

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



Grant Recipient Information

Name: Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 1

Highlights

- Manage the implementation of the Recycle Smart Initiative.
- Include communities with environmental justice concerns across Massachusetts in outreach efforts.
- Support solid waste and recycling training program for state and local staff.

Overview of Massachusetts' Planned Activities

Massachusetts will implement Recycle Smart, an initiative to educate Massachusetts residents about what can and cannot go in the recycling bin. Massachusetts also will engage with communities and carry out programs tailored to disadvantaged communities. Massachusetts also will support the Northeast Waste Management Officials Association to establish a regional professional development training program for solid waste and recycling officials. These activities will be analyzed and summarized as part of a report.

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 Massachusetts once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied.

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