

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet **Kodiak Area Native Association**

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: Kodiak Area Native Association

Project Location: Kodiak Archipelago, AK

Project Title: Kodiak Post-Consumer Recovery and Recycling Project

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 10

Grant Funding: \$1,499,675

The Kodiak Area Native Association will remove scrap metal and other bulky waste from six remote Alaska Native Villages in the Kodiak Archipelago. The project will fund the collection, staging, and backhaul of bulky, hazardous, and hard-to-recycle materials off the island, sending materials to the lower 48 for processing. This will increase the landfill's lifespan, reduce the risk of soil and water contamination, improve public health, and strengthen regional coordination among Tribal communities.

Highlights

- Diverts ~2400 tons of materials to recycling and end market facilities, including scrap metal and tires.
- Serves 6 Tribal communities in the Kodiak archipelago.

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.

