

Investing in America through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law  
Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants  
Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet  
**Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians**

### Selected Grant Recipient

**Name:** Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians  
**Project Location:** Placerville, CA  
**Project Title:** SSBMI SWIFR 2023

### EPA Information

**Region:** EPA Region 9

### Grant Funding: \$653,120

The Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians will improve recycling infrastructure and purchase supplies to create an updated recycling center on the reservation. The objective of the project is for the Tribe's Environmental Department to fully recycle all recyclable materials produced both on and off the reservation, including from the administrative buildings, Tribal membership housing, economic development properties and the clinic. This will increase recycling self-reliance within the reservation.

### Highlights

- Benefits the local community by providing 100% recycling self-reliance within the rural reservation of a small Tribe.
- Shares resources with other local Tribes.
- Improves recycling capacity with updated equipment and supplies.

### 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 Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied.

