Goals of the Circular Economy Strategies

- Reduce domestic and international climate impacts and social inequities associated with natural resource extraction and processing
- Increase equitable access to recycling
- Reduce ecosystem loss and destruction
- Stimulate economic development (jobs, businesses) related to circular economy
We are establishing a 10-year vision and strategic direction that embraces zero waste/circularity, sustainable materials management, addresses climate change, and environmental justice.
National Recycling Strategy Released on America Recycles Day

November 15, 2021

Developed with input from:

• National Tribal Caucus
• Tribal Waste and Response Steering Committee
• R9 RTOC Comments
Implementing the National Recycling Strategy

• **Seeking Stakeholders to “Lead” or “Support” Strategy Actions**

  • **Leads** work with EPA to identify and update milestones periodically

  • **Supporters** work with action leads to implement the action

  Note: Support may be large or small

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**Sign up for Strategy Actions** on EPA’s website:
https://www.epa.gov/recyclingstrategy/forms/take-action

**Sign Up to Stay Connected and Get Funding Updates:**
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Unprecedented Congressional Support on Recycling

- 15 legislative proposals related to recycling

- 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
  - Grant funding for FY22-26:
    - $55M/yr for Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) grant program
    - $15M/yr for education and outreach on prevention, recycling
    - $20M/yr for Pollution Prevention grants
    - $25M for Battery collection best practices and voluntary labeling program
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