

Summary Information Cover Letter

- *Project Title:* New Orleans Recycling Expansion and Planning (NOREAP)
- *Applicant Name:* City of New Orleans
- *Eligible Entity Type:* Local Government – Political subdivision of State
- *Qualification for Program Track 1 or 2:* Track 1
- *UEI Number:* UEI - CLE8JX1PQ674
- *Project Summary:*

The City of New Orleans is proposing to expand its current residential curbside recycling program to all eligible households that have not already opted into the service. This will be a significant transformation to ensure universal and equitable access to curbside recycling and is anticipated to provide new recycling access to about 73,000 households and to replace 10,000 legacy black recycling carts. In addition, the city is proposing to develop a 10-year Solid Waste Master Plan (SWMP) that will develop a comprehensive waste diversion strategy and roadmap for the city. The SWMP will at a minimum include an evaluation of regional recycling processing infrastructure and capacity; explore opportunities and needs to allow for organics diversion including food waste; explore infrastructure and policy needs to address waste diversion in multifamily and commercial operations. These project components will help the city meet its Climate Action Plan goal of a 25% waste diversion rate by 2030.
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- *Project Location:* City of New Orleans
- *Total Project Cost and other funding sources, if applicable:* **\$5,432,609.00**
- *EPA Funding Requested:* **\$3,982,000**
- *Project Period:* approximately October 2023 to October 2025
- *Program Objective Elements:* Achieve a significant and measurable increase in the residential recycling rate, add quality recyclable materials into the regional marketplace; develop strategies and a roadmap to divert waste over the next 10 years and exceed the city's stated climate action goals for waste diversion.
- *Strategic Plan Elements:* Goal 1: Objective 1.1; Goal 2: Objective 2.1; Goal 5: Objective 5.2; Goal 6: Objective 6.2
- *Cooperative Partners:* City of New Orleans Department of Sanitation and Office of Resilience and Sustainability; The Recycling Partnership; New Orleans Climate Action Equity Project.

Narratives and attachments can also be found online at www.nola.gov/SWIFR