

## Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Political Subdivisions Fact Sheet County of Maui, Hawaii

### Selected Grant Recipient

**Name:** County of Maui

**Project Title:** Increasing, Expanding, and Optimizing Collection and Materials Management Infrastructure for Recycling in West Maui

### EPA Information

**Region:** EPA Region 9

### Grant Funding: \$3,607,065

Maui County will use grant funds to acquire two strategically located parcels of land on the upper west side of the island of Maui and construct two collection centers for green waste, recyclables, and large and bulky items. There are no public collection centers in this underserved region of the island, which was impacted by the 2023 Maui Wildfires. As a result, these areas are subject to illicit dumping activities. This project will result in at least 1,794 tons of aluminum cans, glass bottles, cardboard, appliances with and without freon, green waste, scrap metal, auto tires, lead acid batteries, paper, plastic, electronics, and propane tanks diverted from landfills and dump sites.

### 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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### Highlights

- Creates 3 new jobs
- Acquires two plots of land and develops them into permanent collection sites
- Reduces illegal dumping sites