

## Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Political Subdivisions Fact Sheet City of Kansas City, Missouri

### Selected Grant Recipient

**Name:** City of Kansas City

**Project Title:** Kansas City Composting Infrastructure Improvements

### EPA Information

**Region:** EPA Region 7

**Grant Funding:** \$3,977,500

The City of Kansas City, Missouri will purchase trucks to enhance its organic waste collection and diversion program. The acquisition of the trucks and associated infrastructure will serve to enhance the City's composting and food rescue initiatives. Grant funds will be used to expand the City's organics collection program and develop partnerships with local markets to build a food rescue and waste diversion program. As a result, Kansas City will see increased efficiency in waste management practices and the promotion of environmental stewardship within its community.

### Highlights

- Purchases 6 electric trucks and 15 electric golf carts
- Diverts over 10,000 tons of organic waste annually from landfill
- Educates over 10,000 residents through workshops, pamphlets, social media campaigns, and direct engagement

### 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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