

Investing in America through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Recycling Education and Outreach Grant Program Fact Sheet World Wildlife Fund

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: World Wildlife Fund, Inc.

Project Location: Atlanta, GA; Baltimore, MD;
Memphis, TN; Nashville, TN

Project Title: Empowering Communities to
Recycle and Prevent Food Waste through Evidence Based Interventions, Policy Change, and
Technology in Title 1 Schools

Highlights

- Benefits 30–40 Title 1 schools.
- Promotes food waste reduction and recycling.

EPA Information

Region: EPA Regions 3 and 4

Grant Funding: \$1,164,792

The World Wildlife Fund will work with school districts in Atlanta, Baltimore, Memphis and Nashville to promote food waste reduction and recycling. Food waste audits will be conducted to identify interventions to reduce food waste and increase recycling, provide tools to implement those interventions, and develop community outreach campaigns. The project will target Title 1 schools where at least 40% of the school enrollment is made up of students from low-income families.

REO Grants

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. REO grant funding can be used to inform the public about residential or community recycling programs, provide information about the recycled materials that are accepted as part of a residential or community recycling program, and increase collection rates and decrease contamination in residential and community recycling programs. 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. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law also requires that 20% of the grant funding go to communities that are low-income, rural or Native American.

EPA will make the award to the World Wildlife Fund once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied.

Other Recycling Grant Funding in Georgia, Maryland and Tennessee

[Georgia SWIFR State Grant Fact Sheet](#)

[Tennessee SWIFR State Grant Fact Sheet](#)

[Maryland SWIFR State Grant Fact Sheet](#)

[Baltimore SWIFR Communities Grant Fact Sheet](#)

