

APPENDIX A - Category Specific Supplement

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

I. Objective

To invest in solid waste infrastructure that contributes to economic growth, a clean environment and stronger communities.

II. Subcategories

- Waste diversion infrastructure (e.g., recycling, composting, anaerobic digestion, eco centers).
- Waste disposal infrastructure (e.g., thermal processes, landfill gas recovery).

III. Outcomes and Benefits

The project must demonstrate how it provides benefits to British Columbians in support of one or more of the following outcomes:

- Increasing the quantity (kg/capita) of solid waste diverted from disposal;
- Reducing environmental impacts from landfills (e.g. greenhouse gas emissions, leaching of liquid waste, soil contamination); or
- Increasing energy recovery from solid waste management activities.

IV. Project Specific Criteria

- Must demonstrate the economic advantages and the broader public benefits of the project.
- Solid waste diversion projects must result in a measurable increase in the quantity (kg/capita) of material diverted from disposal as measured against a baseline using the Generally Accepted Principles for Calculating Municipal Solid Waste System Flow.
- Disposal projects must be complemented by the implementation of a municipal waste management plan.