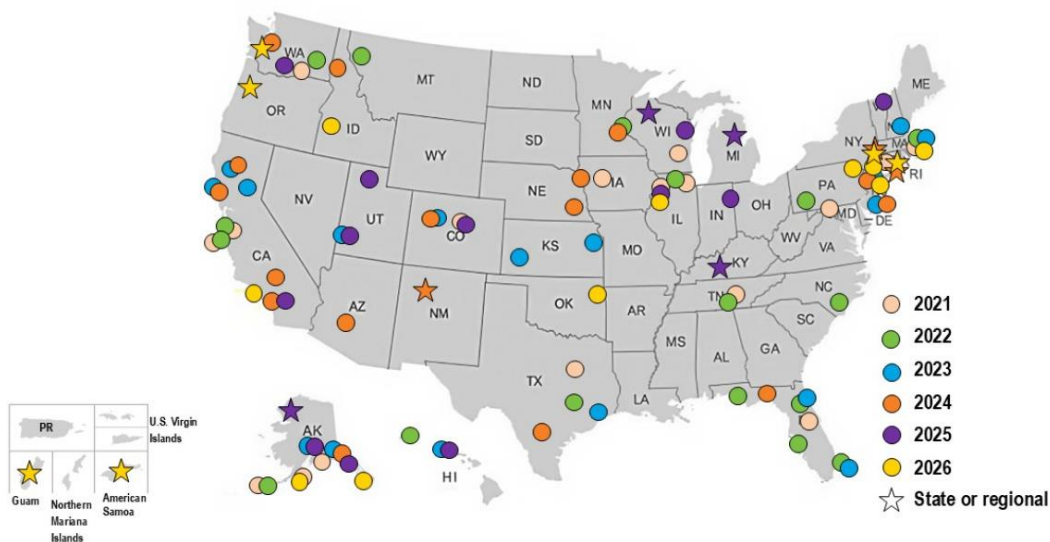




DOE Selects Community Partners to Receive Waste to Energy and Materials Recovery Technical Assistance



WASHINGTON—The U.S. Department of Energy’s Alternative Fuels and Feedstocks Office (AFFO) and the National Laboratory of the Rockies (NLR) have selected recipients for the FY26 Waste to Energy and Materials Technical Assistance program. Through this program, NLR will provide free guidance to state, local, and Tribal governments to use new technologies that turn waste into energy or recover valuable materials like critical minerals.

The program aims to help local officials create sensible solutions for their waste management issues, fill knowledge gaps, and plan and carry out implementation approaches that fit their communities. This year, the program has expanded to include additional municipal solid waste streams like electronics, industrial wastewater, and other byproducts.

Now in its sixth year, the technical assistance program has supported 67 entities in 31 states and territories. FY26 selections include:

Community Name

American Samoa Power Authority
City of Boise, Idaho
Cherokee Nation Natural Resources, Oklahoma
Village of Coal Valley, Illinois
Guam Energy Office
Hudson Valley Regional Council, New York
Kodiak Island Borough, Alaska
Los Angeles County Public Works, California
Metlakatla Indian Community, Arkansas
Township of Montclair, New Jersey
City of New Bedford, Massachusetts
Oregon Department of Energy, Oregon
South Central Regional Council of Governments, Connecticut
Thompson Township, Pennsylvania
Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency, New York
Washington State Department of Commerce, Office of Renewable Fuels

To learn more about the technical assistance program, visit NLR's [Waste to Energy and Materials Technical Assistance for State, Local, and Tribal Governments](#) webpage. If you have questions, please see [frequently asked questions](#) or contact the [Waste to Energy and Materials Technical Assistance Team](#).