

EPA Programs to Assist Local Governments:

EPA has resources, tools and supports several programs that are designed to encourage environmental stewardship through collaboration at the community levels.

Grants/Funding

NCER, Financial Assistance Programs to Support Collaborative Community and Regional Environmental Protection, <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/cns/programs.html>

General EPA

www.epa.gov/cleanenergy
www.epa.gov/climatechange/

General Local Government Programs/Resources

EPA Tools for city officials

www.epa.gov/greenkit

EPA's state and local government Clean Energy Program

<http://www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/stateandlocal/>

EPA Climate Change-What you can do for State and Locals

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/stateandlocalgov/index.html>

EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee

http://www.epa.gov/ocir/scas_lgac/lgac_index.htm

EPA Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relationships (OCIR)

<http://www.epa.gov/ocir/index.htm>

Agriculture

AgStar www.epa.gov/agstar

Carbon Sequestering

USEPA: <http://www.epa.gov/sequestration/index.html>

Geologic: http://www.epa.gov/safewater/uic/wells_sequestration.html

http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/emissions/co2_geosequest.html

<http://www.epa.gov/hiri/strategies/greenroofs.html>

Climate Leaders

Program for large corporations

<http://www.epa.gov/climateleaders/>

Combined Heat and Power Partnership Program

The Pacific Southwest CHP Initiative:

http://www.epa.gov/chp/regional_resources/ini.htm#ini_pacific_sw

National CHP Partnership

<http://www.epa.gov/chp/>

Clean Energy Environment Municipal Network

www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/stateandlocal/network.htm

Clean Ports USA

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/retrofit/ports.htm>

Clean School Bus

USA funding available this summer through EPA's Regional Diesel Collaboratives. <http://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus/>

Commuter Choice

EPA's national recognition to employers offering outstanding commuter benefits. <http://www.commuterchoice.gov/about/index.htm>

Cool Pavement

<http://www.epa.gov/hiri/strategies/coolpavement.html>

Cool Roofs

<http://www.epa.gov/hiri/strategies/coolroofs.html>

<http://roofcalc.cadmusdev.com/>

<http://www.consumerenergycenter.org/coolroof/>

Energy Star

<http://www.energystar.gov/>

Local government site

http://energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=government.bus_government_local

Environmental Management Systems

<http://www.epa.gov/ems/index.html>

Environmental Preferential Purchasing

<http://www.epa.gov/epp/>

Facilities Partnerships

<http://www.epa.gov/ebtpages/envipartnerships.html>

<http://www.epa.gov/performancetrack>

<http://www.epa.gov/partners/programs/index.htm>

Geothermal

http://www.epa.gov/region1/eco/energy/re_geothermal.html

<http://www.epa.gov/radiation/tenorm/geothermal.htm>

Great American Woodstove Changeout program

<http://www.epa.gov/woodstoves/changeout.htm>

Green Building, LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design)

EPA's Green Building Site: <http://www.epa.gov/greenbuilding/>

Green Fleets

<http://www.epa.gov/greenvehicles/>

Green Power Partnership

<http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/>

Performance Track

<http://www.epa.gov/perfrac/>

Green Roofs

<http://www.epa.gov/hiri/strategies/greenroofs.html>

Green Venues

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/reduce/grn-mtgs/index.htm>
<http://www.epa.gov/oppt/greenmeetings/>

Greenscapes

<http://www.epa.gov/greenscapes/>

Heath Island Reduction Initiative

www.epa.gov/hiri/
<http://www.epa.gov/hiri/strategies/community.html>

Landfill Methane Outreach Program

<http://www.epa.gov/lmop/res/index.htm>
Energy Information Administration (DOE) Landfill Gas Statistics

Lawns and the Environment (OPPTS)

Develops consensus-based guidelines for responsible lawn and landscaping practices, and educates and encourages the public to adopt them.
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Municipal Solid Waste Facilities

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/disposal.htm>

Pay As You Throw

Communities with PYT programs created direct economic incentive to recycle more and to generate less waste. <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/payt/index.htm>, <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/payt/tools/public.htm>

Public Involvement

<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/citizen.htm>
<http://www.epa.gov/region1/topics/communities/infobyzip.html>
<http://airnow.gov/>
<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/acting.htm>

Recycle on The Go

EPA is partnering with government agencies and businesses to introduce recycling programs in places where large numbers of people gather, such as parks, stadiums, airports, convention centers, and special events.
www.epa.gov/recycleonthego

Smart Growth

<http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/>
http://www.epa.gov/livablecommunities/sq_network.htm
<http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/grants/index.htm>
<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/stateresources/index.htm>

Smartway Partnership Program

<http://www.epa.gov/smartway/idling.htm>
www.smartway/growandgo

Superfund/Brownfields Sites & Sustainable Development , Alternative Fuels

http://www.epa.gov/Region8/land_waste/bfhome/bfsd.htm

DOE s Brightfield Initiative: Brightfields encourage economic development on brownfield sites through solar energy applications:

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/wip/pdfs/brightfields.pdf>

<http://www.epa.gov/swerosps/bf/pdf/brightfd.pdf>

The Brownfields and Land Revitalization Technology Support Center:

<http://www.brownfieldstsc.org/roadmap/home.cfm>

Universal Waste

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/id/univwast/guidnce.htm>

Waste Programs for Communities

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/osw/community.htm>

Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Composting Options: Lessons from 30 Communities; How to Set Up a Local Program to Recycle Used Oil ; Household Hazardous Waste Management: A Manual for One-Day Community Collection Programs; How to Start or Expand a Recycling Collection Program; Pay-As-You-Throw: Throw Away Less and Save; Measuring Recycling: A Guide for State and Local Governments;

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/organics/index.htm> Organic materials

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www.epa.gov/recycleonthego, or <http://besmart.org/publicplacerecycling/>

Under Construction: This site has assembled useful tools and examples of successful endeavors communities have undertaken to bolster their recycling programs. <http://www2.ergweb.com/projects/obd/localgov/>

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Waste Not / Want Not

Reducing Solid Waste Through Food Recovery

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/reduce/wastenot.htm>

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/organics/pubs/food-guide.pdf>

Waste Reduction Model

WARM was developed to assist solid waste managers in determining the GHG impacts of their waste management practices. WARM compares GHG and energy impacts of landfilling, recycling, incineration, composting, and source reduction.

http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/waste/calculators/Warm_home.html

WasteWise

www.epa.gov/wastewise

<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/reduce/wstewise/climate/index.htm>

WasteWise Communities: Seeking Solutions to Climate Change-Local Governments in Action <http://www.epa.gov/wastewise/conf/summaries/wwc.htm>

Wastewater Management

<http://www.epa.gov/owm/>

<http://www.epa.gov/waterinfrastructure/>

<http://www.epa.gov/waterinfrastructure/toolkit.html>

Water Programs

Low Impact Development material, www.epa.owow/nps/lid

Green infrastructure, www.epa.gov/npdes/greeninfrastructure

Sustainable Infrastructure, www.epa.gov/waterinfrastructure

Local Govt Advisory Committee www.epa.gov/waterinfrastructure/lgac

WaterSense, water conservation, www.epa.gov/watersense

Wastewater tech and financial assistance www.epa.gov/owm/mab/smcomm.

West Coast Collaborative

WCC - <http://www.westcoastdiesel.org/>

Recommendations for Reducing Emission from the Legacy Diesel Fleet, Report from the Clean Air Act Advisory Committee, April 2006

<http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/documents/caaac-apr06.pdf>

www.epa.gov/cleandiesel

WhatYouCanDo

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/> Tips for home, school, office

EPA and its partners have developed several tools to help individuals and organizations determine the greenhouse (GHG) impact of their purchasing, manufacturing, and waste management actions.

<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/wycd/waste/tools.html>