

Investing in America through the
Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling
State and Territory Grant Fact Sheet
Arizona



Grant Recipient Information

Name: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 9

Highlights

- Create a framework for Arizona’s statewide materials management efforts.
- Develop a new Arizona Solid Waste & Materials Management plan.

Overview of Arizona’s Planned Activities

Arizona will develop a new Solid Waste and Materials Management plan that will serve as a long-term framework for circular economy and materials management planning. The plan will be centered on actionable statutory and regulatory solid waste planning. The plan will summarize and assess current post-consumer materials management efforts, review Arizona’s current tracking system, and identify ways to facilitate collaboration. The plan also will identify broad objectives and policies that support recycling, address environmental hazards, increase educational and economic opportunities, and coordinate guided post-consumer materials management efforts across Arizona.

SWIFR Grants for States and Territories

The 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides the largest EPA investment in recycling in 30 years to support National Recycling Strategy implementation and build a circular economy for all. As part of the Investing in America agenda, this funding can be used to develop or update plans to advance post-consumer materials management, implement those plans, and to improve data collection efforts. These grants also advance the Justice40 Initiative, which aims to ensure that 40% of the overall benefits of certain Federal investments flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution.

EPA will make the award to Arizona once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied.

