

April 1, 2026

The Honorable Tom Suozzi  
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271 Cannon House Office Building  
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**Subject: Strengthen the American Economy with a Recycling Infrastructure Investment Tax Credit (H.R.4466)**

Dear Congressman Suozzi and Congressman Fitzpatrick:

The American recycling system can deliver more domestically sourced materials that create local jobs, reduce pollution, and strengthen America's manufacturing capacity. A recycling infrastructure investment tax credit will transform the way we use, reuse, and recycle materials while creating billions of dollars in economic benefits. We call on Congress to pass the Cultivating Investment in Recycling and Circular Local Economies (CIRCLE) Act (H.R.4466) and establish a recycling infrastructure investment tax credit to build on the promise of American recycling.

The recycling economy contributes to American manufacturing by supporting at least 600,000 jobs across the nation and delivering \$179 billion in economic activity. With the right investments, the American recycling system can do more; millions of pounds and billions of dollars' worth of valuable recyclable materials are landfilled or incinerated every year.

A \$17 billion investment is needed to provide all households with access to recycling services. As estimated by The Recycling Partnership's Paying It Forward report, fully investing in recycling would deliver economic benefits to nearly every corner of America by:

1. **Strengthening Domestic Supply Chains:** Investing in the residential recycling system will return \$8.8 billion in valuable materials that can be used throughout the U.S. economy, including in new packaging and products. Better recycling will reduce the need to import materials, ensuring that we have the resources to grow our economy without relying on foreign nations.
2. **Creating American Jobs:** Investments in recycling are investments in domestic jobs. A fully developed residential recycling system will return over \$11 billion in new wages and 200,000 jobs across the nation, including haulers, truck drivers, machine operators, engineers, and more.
3. **Advancing American Manufacturing:** Across all materials, recycled commodities account for 40% of manufacturing inputs. With additional sorting and processing capacity, including advancements in AI, machinery, and emerging technologies, recycled materials can account for a larger share of manufacturing inputs and be applied to a larger set of applications.
4. **Reducing Burden on Local Governments:** Local governments often bear the cost of operating waste management programs and pass those costs on to taxpayers. By making it easier and more cost-effective to recycle, local governments and taxpayers will see \$9.4 billion in savings as fewer materials are sent to landfills or incinerators.
5. **Supporting Rural and Urban Communities:** As infrastructure expands, more communities—and especially rural communities—will gain access to recycling services; Services that were previously inaccessible, often due to their distance from transfer stations or

material recovery facilities. Incentivizing investment will expand needed infrastructure and make recycling services more accessible to all communities across the nation.

A recycling infrastructure investment tax credit is an enduring investment in the United States. Incentivizing these investments will transform our domestic manufacturing landscape and produce thousands of new jobs across the country in rural and urban areas alike. As Congress considers a reconciliation package that will boost the American economy, advance and strengthen domestic manufacturing, and grow American jobs, the recycling economy can deliver on all three of these promises. We, the undersigned organizations, support the establishment of a recycling infrastructure investment tax credit and encourage passage of the CIRCLE Act.

Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc	National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)
Alpek Polyester	New Hope Energy
Altera Polymers	NEXTLOOPP Americas
Atlantic Packaging	Niagara Bottling
Amcor	Novelis
American Beverage Association	PET Resin Association (PETRA)
AMERIPEN	Petroflex NA Ltd
Aquatherm	Plastic Pipe Institute, Inc
Arconic Corporation	Plastics Industry Association
Association of Plastic Recyclers	Primo Brands Corporation
Ball Corporation	PureCycle Technologies
Can Manufacturers Institute	Recology
Carton Council	Recycled Materials Association (ReMA)
Cirba Solutions	Renegade Plastics Corporation
Circular Services	River Valley Pipe, LLC
Closed Loop Partners, LLC	SACO AEI Polymers
Commercial Plastics Recycling, Inc.	Salonvironment
Constellium	Shorr Packaging
Core & Main	Smart Waste, Inc.
Cyclic Materials	Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)
Dow	Sortera Technologies
Environmental Office Solutions, Inc.	Soucy Techno
ERI	Sustainable Food Policy Alliance
Flexible Packaging Association	Technimark
Glass Packaging Institute	The Aluminum Association
Global Paint for Charity, Inc.	The Recycling Partnership
Indorama Ventures	Tri-Arrows Aluminum Inc.
Infra Pipe Solutions Ltd	Urban Mining Industries, LLC
International Bottled Water Association	U.S Chamber of Commerce
Kaiser Aluminum	U.S. Plastics Pact
Keurig Dr Pepper	Visia
LyondellBasell	World Wildlife Fund
Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative	
National Association for PET Container Resources (NAPCOR)	
National Stewardship Action Council	