

## GRANT WRITING

**Year:** 2021

**Client:** MRCTI

(Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative)

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**Grant Agency:** EPA

**Grant Preparation Time:** 4 weeks

**Proposed Project Length:** 3 years

**Requested Project Cost:** \$499,757

**Grant Award:** \$499,757

**Project Manager:** Jennifer Wendt

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**Requested Project Cost:** \$1.9 million

**Grant Award:** undefined at this time

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### **Reducing, Recycling, & Circularity along the Mississippi River**

Through collaboration with and providing resources to primarily rural and underserved cities along the Mississippi River, this grant intends to capitalize on and emphasize available recycling frameworks while determining potential market relationships in coordination with communities, manufacturers, and businesses.

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