

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Political Subdivisions Fact Sheet City of Cincinnati, Ohio

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: City of Cincinnati
Project Title: Cincy CARES Project: Carts Advance Recycling Everywhere Sustainably

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 5

Grant Funding: \$4,999,557

Cincinnati will deploy 80,000 new recycling carts, replacing broken carts out of warranty and expanding service to new households. This investment will allow the city to continue to provide recycling services to the community, extending Ohio's oldest curbside recycling program for another ten years. Cart distribution will be accompanied by a community outreach and education campaign, designed to increase recycling participation, reinforce recycling best practices, and provide targeted messaging to residents. By modernizing the City's recycling infrastructure and motivating residents to participate, the City can make substantial progress toward its goal of achieving a 90% waste diversion rate by 2050.

Highlights

- Adds 80,000 recycling carts to the fleet
- Provides new recycling carts to 5,000 households that previously lacked them
- Creates 6-12 temporary jobs and retains 31 existing jobs

SWIFR Grants for Political Subdivisions

The Save Our Seas 2.0 Act provides investments in recycling to support the implementation of the National Recycling Strategy and build a circular economy for all. This funding supports improvements to waste management systems and programs, allowing for more efficient resource use and less environmental impact from waste materials. The SWIFR grant funding can be used to 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 for municipal solid waste.

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