

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FY 2019 GRANT RECIPIENTS

State	Organization	Contact Info	Funded	Assistance
Alaska	Alaska Forum, Inc.	Phone: 907-230-9805 Website: http://www.akforum.org	\$111,572.00	Alaska Forum, Inc., proposes to provide needed landfill operator training, household hazardous waste and prescription drug disposal management training, and landfill administration training to rural communities throughout Alaska.
Alaska	Maniilaq Association	Phone: 907-442-7173 Website: www.maniilaq.org	\$101,437.00	Maniilaq Association proposes to provide free technical assistance and training for the 11 rural communities that make up the Maniilaq Service Area, as well as evaluate landfill conditions and develop solid waste action plans.
Alaska	Tanana Chiefs Conference	Phone: 907-452-8251 Website: https://www.tananachiefs.org	\$172,113.00	Tanana Chiefs Conference will provide technical assistance and training to improve the local management capacity of solid waste management programs in rural Alaskan communities, as well as provide prescription drug take-back programs.

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Alaska	Zender Environmental Health and Research Group	Phone: 907-277-2111 Website: www.zendergroup.org	\$254,392.00	Zender Environmental Health and Research Group will improve solid waste management in Alaska rural and remote non-hub communities through a variety of Solid Waste Management training.
Arizona	Northern Arizona University	Phone: 928-523-8585 Website: https://www.azregents.edu	\$122,508.00	Northern Arizona University proposes to use provide training and technical assistance services for the benefit of Tribal environmental professionals and communities throughout the United States.
California	Earth Island Institute	Phone: 510-878-9968	\$115,867.00	Earth Island Institute will provide solid waste management technical assistance and training through direct and indirect assistance to 33 California federally recognized Tribes. The project will provide one-on-one direct consultations, workshops and webinars with rural and remote Tribes.

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District of Columbia	Rural Community Assistance Partnership, Inc.	Phone: 202-470-1583 Website: http://rcap.org	\$898,400.00	Rural Community Assistance Partnership will 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.
Massachusetts	Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association, Inc.	Phone: 617-367-8558 Website: www.newmoa.org	\$117,811.00	Northeast Waste Management Officials' Association will provide hands-on technical assistance and training for elder care providers, solid waste authorities, and other organizations to improve their capacity to provide safe and secure disposal of unused pharmaceuticals.
Maine	Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments	Phone: 207-783-9186 Website: www.avcog.org	\$75,431.00	Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments proposes to provide a wide range of technical assistance to towns and solid waste associations to reduce the amount and toxicity of waste being disposed and improving the sustainability of the local and regional solid waste systems through a program of training, direct technical assistance, and cooperative programs.

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Maine	Kennebec Valley Council of Governments	Phone: 207-453-4258 Website: www.kvcog.org	\$71,000.00	Kennebec Valley Council of Governments will provide municipal training, public education and environmentally sound disposal opportunities for unwanted pharmaceuticals and household hazardous waste for small towns in Maine.
New Hampshire	Lakes Region Planning Commission	Phone: 603-279-5336 Website: www.lakesrpc.org	\$89,712.00	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 for Solid Waste Operators.

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New Hampshire	North Country Council	Phone: 603-444-6303 Website: www.nccouncil.org	\$116,011.00	North Country Council will provide technical assistance, planning, and educational services to target communities to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills, reduce the cost of disposal, and remove hazardous wastes from the waste stream, therefore minimizing pollution of their water resources and extending the lives of our regional landfills. This project will promote best management practices and help communities control waste management costs.
New Hampshire	Northeast Resource Recovery Association	Phone: 603-736-4401 Website: www.nrra.net	\$142,467.00	The Northeast Resource Recovery Association proposes to support the protection of drinking water resources and encourage mindful materials management practices through public health and environmental education programs in public spaces.

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New Hampshire	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission	Phone: 603-448-1680 Website: www.uvlsrc.org	\$174,528.00	Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission will direct a solid waste management program for the Commission's towns that will increase knowledge of toxic products, increase proper hazardous waste and medicine disposal to prevent water contamination, increase the safety and efficiency of municipal materials management facilities, and increase recycling and reuse of materials to reduce waste disposal.
New Jersey	Rowan University	Phone: 856-256-4124 Website: www.rowan.edu	\$191,774.00	Rowan University will implement a thermal imaging technique at select landfills and test its efficiency for landfill fire detection and warning.
New York	Syracuse University	Phone: 315-443-1121 Website: www.syracuse.edu	\$265,152.68	Syracuse University will lead an education and technical assistance program to reduce waste-streams and contamination of collected recyclable materials, focusing specifically on solutions for New York and Puerto Rico.

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Nevada	Nevada Division of Environmental Protection	Phone: 775-687-9472 Website: www.ndep.nv.gov/	\$268,000.00	The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection proposes to develop and implement a program that provides education and training to landfill operators about reduction, diversion, and household hazardous waste collection.
North Carolina	Land of Sky Regional Council	Phone: 828-251-6622 Website: www.landofsky.org	\$110,161.00	Land of Sky Regional Council proposes to assist private and public sector clients in rural areas of NC with pharmaceutical disposal outreach initiatives and hands-on, customized waste reduction technical assistance to waste and organics generators.
Ohio	Mahoning County Solid Waste Management District	Phone: 330-740-2060 Website: www.mahoningcountyoh.gov	\$17,905.00	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.

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Ohio	Rural Action, Inc.	Phone: 740-677-4047, Ext. 28 Website: www.ruralaction.org	\$62,360.00	Rural Action, Inc., will provide technical assistance and training to help communities reduce their solid waste stream through the offering of a Zero Waste Community Toolkit, as well as provide training to solid waste managers to reduce waste and increase recycling.
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University	Phone: 405-744-9825 Website: http://go.okstate.edu/	\$93,787.00	Oklahoma State University will provide technical assistance, training, and education to rural areas of Oklahoma to help local, county, and tribal rural solid waste management facilities understand the economic and ecological importance of establishing solid material management programs.
South Carolina	Carolina Recycling Association	Phone: 877-972-0007 Website: www.cra-recycle.org/	\$184,411.00	Carolina Recycling Association will provide technical assistance and training to rural and small communities with the goal of increasing and improving the quality and the rate of recycling, composting, and proper household hazardous waste.

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Texas	Alamo Area Council of Governments	Phone: 210-918-1284 Website: www.aacog.com	\$106,715.00	The Alamo Area Council of Governments proposes to enhance the solid waste management practices for the communities in with limited ability to respond to environmental problems related to solid waste management. Major needs include ways to identify and track illegal dumping sites, training in basic and advanced illegal dumping enforcement for enforcement personnel, landfill diversion awareness for both the citizenry and officials, and ability to find resources to organize and hold special waste collections.
Texas	Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission	Phone: 432-563-1061 Website: www.pbrpc.org	\$71,011.00	Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission will provide technical assistance to assist communities with planning for landfill diversion, composting, household and hazardous collection programs, prescription drug disposal programs, and clean-up programs; planning and improving landfill operations; and implementing illegal dumping enforcement activities.

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Texas	West Central Texas Council of Governments	Phone: 325-672-8544 Website: www.wctcog.org	\$158,557.00	West Central Texas Council of Governments will provide technical assistance and training to address initiatives which promote landfill diversion, clean-up programs and hazardous waste collection projects; assist communities in preparing applications for financial resources to implement the programs; implement illegal dumping enforcement activities; provide law enforcement agencies with unused prescription take back bins; and provide training to enhance landfill operator skills
Utah	City of Logan	Phone: 435-716-9792 Website: www.loganutah.org	\$38,190.00	The City of Logan will provide environmentally sound solutions to improper disposal or stockpiling of household hazardous waste, specifically tires and prescription medication, by improving awareness of proper disposal of these materials to residents living in rural communities throughout Cache County.

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Vermont	Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District	Phone: 802-339-9383 Website: www.cvs/md.org	\$116,614.00	Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District proposes holding a series of educational events for its 19-member towns under the umbrella of “Protecting Ground Water Through Hands-On Education, ” which combines development and implementation of a home assessment tool with hands-on workshops and trainings to educate the community about managing materials that may contaminate waterways.