**

### EPA is hiring!

Search for and apply for federal jobs: <a href="https://www.usajobs.gov/">https://www.usajobs.gov/</a>

Learn more about EPA careers: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/careers">https://www.epa.gov/careers</a>

View and apply for open EPA jobs: https://www.usajobs.gov/Search/Results?a=EP00

#### **Department of Energy Clean Energy Corps**

Overview & video: <a href="https://www.energy.gov/CleanEnergyCorps">https://www.energy.gov/CleanEnergyCorps</a>

Applicant Portal: https://www.energy.gov/applicant-portal

#### **Region 9 Territory and State Career Information**

Guam EPA - <a href="http://epa.guam.gov/careers/">http://epa.guam.gov/careers/</a>

American Samoa EPA - https://www.epa.as.gov/job-announcements

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands - https://www.cnmiopm.net/jobs.asp

Arizona - <a href="https://azdeq.gov/careers">https://azdeq.gov/careers</a>

California - <a href="https://calrecycle.ca.gov/jobs/">https://calrecycle.ca.gov/jobs/</a>

Hawai'i - https://health.hawaii.gov/employment/job-opportunities

Nevada - https://ndep.nv.gov/about/ndep-career-opportunities

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