As a service to our Partners and other stakeholders, EPA's Landfill Methane Outreach Program (LMOP) is sharing information about two opportunities related to biogas from organic waste management.

1. **Request for proposals (RFP) from Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural) to procure renewable natural gas (RNG) supplies**

NW Natural provides natural gas distribution services to customers in Oregon and southwest Washington state. Recent state-level policies and rules give natural gas utilities in the Pacific Northwest the ability to procure RNG for their customers.

NW Natural is seeking RNG resources and/or the associated environmental attributes from a variety of feedstocks and sources from around the country. NW Natural wants to enter into partnerships through which it can purchase a total or partial interest in existing RNG projects; purchase raw biogas or pipeline-quality RNG; enter into feedstock supply agreements; and/or develop new RNG projects.

The **deadline for questions** is **July 27, 2021**, and **proposals are due by August 16, 2021**. Questions and submissions must be sent to renewables@nwnatural.com. Please refer to the RFP on NW Natural's website at [https://www.nwnatural.com/about-us/environment/renewable-natural-gas](https://www.nwnatural.com/about-us/environment/renewable-natural-gas) for complete information. Please note that LMOP is not affiliated in any way with the review and selection process for this opportunity.

2. **EPA grant funding for food waste management projects**

EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management is seeking applications from states, Tribes, territories and non-profit organizations to help reduce food loss and waste and divert food waste from landfills by expanding anaerobic digester (AD) capacity in the United States. EPA anticipates awarding up to $2 million in total funding over a period of two years, with individual awards in the range of $50,000 to $200,000.

**Applications are due by October 7, 2021.** Grant information is available on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), under Funding Opportunity Number EPA-OLEM-ORCR-21-02.

For further information, see the [EPA Anaerobic Digestion Funding Opportunity page](https://www.epa.gov/energy/anaerobic-digestion) and join the [informational webinar at 3:00 PM [ET] on August 2, 2021](https://www.epa.gov/energy/anaerobic-digestion). The webinar will review the funding opportunity, key sections of the application and the application process.
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