

**Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)
Recycling and Reuse Business Development Grant (RBDG)
2024 Recipients**

The RBDG collection grant recipients are:

Company: BINcentives, LLC
Community: Worcester
Amount Awarded: Up to \$40,000
Project Description: BINcentives, LLC. will collect textiles from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for a collection vehicle and bins that will allow them to increase textiles collection.

Company: Bootstrap Compost Inc.
Community: Everett
Amount Awarded: Up to \$60,000
Project Description: Bootstrap Compost Inc. will collect food waste from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow Bootstrap Compost Inc. to increase food waste collection.

Company: Boston Area Gleaners, Inc.
Community: Acton
Amount Awarded: Up to \$60,000
Project Description: Boston Area Gleaners, Inc. will collect surplus food for donation from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for purchasing a collection vehicle that will allow Boston Area Gleaners, Inc. to increase surplus food collection.

Company: CERO Cooperative, Inc.
Community: Boston
Amount Awarded: Up to \$90,000
Project Description: CERO Cooperative, Inc. will collect food waste from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow CERO Cooperative, Inc. to increase food waste collection.

Company: Commonwealth Sustainability LLC.
Community: Ludlow
Amount Awarded: Up to \$25,000
Project Description: Commonwealth Sustainability LLC will collect food waste from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow Commonwealth Sustainability LLC to increase food waste collection.

Company: Hartsprings Foundation Inc.
Community: West Springfield
Amount Awarded: Up to \$60,000
Project Description: Hartsprings Foundation Inc. will collect textiles from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow Hartsprings Foundation Inc. to increase textiles collection.

Company: J&T Recycling LLC dba Clothes Bin
Community: Fall River
Amount Awarded: Up to \$50,000
Project Description: J&T Recycling LLC dba Clothes Bin will collect textiles from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow J&T Recycling LLC dba Clothes Bin to increase textiles collection.

Company: NEMA LLC.
Community: Boston
Amount Awarded: Up to \$80,000
Project Description: NEMA LLC will collect mattresses from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow NEMA LLC. to increase mattress collection.

Company: Spoonfuls Inc.
Community: Newton
Amount Awarded: Up to \$50,000
Project Description: Spoonfuls Inc. will collect surplus food for donation from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for purchasing a collection vehicle that will allow Spoonfuls Inc. to increase surplus food collection.

Company: Tommy's Compost Service
Community: Cheshire
Amount Awarded: Up to \$50,000
Project Description: Tommy's Compost Service will collect food waste from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow Tommy's Compost Service to increase food waste collection.

The RBDG processing grant recipients are:

Company: 2M Resources Corp.
Community: Hopedale
Amount Awarded: Up to \$200,000
Project Description: 2M Resources Corp. will install optical sorting and drying equipment at their existing facility which will increase their annual processing capacity for glass containers.

Company: American Retroworks Inc. dba Good Point Recycling
Community: Brockton
Amount Awarded: Up to \$70,000
Project Description: American Retroworks Inc. dba Good Point Recycling will take solar voltaic panels for repurpose/reuse further at their facility. Grant funds will be used to develop blockchain software, metal tagging and solar panel frame removing machine which will allow American Retroworks Inc. dba Good Point Recycling to reclaim additional solar panels.

Company: Bay State Textiles Inc.
Community: Kingston
Amount Awarded: Up to \$150,000
Project Description: Bay State Textiles Inc. will take textiles and conduct sorting at their existing facility. Grant funds will be used for purchasing a hydraulic baler which will allow Bay State Textiles Inc. to process additional tons of textiles.

Company: Boston Building Materials Co-op
Community: Boston
Amount Awarded: Up to \$60,000
Project Description: Boston Building Materials Co-op will take donated building materials for reuse further at their existing and newly proposed new facilities in MA. Grant funds will be used for existing and new facilities enhancements which will allow Boston Building Materials Co-op to reclaim additional tons of building materials.

Company: Dream Green Recycling of the Berkshires
Community: Adams
Amount Awarded: Up to \$150,000
Project Description: Dream Green Recycling of the Berkshires will take mattresses to separate wood and metals at their existing facility in MA. Grant funds will be used for purchasing shredder, forklift and excavator which will allow Dream Green Recycling of the Berkshires to reclaim additional beyond the current capacity.

Company: Recirclable LLC
Community: Arlington
Amount Awarded: Up to \$70,000
Project Description: Recirclable LLC will develop customer service platform so that people know where to return the reusable take out containers after using it. Grant funds will be used to develop customer service platform, software integration and QA testing of the platform. This will allow Recirclable LLC to increase reuse of food containers.

Company: Recolor Paints LLC
Community: Hanover
Amount Awarded: Up to \$33,000
Project Description: Recolor Paints LLC will collect paints, sort it and process it for further use. Grant funds will be used to purchase equipment for warehouse/facility processing and Shrink Wrap Machine for finished recycled paint product distribution. This will allow Recolor Paints LLC to increase paint reuse.

Company: Re:Dish Co.
Community: Hyde Park
Amount Awarded: Up to \$150,000
Project Description: Re:Dish Co. will develop an industrial scale food ware washing facility where the reusable food ware will be collected, washed, sanitized, tracked and re-delivered to replace single-use food containers. Grant funds will be used to purchase a Ware Destacker which will allow Re:Dish Co. to wash additional reusable units.

Company: Second Chance Composting LLC
Community: Cheshire
Amount Awarded: Up to \$100,000
Project Description: Second Chance Composting LLC will take food waste and process it for making compost at their existing facility. Grant funds will be used for purchasing a loader and a screener which will allow Second Chance Composting LLC to process additional tons of food waste.

Company: Smart Feed Tech, Inc. dba Bright Feeds
Community: Oxford
Amount Awarded: Up to \$80,000
Project Description: Smart Feed Tech, Inc. dba Bright Feeds will take food waste and process it for animal feed diversion at their existing facility. Grant funds will be used for purchasing a loader and peristaltic pump with tubing system to transport the material from storage container to truck. This will allow Smart Feed Tech, Inc. dba Bright Feeds to process additional tons of food waste.

Company: Tough Stuff Recycling, LLC

Community:

Amount Awarded:

Project Description:

Fitchburg

Up to \$200,000

Tough Stuff Recycling, LLC will take mattresses to separate wood and metals at their existing facility in MA. Grant funds will be used for purchasing forklift and dust collection system which will allow Tough Stuff Recycling, LLC to reclaim additional mattresses.