

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Political Subdivisions Fact Sheet City of Fort Worth, Texas

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: City of Fort Worth

Project Title: Reuse Program and Recycling Enhancement Project in Fort Worth

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 6

Grant Funding: \$4,817,344

The City of Fort Worth (COFW), Texas will launch the Reuse Program and Recycling Enhancement Project in Fort Worth to collect items such as appliances, building materials, furniture, and electronics for reuse at the City's four Drop-Off Stations. COFW will make site improvements to the city's oldest Drop-Off Station, Old Hemphill, to better support the Reuse Program and address other limitations and challenges, including installation of a retaining wall, asphalt surface, security fencing, automatic gate, signage, speed bumps, and other traffic control measures. COFW will also purchase ten recycling compactors across all four locations to collect a higher volume of recyclables and reduce hauling loads. Additionally, COFW will fund updates to electronic signboards at each location and provide community outreach to educate the public about the new Reuse Program and other Drop-Off Station services.

Highlights

- Diverts 600 tons of building materials, furniture, electronics, and other durable items from the landfill
- Reduces contamination of 16 tons of scrap metal and 5 tons of tires
- Increases the collection of cardboard and other recyclables by 10% (an additional 65 tons)
- 1 job created

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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