

Investing in America through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants

Community Grant Fact Sheet

Greenfield, Massachusetts

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: City of Greenfield, MA

Project Title: City of Greenfield Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant Proposal to Transform its Manually Collected, Dual-Stream Recycling Program to an Automated, Single-Stream Collection Program

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 1

Grant Funding: \$2,055,330

The City of Greenfield, MA will use EPA SWIFR grant funding to transform its current waste management system by transitioning its manually sorted, dual-stream recycling collection system to a single-stream system using fully automated vehicles. The city will implement a multi-faceted promotional and enforcement campaign to ensure that collected materials are clean and usable in manufacturing. The city also will modify its transfer station to allow for more efficient transportation needed to manage collected single-stream materials.

SWIFR Grants for Communities

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 supports improvements to waste management systems and programs, allowing resources to be used more efficiently and reducing the impact on the climate. SWIFR Community grant funding can be used to establish or optimize collection and management of materials; fund infrastructure, technology, or other improvements to reduce contamination; enhance markets for recycled commodities; and increase the diversion, recycling rate and quality of materials collected for municipal solid waste. 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 the City of Greenfield once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied.

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Highlights

- Transitions to a single-stream, fully automated recycling collection system.
- Creates a promotional and enforcement campaign.
- Will increase the transfer station's transloading capabilities.