Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grants
Political Subdivisions Fact Sheet

Austin, Texas

Selected Grant Recipient

Name: City of Austin, TX
Project Title: Austin Reuse Warehouse

EPA Information

Region: EPA Region 6

Highlights

- Opens and expands the Austin Reuse Warehouse, an on-site space for redistributing used furniture and building materials and hosting programming.
- Creates three full-time jobs.

Grant Funding: $4,000,000

The City of Austin has a surplus of valuable goods that are going to a landfill due to space constraints and limited reuse outlets. Austin Resource Recovery intends to use EPA grant funds to permanently fill the resource gap by constructing and opening a new Austin Reuse Warehouse. The new warehouse will accept and redistribute gently used furniture (at no cost) to nonprofits and their clients, with a focus on furnishing the homes of those transitioning out of homelessness. The warehouse will eventually expand to also accept building materials. The project will reduce the amount of furniture and building materials sent to landfills annually.

SWIFR Grants for Political Subdivisions

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 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 for municipal solid waste.

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