

Investing in America through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants

Tribes and Intertribal Consortia Fact Sheet

Santo Domingo Pueblo

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: Santo Domingo Pueblo

Project Location: Santo Domingo Pueblo, NM

Project Title: Santo Domingo Pueblo's Solid Waste and Infrastructure for Recycling Project

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 6

Grant Funding: \$829,628

The Santa Domingo Pueblo will purchase equipment for the transportation and processing of recyclable materials and will build a structure to store the equipment and materials. The equipment to transport materials will include vehicles such as a heavy-duty truck, a trailer and a skid steer, and processing equipment such as a cardboard baler and green waste shredder. The project will expand materials management infrastructure, improve post-consumer materials management, and train personnel on proper use of recycling equipment. This project will reduce waste sent to landfills as well as create a market for green waste reuse.

Highlights

- Purchases recycling transportation equipment and constructs a housing structure for the equipment.
- Creates a market for green waste reuse.
- Increases the capacity of the Santo Domingo Pueblo waste management facilities and personnel.
- Increases awareness and utilization of waste management facilities and services.

SWIFR Grants to Tribes and Intertribal Consortia

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 supports improvements to waste management systems and programs, allowing resources to be used more efficiently and reducing the impact on the climate. SWIFR Tribal 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. These grants also advance the Justice40 Initiative, which aims to ensure that 40% of the overall benefits of certain federal investments flow to communities that have historically been underserved and overburdened by pollution.

EPA will make the award to Santa Domingo Pueblo once all legal and administrative requirements are satisfied.

