

## Washington Recycling Development Center funded projects in 2021\*

In 2021, the Recycling Development Center provided funding to local governments and public institutions to support market development research or projects. Each completed project is listed below with links to the project contact and results (report or website).

Organization	Contact	Proposal	Amount
Chelan County - Public Works Department	<a href="#">Brenda Blanchfield</a>	Purchased an Andela glass crusher/ <a href="#">pulverizer</a> machine.	\$50,000
Jefferson County - Public Works / Solid Waste	<a href="#">Al Cairns</a>	Market <a href="#">analysis</a> of clean wood waste in Jefferson County.	\$4,361
King County - Solid Waste Division	<a href="#">Andy Smith</a>	Infrastructure <a href="#">analysis and database</a> and map of current facilities in WA, detailing the materials and capacity of each facility.	\$50,000
King County - Solid Waste Division	<a href="#">Andy Smith</a>	WA <a href="#">Material Concierge</a> : Secondary Material Market Business Assistance and Manufacturing Support.	\$50,000
Kittitas County - Solid Waste	<a href="#">Patti Stacey</a>	<a href="#">Feasibility study</a> and preliminary action plan, focused on recycling market development.	\$32,382
Leavenworth	<a href="#">Carl Florea</a>	<a href="#">Researched</a> operations for pickup and transport of commercial organic waste.	\$50,000
Lopez Island - Solid Waste Disposal District	<a href="#">Nikyta Palmisani</a>	Begin the “ <a href="#">ReMakery</a> ”, a Maker Space on Lopez Island that turns <a href="#">recyclable and reusable materials</a> diverted from the recycling plaza and free store into usable and sellable goods.	\$50,000
Port of Port Townsend	<a href="#">Eron Berg</a>	<a href="#">Feasibility study</a> on the market for plastics in Jefferson County.	\$49,618
Seattle - Economic Development	<a href="#">Stephanie Gowing</a>	Completed a Circular <a href="#">innovation challenge</a> where applicants proposed product ideas & business plans for using regional recycled materials within a circular economy framework.	\$35,000
Seattle - Public Utilities Department	<a href="#">Katie Kennedy</a>	Wood recycling/reuse, deconstruction, and salvage <a href="#">projects</a> .	\$50,000
Tacoma - Environmental Services Department	<a href="#">Beth Jarot</a>	Created a Washington materials <a href="#">marketplace</a> .	\$25,000
Washington State University*	<a href="#">Karl Englund</a>	Plastics recycling <a href="#">market development</a> analysis of technology and economic feasibility to determine opportunities and gaps.	\$108,913*
Washington State University - energy extension*	<a href="#">Todd Currier</a>	Solar photovoltaic module retirement <a href="#">study</a> .	\$29,163*
<b>Total Center investment in projects</b>			<b>\$ 584,437</b>

\* WSU studies included Center funding from Commerce