

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet **Fort Belknap Indian Community**

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: Fort Belknap Indian Community

Project Location: Fort Belknap Indian Reservation,
MT

Project Title: Fort Belknap Sustainable Aggregates &
Organics Diversion Program

Highlights

- Creates 1 project manager job.
- Establishes on-reservation processing capacity for concrete and wood waste.
- Develops local end-markets.

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 8

Grant Funding: \$1,500,000

The Fort Belknap Indian Community aims to reduce illegal concrete and organics dumping through the establishment of an aggregates and organics diversion program. This program will remove concrete and organics like wood debris from illegal dumpsites, roads, and ditches, and use crushers and woodchippers to divert aggregate waste and biomass from landfills to recycling, reuse, and composting facilities. This program will alleviate stressors on landfills, promote a clean and healthy environment, and establish end-markets and reuse of materials among the community.

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.

