

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet **Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas**

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas

Project Location: Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas
Reservation, Maverick County, TX

Project Title:

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 6

Highlights

- Creates 2 full-time jobs to support recycling operations.
- Builds 6 drop-off sites around the community.
- Diverts an estimated 150-250 tons annually from landfill.

Grant Funding: \$1,499,066

The Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas will upgrade its solid waste operations and facilities to establish a hub-and-spoke materials management center. The project will create drop-off stations and construct a central processing station as well as procure heavy equipment and machinery to ensure safe and efficient facilities operations. This coupled with community outreach and engagement aims to reduce landfill dependency, illegal dumping, and open burning, resulting in cleaner air, water, and land for 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.

