

Investing in America through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants
Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet

Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

Project Location: Juneau, AK

Project Title: Southeast Alaska Tribal Composting and Recycling Program

Highlights

- Serves 18 Tribal communities.
- Develops a regional recycling hub.
- Creates fresh compost used in gardens and farming which helps food security efforts.

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 10

Grant Funding: \$1,499,999

The Central Council Tlingit and Haida Tribes will develop and construct a solid waste management program hub that includes the collection, transport, storage, and processing of recyclable materials. They will also support and increase operations for their current composting and food waste reduction program and recycling programs. These activities will help expand materials management infrastructure, develop internal recycling program capacity, increase landfill diversion rates, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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 Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied.

