



MGC Accelerator Cohort Materials Management Module

Session Outline

Subject to change

Session 1 – Setting the Stage

- Setting the Stage – How does your community manage a variety of material streams?
- Survey on services provided (e.g., landfill, recycling, compost, curbside, drop off, HHW, yard waste organics), costs, delivery partners, and education.
- Recycling (and Organics) are Coming – Essential components of Part 115-compliant Materials Management Plans
- Equity – Who has access to services?
- Best Practices in Community Sustainable Materials Management
- Funding Overview – Grants and Operating Expenses

Session 2 – Talking Trash – Recycling and Landfill Diversion

- Preparing for Part 115 – Solid Waste Plan Review & Setting your Baseline
- How to Set Community Goals around Materials Management
- Why Education and Community Engagement Matters
- Scale matters – Single Hauler RFP and Collaborative Bidding
- You may get funding to help!
- CLOSUP Survey Data

Session 3 – Organics and Climate Change

- How does this fit a Climate and Resilience Plan?
- Starting Upstream – Food Waste Reduction at homes and food service institutions
- Building Organics into your program (e.g., composting/organics and food waste reduction/recovery)
- Disaster Debris Management
- Siting and permitting
- Using Pilots - Ins and outs of composting

Session 4 – Circular Economy

- Opportunities in your Community to Build a Low Carbon and Equitable Circular Economy
- The Sharing Economy
- Working with your Local Economic Development Folks