

Investing in America through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants
Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet
Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel
Project Location: Santa Ysabel, CA
Project Title: Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel Small-Scale Sorting and Transfer Station Development

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 9

Grant Funding: \$1,500,000

The Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel will build and staff a small-scale sorting and transfer station and implement an outreach campaign to manage post-consumer materials and divert waste from landfills. The project will consist of education and outreach, construction, and operations and data collection. The sorting station will divert waste from landfills by recovering, reusing, recycling, repairing, and refurbishing appropriate materials, thereby helping to create a circular economy.

Highlights

- Diverts as much as 21 tons of waste from landfills.
- Creates 4 new jobs.
- Implements an outreach campaign to manage post-consumer materials.
- Builds a small-scale sorting and transfer station.

SWIFR Grants to Tribes and Intertribal Consortia

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 Tribal grant funding can be used to develop or update post-consumer materials management plans; 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. These grants also advance the Justice40 Initiative, which aims to ensure that 40% of the overall benefits of certain federal investments flow to communities that have historically been underserved and overburdened by pollution.

EPA will make the award to the Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied.

