



Free Technical Assistance for Tribal Solid Waste Programs

Through a grant from USDA, Zender Environmental Health and Research Group provides free assistance to develop, enhance, evaluate, or otherwise improve community solid waste activities and programs. If it helps you carry out or plan a better solid waste program, it qualifies. Example assistance includes:

- **Capacity building** - To carry out your Environmental Program– One on-one assistance at filling out forms, using computers, interpreting workplans, compiling budgets, etc.
- **Planning** – Developing user fees, assessing needs, developing Solid Waste Plan, sizing equipment, etc.
- **Health and Environmental Assessment** – Identifying and prioritizing health and environmental issues, including water quality, air quality, and climate change impacts.
- **Research & Education** – Contaminant contents of waste, and contaminant impacts, new technologies to address solid waste issues, pricing and product research, village case study/lessons learned research.
- **Implementation** – Arranging shipping logistics, packing, prepping, purchasing, and performing recycling, composting, reducing, reusing programs. Cleanup and closure preparation.
- **Community Involvement** – Help with surveys, locating or compiling good outreach materials, identifying useful practices from other communities, on-site presentations, etc.
- **Funding** – Locating funding sources for your projects, writing/teaching grantwriting, assistance with USDA grant applications.

If you are interested, please go to our website at www.zendergroup.org . Then go to the left handside and click on “Solid Waste Technical Assistance and Training”. Fill out the request form that is linked in the technical assistance section of that page, and send it in (you can also go to http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/sw_request.pdf). You may also call us at **277-2111**, or email us at ssebalo@zendergroup.org and let us know you would like help. If you lose our contact information, **just type in “Zender Environmental” into an internet search.**

We look forward to hearing from you. Mahsi', gunalchéesh, quyana, taikuu, qaâaasakung, mahsi', háw'aa, dankoo, gunalchéesh, 'awa'ahdah, tsin'aen, dogedinh, baasee', chin'an, quyanaa, igamsiqanaghalek, thank you.