

Funding Mechanisms for Solid Waste: Project Update

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Consultant and Work Plan

- **Cascadia lead consultant**

- Working with FCS Group and Abbe & Associates

- **Four Tasks**

- Task 1 - Update current funding mechanisms. *(Draft due later this month)*
- Task 2 - Research additional funding mechanisms. *(Underway)*
- Task 3 - Provide independent recommendations.
- Task 4 - Present findings to Ecology and W2RAC *(May or July 2017)*

Your Help Needed – and Appreciated!

- Two surveys to stakeholders
 - First survey complete - great response – thank you!
 - Asked about new funding mechanisms, gaps, and ideas to research
 - 125 responses; 74 had research ideas
 - Good mix of respondents
 - Second survey out later this spring.
 - Draft recommendations for your input
- Final report in May or June

State Solid & Hazardous Waste Plan: Progress Update

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Making Progress...

- **Solid Waste System Financing Study**
 - *(Supports Goal SWM 1, in the Solid Waste and Materials Section)*
- **Waste Characterization Study**
 - *(Supports Goal DATA 3 in the Measuring Progress section)*
- **Northwest Region Commingled Recycling Report and Next Steps**
 - *(Supports Goal SWM 5 in the Solid Waste and Materials section)*
- **Focusing on Food Waste Prevention**
 - *(Supports Goal SWM 17 in the Solid Waste and Materials section)*
- **Greening State Contracts with Environmentally Preferred Purchasing**
 - *(Supports Goal RIMP 2, in the Reducing Impacts of Materials and Products section)*

Making Progress...

In the Hazardous Waste & Toxics Reduction Program:

- **PCBs in Consumer Products Report**
 - *(Supports Goal RIMP 1 in the Reducing Impacts of Materials and Products section)*
- **Dangerous Waste Compliance Videos**
 - *(Supports Goal INFO 1 in the Providing Outreach and Information section)*
- **Training Opportunities for Transitioning to Safer Chemicals**
 - *(Supports Goal HWM 1 in the Hazardous Waste and Materials section)*

Where to focus limited resources to best move the plan forward?

Draft Suggested Actions for Local Govts

- **Work to Improve Recycling**

- *State Plan Goal SWM 5*

- **Increase Recycling Services to Underserved Communities**

- *State Plan Goal SWM 8*

- **Work to Improve Composting**

- *State Plan Goal SWM 23*

- **Reduce Wasted Food**

- *State Plan Goal SWM 17*

- **Increase Product Stewardship Programs for Toxic and Hard-to-Handle Products**

- *State Plan Goal RIMP 3*

- **Increase Environmentally Preferred Purchasing**

- *State Plan Goal RIMP 2*

- **Maximize MRW Collection**

- *State Plan Goal HWM 11*

- **Increase MRW Services**

- *State Plan Goal HWM 12*

Thank You

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