

## Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Political Subdivisions Fact Sheet **Delaware County, Pennsylvania**

### **Selected Grant Recipient**

**Name:** Delaware County

**Project Title:** Delaware County Transfer Stations Reimagined – Composting and Expanded Recycling Service

### **EPA Information**

**Region:** EPA Region 3

### **Grant Funding: \$4,998,071**

Delaware County will create a composting facility and a recycling hub at Transfer Station #1 and a household hazardous waste collection building at Transfer Station #3. These upgrades will build recycling capacity in the County, while also reducing waste, increasing diversion, and improving localized air quality. Delaware County will provide increased public access to recycling facilities as well as expanded services for composting, household hazardous waste drop-off, recycling, and more to their residents. In addition to four full time jobs, this project will create approximately 15 temporary positions.

### **Highlights**

- Improves air quality for 46,524 residents
- Saves \$468,000 annually in tipping fees
- Provide composting access for 4080 residents
- Creates 4 full time 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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