

USEPA & ILLINOIS EPA FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Illinois EPA

- ▶ Concrete landfill diversion targets that increase to 50% by 2035
- ▶ New strategy to target materials for diversion
- ▶ Creation of a Statewide Market Development Advisory Board
- ▶ Development of a statewide waste reduction campaign
- ▶ Enhanced data collection initiatives
- ▶ State financial support for materials management programs

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- ▶ \$1 million annually to support the market development advisory board
- ▶ \$1 million annually to support statewide recycling education
- ▶ \$2 million total by June 2027 for recycling and composting infrastructure grants
- ▶ \$1 million one-time appropriation for local solid waste planning
- ▶ Annual increases for HHW collections

RECOMMENDED APPROACH TO STATE FINANCING

- ▶ Offered \$500,000 in grants for local solid waste planning
- ▶ Added first state-funded downstate permanent HHW collection site
- ▶ Doubled the network of rolling annual HHW collections
- ▶ Finalizing agreement with University of Illinois to materials management commodities long term markets analysis and needs assessment
- ▶ Doubled employee headcount dedicated to materials management programs
- ▶ Commented on the BIL Requests for Information through ASTSWMO

PROGRESS TO DATE

- ▶ Finalize updated local solid waste planning templates
- ▶ Conduct MRF and compost facility surveys
- ▶ Work with the University of Illinois to establish the Market Development Advisory Board
- ▶ Grant availability

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2023

- ▶ Revised standardized report content
- ▶ Submission flexibility
 - ▶ If plan has not been revisited in more than five years, use new format within 18 months
 - ▶ If a plan has been revisited, use the new format for the next reporting window
- ▶ Recommended funding to support county plan reviews
- ▶ Leaner future reporting requirements when there are no updates

LOCAL PLANNING CHANGES

- ▶ Second round of local grants in SFY22
- ▶ Local government as a primary target audience
- ▶ Plan to align with federal objectives and MMAC recommendations
- ▶ Funding source triggers numerous potential administrative variations
- ▶ Rules may be necessary for competitive awards

GRANTS

- ▶ Lynchpin of the longevity of these programs
- ▶ Target projects with an objectively likely probability of meaningfully enhancing commodities markets
- ▶ Will require stakeholder input
- ▶ Contemplate aligning with materials identified in USEPA's roster
- ▶ July 1, 2024 likely the earliest window for an Advisory Board-driven awards cycle

IMPROVING MARKETS FOR RECYCLED COMMODITIES

- ▶ Compost facility regulatory updates
- ▶ Exploring competitive and non-competitive grant avenues
- ▶ Uniform funding option for implementation of county solid waste plans
- ▶ Competitive awards based on route expansion, site-specific enhancements to MRFs, site-specific enhancements to compost facilities

INCREASING COLLECTION AND IMPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE

- ▶ Local government as a primary target audience for use of IEPA-distributed grant funds
 - ▶ Could include independent local initiatives or distribution of statewide resources
 - ▶ Evaluating competitive v. non-competitive options
- ▶ Statewide campaign could be funded with SWIFR or SWMF resources
 - ▶ Subject to the Illinois Procurement Code
 - ▶ Administratively independent of other awards

PUBLIC EDUCATION

- ▶ Exploring cart tagging funds for units of local government
 - ▶ Funding formula under development
- ▶ Additional contamination-driven items included in infrastructure and education programs

REDUCING CONTAMINATION

- ▶ [Grantee Portal FAQ - Grantee \(illinois.gov\)](#)
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- ▶ [Pre-Award Requirements - Grantee \(illinois.gov\)](#)
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- ▶ [Centralized Indirect Cost Rate System - Centralized Indirect Cost System \(illinois.gov\)](#)
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- ▶ [Resource Library - GATA \(illinois.gov\)](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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QUESTIONS?

