

# Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants States and Territories Fact Sheet

## Arkansas



### Grant Recipient Information

**Name:** Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment Division of Environmental Quality

### EPA Information

**Region:** EPA Region 6

### Highlights

- Establishes baseline data across Arkansas.
- Analyzes data to revise the existing statewide waste management plan while incorporating Arkansas Code Annotated Section 8-6-1901.

### Overview of Arkansas' Planned Activities

Arkansas will analyze data to revise its existing statewide solid waste management plan as well as to find areas where data collection needs improvement. To this end, Arkansas will learn from a variety of partners, including citizens, industry professionals, and schools, to assess the current knowledge base on recycling opportunities. Arkansas also will conduct field research, issue public notices and social media posts, review historical research, audit public events, and seek out more information to learn more about the current state of knowledge on recycling opportunities. Upon completion of its updated solid waste management plan, Arkansas will present the plan to partners for input and comment. Then Arkansas will provide outreach and assistance to the 19 regional solid waste management boards in the state as they develop their individual solid waste management plans.

### SWIFR Grants for States and Territories

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 plans to advance post-consumer materials management, implement those plans, and improve data collection efforts.

