Will the 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan create new opportunities for your business?

Massachusetts has published the new 2030 Solid Waste Master Plan. The Plan sets aggressive waste reduction goals and places an increased emphasis on building new recycling markets in Massachusetts. The Plan also establishes new waste disposal bans. Effective November 1, 2022:

- **Mattresses** will be banned from disposal.
- **Textiles** will be banned from disposal.
- The threshold for the commercial organics disposal ban will be lowered to apply to businesses generating one-half ton (currently at one ton) or more of food material per week.

Administered by BDC Capital, and funded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, the Recycling Loan Fund is an excellent way to obtain the financing you need for companies engaged in recycling, composting, and anaerobic digestion in Massachusetts.

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Does your business recycle any of the following materials?

- Organics/Food Materials
- Mattresses
- Textiles
- Plastics: Film or Bulky Rigid
- Glass: Container, Plate or Windshield
- Construction and Demolition Materials
- Metals

Or... Is your business involved in the management of food waste?

- Collection
- Hauling and/or Processing
- Composting Operation
- Anaerobic Digestion

If so, the Recycling Loan Fund can offer your business incentive financing with fixed rates as low as 2.0%!

We can help you:

- Obtain capital for businesses expansion or acquisitions
- Get low-cost equipment financing with longer terms and easier payments
- Take the strain off your working capital

Our financing typically has lower monthly costs, longer terms and a more flexible structure than conventional financing. Massachusetts-based recyclers can receive loans up to $500,000 to be used for any reasonable business purpose.

We believe recycling is critical to the future of Massachusetts – and we have money to put behind your efforts!

Case Study: Highland Shredding, LLC.

Highland Shredding, LLC is a family owned and operated full-service document destruction company located in Massachusetts and established in 2008. The company provides mobile, on-site and off-site document shredding services to residential, commercial, municipal, and federal clients. The service area has expanded into three states including Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. Services were expanded to provide destruction of electronic media and recycling of e-waste such as computers and cell phones. Highland Shredding recycles 100% of its shredded material, thus qualifying for assistance from the Recycling Loan Fund (RLF). Their plant is located in Woburn MA.

The RLF loan proceeds were used to both convert and update their fleet of trucks to be outfitted with state-of-the-art shredding equipment so that document destruction can be executed on-site as well to purchase additional trucks outfitted with shredding equipment.

More than $18 Million of Flexible Financing Provided to Mass. Businesses Active in Some Form of SOLID WASTE RECYCLING

- Has growth placed a strain on your working capital?
- Would longer terms on equipment financing help lessen monthly payments and preserve valuable operating cash?
- Are you in need of capital to expand?

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Loans range from $50,000 to $500,000 and are used to help Massachusetts businesses active in recycling-related activities obtain the capital needed for any reasonable business purpose.

Some examples of businesses financed include:

- Composting facility
- Converter of paper with recycled content
- Manufacturer of recycled-content plastic products
- Asphalt plant
- Electronics recycler
- Foundry
- Scrap metal dealer
- Paper and document shredder
- C & D recycling facility
- Waste hauler
- Anaerobic digestion facility

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