

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet Crow Creek Sioux Tribe

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: Crow Creek Sioux Tribe

Project Location: Crow Creek Reservation, South Dakota

Project Title: Furthering Crow Creek Sioux Tribe's Recycling Capabilities

Highlights

- Creates 3 full-time positions to support recycling and composting programs.
- Founds a community garden to feed the community.

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 8

Grant Funding: \$1,425,890

Crow Creek Sioux Tribe aims to expand implementation of its Solid Waste Management Plan by establishing a residential recycling and composting program. The program will build office space and facilities and procure recycling equipment including bailers, crushers, bin lifts, tire shredders, tractors, and trucks. The project will also purchase a greenhouse to supplement composting operations. Successful implementation of this program will reduce the volume of recyclable materials and organics entering the waste stream, keeping local water and air clean and free of pollution.

SWIFR Grants for Tribes and Intertribal Consortia

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 develop or update post-consumer materials management plans; 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.

