

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

### The Aleut Corporation

#### Selected Grant Recipient

**Name:** The Aleut Corporation

**Project Location:** Adak, AK

**Project Title:** Adak Island Solid Waste and Recycling Program

#### EPA Information

**Region:** EPA Region 10

#### Highlights

- Serves a rural and remote area of the western Aleutian Islands.
- Restores 47,150 acres of former Adak Naval Complex land.
- Establishes a sustainable solid waste and recycling program on Adak Island.

#### Grant Funding: \$1,500,000

The Aleut Corporation will establish a solid waste and recycling program on Adak Island. They will work with the City of Adak to implement and sustain a municipal solid waste, construction and demolition debris collection and storage program. They will identify a recycler off island who will accept the collected materials for processing. Specifically, they will revive Adak Island's current baler building facility and buy equipment to collect, compress, store, and ship waste materials for reuse and recycling. This will allow The Aleut Corporation to clean up Adak Island, establish a sustainable solid waste and recycling program, and restore the fragile island ecosystems impacted by waste mismanagement.

#### 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 Aleut Corporation once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied.

