Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)
Recycling and Reuse Business Development Grant (RBDG)
2026 Recipients

The RBDG collection grant recipients are:

Company:	**Against The Grain New England LLC**
Community:	**Medford**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 25,000**
Project Description:	Against The Grain New England LLC will collect food materials from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow Against The Grain New England LLC to increase food waste collection.

Company:	**Boston Area Gleaners, Inc.**
Community:	**Acton**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $80,000**
Project Description:	Boston Area Gleaners, Inc. will collect surplus food for donation from Massachusetts for reuse. Grant funds will be used for purchasing a collection vehicle that will allow Boston Area Gleaners, Inc. to increase surplus food collection.

Company:	**Bright Feeds dba Smart Feed**
Community:	**Oxford**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 100,000**
Project Description:	Bright Feeds dba Smart Feed will collect food waste from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow Bright Feeds dba Smart Feed to increase food waste collection.

Company:	**Cape Ann Food Pantry dba The Open Door**
Community:	**Gloucester**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 81,811**
Project Description:	Cape Ann Food Pantry dba The Open Door will collect surplus food for donation from Massachusetts for reuse. Grant funds

will be used for purchasing a collection vehicle that will allow Cape Ann Food Pantry dba The Open Door to increase surplus food collection.

Company:	**Commonwealth Sustainability LLC**
Community:	**Granby**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 65,000**
Project Description:	Commonwealth Sustainability LLC will collect food materials 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:	**Food Link, Inc.**
Community:	**Roxbury**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 97,470.31**
Project Description:	Food Link, Inc. will collect surplus food for donation from Massachusetts for reuse. Grant funds will be used to purchase a collection vehicle that will allow Food Link, Inc. to increase surplus food collection.

Company:	**Fruit Fair Inc.**
Community:	**Chicopee**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 100,000**
Project Description:	Fruit Fair Inc. will collect surplus food for donation from Massachusetts for reuse. Grant funds will be used to purchase a collection vehicle and containers that will allow Fruit Fair Inc. to increase surplus food collection.

Company:	**Garbage to Garden**
Community:	**Charlestown**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 100,000**
Project Description:	Garbage to Garden will collect food materials from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow Garbage to Garden to increase food waste collection.

Company:	**Pedal People Cooperative Inc.**
Community:	**Northampton**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 25,000**
Project Description:	Pedal People Cooperative Inc. will collect food materials from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow Pedal People Cooperative Inc.to increase food waste collection.

Company:	**Recycleworks Inc.**
Community:	**Braintree**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 50,000**
Project Description:	Recycleworks Inc. composting will collect food waste from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow Recycleworks Inc. to increase food waste collection.

Company:	**Second Chance composting**
Community:	**Savoy**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $60,000**
Project Description:	Second Chance composting will collect food waste from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow Second Chance composting to increase food waste collection.

Company:	**The Estate Kings**
Community:	**Saugus**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 34,313.44**
Project Description:	The Estate Kings will collect food materials from Massachusetts for reuse and recycling. Grant funds will be used for collection equipment that will allow The Estate Kings to increase food waste collection.

The RBDG processing grant recipients are:

Company:	**Black Earth Compost, LLC**
Community:	**Groton**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 144,215**
Project Description:	Black Earth Compost, LLC will use grant funds for enhancing facility infrastructure for composting food waste.
Company:	**Casella Waste Management, Inc.**
Community:	**Cheshire**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 449,721**
Project Description:	Casella will use grant funds for purchasing processing equipment for bulk rigid plastics.
Company:	**HandUp US LLC**
Community:	**New Bedford**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 180,000**
Project Description:	HandUp US LLC will use the funds for purchasing one horizontal foam baler to process textiles retrieved from mattress toppers which will increase their annual processing capacity.
Company:	**Tommy's Compost Service**
Community:	**Lanesborough**
Amount Awarded:	**Up to $ 145,500**
Project Description:	Tommy's Compost Service will use the grant funds for purchasing processing equipment for food waste.