

Free Technical Assistance for Alaska Rural Community Solid Waste Programs

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

- Capacity building To carry out your Environmental Program: One-on-one assistance at filling out forms, using computers, understanding workplans, compiling budgets, etc.
- Planning –Assessing needs, developing Integrated Solid Waste Plans, sizing and purchasing equipment, developing user fees, assistance with ETEP's (EPA Tribal Environmental Plans)
- 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.
- Implementation Arranging shipping logistics, preparing, packing, and purchasing. Development of recycling, reducing, reusing programs. Dumpsite cleanup and closure preparation.
- Community Involvement Assist with surveys, identifying or compiling good outreach materials, researching useful practices from other communities, on-site presentations, etc.
- Funding Identifying funding sources for your projects, grant proposal writing assistance, and assistance with USDA and other grant/loan applications.

If you are interested please go to <u>www.zendergroup.org/request.pdf</u> fill out the request form, and send it via email to <u>ssebalo@zendergroup.org</u> or fax to 1-877-335-6780. You can also call us at 907-277-2111.

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

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