

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet **Native Village of Nightmute**

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: Native Village of Nightmute

Project Location: Nightmute, AK

Project Title: Community Recycling, Reuse, and Compost Center and Educational Program

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 10

Grant Funding: \$1,090,067

The Native Village of Nightmute will establish a recycling and reuse center, develop a community outreach program, and bolster its composting program. Project funds will be used to construct a prefabricated container building for recycling at the Nightmute landfill site, purchase recycling bins and storage containers for hazardous and hard-to-recycle waste to be backhauled, and expand a school composting program. The program will result in a safer recycling system and cleaner environment for the isolated rural Nightmute community and protect local water and air from pollution.

Highlights

- Creates 3 permanent jobs.
- Recovers critical materials from batteries and e-waste to support domestic energy supply.
- Expands school composting program.

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.

