# **TOGETHER** Transforming Recycling For Good



# We're all in this bin together







Only half of Americans can recycle at home as easily as they can throw something away.\*

Those that can recycle easily are only recycling half of what they could.\*\*

\* 2015-16 Centralized Study on Availability of Recycling. https://recycle.com/spc-recycling-access-study/ \*\* 2016 State of Curbside Report





Each day we work together with communities and companies to help Americans recycle, and recycle well.



# **OUR WORKING MODEL**

### INFRASTRUCTURE

Cart grants deliver year over year results and measurable incremental tonnage.

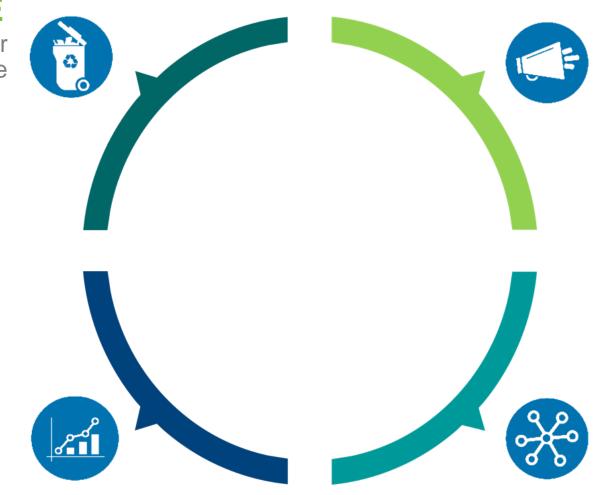
**TOOLS AND** 

DATA

More than 20K local

programs lack resources but

determine success.



### EXPERT ASSISTANCE

Aligning operations and education helps cities deliver better recycling.

### SYSTEM SOLUTIONS

The system is loosely connected but highly dependent.





**Economic Impacts** 

**\$72M** Total Value



**\$43M** in new infrastructure with city matching



\$8M in technical assistance to cities



**\$6M** in statewide investment catalyzed



**\$8M** in carbon savings



**\$7M** in new recyclables collected





Community Impacts



**1075** communities impacted



160M lbsrecyclables keptout of landfill



445K new recycling carts placed



**170K** metric tons of GHG avoided



**51%** recycling boost with infrastructure projects



**50M** households impacted



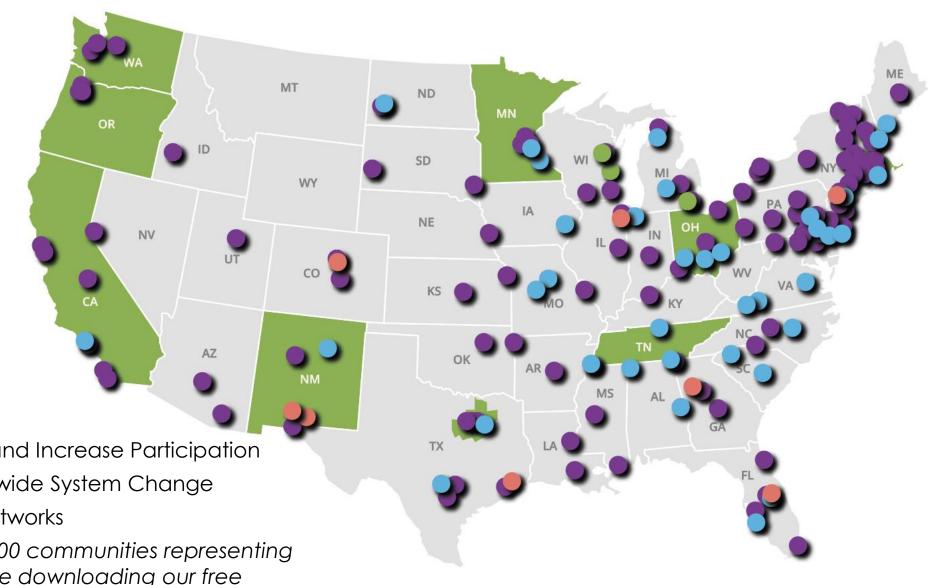


Driving National Recycling System Change Coast to Coast

Infrastructure Grants

- Reduce Contamination and Increase Participation
- Drive Regional and Statewide System Change
- Connect Peer-to-Peer Networks

Additionally, more than 500 communities representing 30 million households have downloading our free videos, campaigns, social media kits and tech tools.



#### Fighting Contamination to Curb Costs



### Atlanta

#### Goal: Atlanta to become a model recycling city

- Launched three-year \$4 million-dollar program with support from The Coca-Cola Foundation to improve quality of material captured in Atlanta
- Anchor of city-wide program is The Partnership's 'Feet on the Street' cart tagging education campaign, which saw a 57% decrease in contamination and 27% increase in capture of quality recyclables in 2017.
- City-wide cart tagging rolls out August 2019
- Three-year program also includes messaging to increase recycling in multifamily housing locations and college campuses.

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## Ohio

### Goal: Decrease amount of trash in curbside recycling programs, while increasing how much Ohioans recycle

- Five grants totaling \$211,000 awarded to Akron, Centerville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Fairfield - representing four different major MRFsheds within Ohio - to activate comprehensive education and outreach strategy developed by The Partnership
- Two-year project brings together The Partnership, Ohio EPA, cities, communities, SWMDs and MRFs to impact more than 105,000 HHs and drive long-term recycling system change

#### Capture More Tons to Waste Less



### Sarasota

### Goal: Increase capture of recyclable materials at the cart and out of the ocean and waterways

- Sarasota is one of our Coastal Community and Waterways Grant recipients
- City used their dollars to transition from dual-stream to single-stream, providing lidded carts and education to 15,000 single-family homes on how to recycle more, better
- Coastal Community and waterways grant recipients are required to do a litter/beach cleanup
- On April 13, 2019, more than 100 sea- and land-based volunteers banded together for the It's All You Recycle Sarasota Coastal Cleanup Event.
- The result: 1,240 lbs of trash, including 80 lbs of recyclables were removed

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### Newark

### Goal: increase participation by 10% and raise recycling awareness in community

- Newark is a dual-stream recycling community
- Pilot program targeting 50,000 households launching Sept. 2019
- Assisting the City with changes to website, bus shelters, a campaign video and a digital advertising campaign
- Goal is to increase participation by 10% and raise recycling awareness in community

### The Path to Strong Program Metrics

MUNICIPAL MEASUREMENT PROGRAM

MMP

### FREE state-of-the-art tool for tracking:

- Curbside recycling
- Drop-off recycling
- Multifamily Recycling
- Organics

Customized recommendations and solutions for your program

Build powerful year over year data

Quickly calculate and **report key metrics** 

GET STARTED: https://recyclesearch.com/profile/mmp

Asheville NC, United States RecycleSearch Change location **MUNICIPAL MEASUREMENT PROGRAM** MMP HOME PUT YOUR DATA TO WORK WITH POWERFUL ANALYTICS By completing the program assessment surveys, municipalities unlock a suite of sophisticated program performance, benchmarking, and recommendation reports. **Annual Tons Per Program** Measure the total tons of recycling, MSW, and organics captured by your residential programs. **Diversion Rate** Calculate your diversion rate including the total tons of material diverted and disposed in your 58.83 municipality. **Benchmark Pounds Per Household** 

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