

## Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Political Subdivisions Fact Sheet **Rowan County Fiscal Court, Kentucky**

### Selected Grant Recipient

**Name:** Rowan County Fiscal Court  
**Project Title:** Regional Recycling Infrastructure Expansion for Rowan, Menifee, and Morgan Counties

### EPA Information

**Region:** EPA Region 4

**Grant Funding:** \$2,600,000

This project will expand the Morehead Community Recycling Center (MCRC) in Rowan County to process up to 300,000 pounds of recyclables monthly, while establishing recycling programs in Menifee and Morgan Counties. The project will triple the processing capacity of the Morehead Community Recycling Center and introduce recycling programs in Menifee and Morgan Counties. Key investments include new trucks, balers, and a storage building, enabling expanded collection routes and increased recycling efficiency. The initiative also includes a comprehensive public outreach campaign to boost recycling awareness and participation across the region. By reducing landfill dependency and lowering waste management costs, the initiative advances a circular economy and will serve as a model for sustainable recycling in rural communities.

### Highlights

- Collects 900 tons of recyclables annually in Rowan, Menifee, and Morgan Counties
- Improves recycling infrastructure for 44,501 residents
- Creates 2 permanent jobs and 5 temporary 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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