

Investing in America through the  
Bipartisan Infrastructure Law  
Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling  
State and Territory Grant Fact Sheet  
South Dakota



### Grant Recipient Information

**Name:** South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

### EPA Information

**Region:** EPA Region 8

### Highlights

- Conduct a recycling survey of nine separate recycling facilities.
- Conduct a feasibility study on recycling abandoned junk vehicles and cleaning up properties.
- Conduct a food waste composting feasibility study.

### Overview of South Dakota's Planned Activities

South Dakota will conduct a survey of nine separate recycling facilities, collecting data to compare the results to the most recent survey in 2011. The new recycling surveys will provide data on waste composition and contamination rates. South Dakota will also conduct a feasibility study on recycling abandoned junk vehicles and cleaning up of properties, which will include researching available programs in other states and assessing how to develop a state-funded program that would pay for cleaning up properties. South Dakota will also perform a feasibility study to evaluate food waste volumes, technologies, and collection strategies.

### SWIFR Grants for States and Territories

The 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides the largest EPA investment in recycling in 30 years to support National Recycling Strategy implementation and build a circular economy for all. As part of the Investing in America agenda, this funding can be used to develop or update plans to advance post-consumer materials management, implement those plans, and to improve data collection efforts. These grants also advance the Justice40 Initiative, which aims to ensure that 40% of the overall benefits of certain Federal investments flow to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution.

EPA will make the award to South Dakota once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied.

