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Zero Waste Development and Expansion Act

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants to local governments for developing solid waste prevention and recycling tactics and operations, which may include:

- development or deployment of technologies or practices to increase rates of waste prevention, recycling, composting, or product reuse;
- capital investment in infrastructure to start or expand waste prevention, recycling, composting, or product reuse programs;
- partnerships with local businesses interested in incorporating new technologies or processes to reduce or prevent waste in production or packaging; or
- community outreach and public education programming.

Grants must be awarded to applicants who collectively represent a range of existing waste prevention, recycling, composting, and product reuse rates.

To be considered for an award, applicants must: (1) set specific waste prevention, recycling, composting, product reuse, or public education goals that will bring communities closer to zero waste; and (2) have a plan to use grant funds for developing solid waste prevention and recycling tactics and operations.

Actions Timeline

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