



Statement of Interest Form

Regional Solid Waste Management Planning

The Denali Commission is soliciting statements of interest for regional solid waste management planning support for rural communities. Comprehensive regional strategies for waste management are lacking in many parts of Alaska, even as some regions have relied increasingly on common waste management facilities over time. These facilities are often inadequate as they were originally designed to serve a different purpose. At the same time, operations could often be safer and more efficient. Other parts of Alaska lack any regionalization of solid waste management. Planning processes at the regional scale may offer opportunities to realize efficiencies and leverage shared interests and resources for long-term solutions to waste management challenges.

Regional Solid Waste Management Planning Funds

The Commission announces the availability of funds for regional solid waste management planning. This announcement commits up to \$1,500,000 for this purpose. Respondents may request up to \$500,000.

The Commission will consider requests for regional planning activities that:

- advance solid waste management
- improve solid waste circumstances that reduce the risk to drinking water sources, local subsistence resources, and/or human health
- involve stakeholder outreach and consider technical, economic, and social tradeoffs
- improve community aesthetics

Respondents are encouraged to identify key questions that they seek to answer with the proposed planning activities and explain how the answers will inform near-term decision-making at local and regional levels.

Eligibility

A region may be made up of communities within a single borough; those clustered nearby one another with common physical, social, and/or economic characteristics; and/or those communities who share a common backhaul route. Respondents representing a region must demonstrate the willing association of communities within that region to participate in regional solid waste management planning.

Eligible applicants include the state and political subdivisions of the state; Indian Tribes as defined by Title 25 US Code § 5304; and non-profit organizations.

Review and Evaluation Process

The Commission will evaluate statements of interest received by **October 13, 2023**. A review committee of Commission staff and subject matter experts will conduct a conformance review and evaluate statements according to the priorities listed above, inviting successful respondents by about October 20 to submit a proposal by about December 15. The Commission anticipates making awards in early 2024. The Commission reserves the right to partially fund projects, subject to the quality of funding assistance requests received and other relevant considerations.

Applicant Information

Please provide the following information.

Applicant (organization/entity):	
Applicant's representative (person):	
E-mail:	
Telephone number:	
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI):	

Statement of Interest

Please provide the following information.

- What is the problem?
- What is the proposed solution?
- What are key unanswered questions?
- How do you propose to answer these questions?
- Who will benefit?

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Funding Request

Please provide the following information.

Total cost of the project:	
Funding request:	

Please note that the Commission typically operates on a reimbursement basis. Advance payments are allowed on a case-by-case basis. Payments will be made in accordance with [2 CFR 200.305](#) by electronic transfer in response to a Standard Form 270 (SF-270). Requests for payments are processed as needed.

Acknowledgements and Signature

- ☐ I acknowledge that I am duly authorized to represent my organization
- ☐ I certify that my organization is in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service

Signature/Date:

Submission

Please save a copy of this completed form for your records and send a copy to the Commission via email at kreardon@denali.gov with "Regional Solid Waste Management Planning" in the email subject line.

Deadline:	October 13, 2023, 11:59 PM AKDT
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