

## Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet **Pueblo of Isleta**

### Selected Grant Recipient

**Name:** Pueblo of Isleta

**Project Location:** Isleta, NM

**Project Title:** Pueblo of Isleta Mini Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) for Sustainable Community Growth

### Highlights

- Creates up to 12 full-time positions supporting the project.
- Distributes over 1500 recycling bins.
- Aims to divert 10% of the waste stream from landfill long-term.

### EPA Information

**Region:** EPA Region 6

**Grant Funding:** \$1,500,000

The Pueblo of Isleta will expand its recycling program to enable drop-off of large materials, including construction and demolition waste and green waste. The project will install three tipping stations and one sorting pad on a newly fenced eight-acre plot adjacent to a two-acre transfer station. The Pueblo of Isleta will also conduct an education and outreach campaign to inform community members and businesses about proper recycling practices. The project will prevent pollution of the Rio Grand watershed and establish scalable infrastructure that can accommodate future community growth.

### 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.

