

## Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet **Shinnecock Indian Nation**

### Selected Grant Recipient

**Name:** Shinnecock Indian Nation

**Project Location:** Shinnecock Indian Territory, Long Island, NY

**Project Title:** Shinnecock Enhancement of Recycling and Composting Initiative (SERCI)

### EPA Information

**Region:** EPA Region 2

**Grant Funding:** \$765,299

The Shinnecock Enhancement of Recycling and Composting Initiative will expand on-site recycling and composting capacity for Tribal households and offices and reduce contamination in the recycling stream. The project will purchase a collection truck, pre-fab sorting and storage shed, and composting equipment, train staff on safety and operations, and establish new end-markets for materials. These activities are expected to improve recycling behavior, reduce waste sent to landfills, and build a long-term recycling and composting program for the community.

### Highlights

- Creates 3 jobs to support the recycling program.
- Builds a dedicated sorting and storage facility.
- Establishes new end-markets for compost.

### 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.