

December 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Suozzi
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Brian Fitzpatrick
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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	New Hope Energy
Alpek Polyester	NEXTLOOP Americas
Altera Polymers	Niagara Bottling
Atlantic Packaging	Novelis
Amcor	PET Resin Association (PETRA)
American Beverage Association	Petroflex NA Ltd
AMERIPEN	Plastic Pipe Institute, Inc
Aquatherm	Plastics Industry Association
Arconic Corporation	Primo Brands Corporation
Association of Plastic Recyclers	PureCycle Technologies
Ball Corporation	Recology
Can Manufacturers Institute	Recycled Materials Association (ReMA)
Carton Council	Renegade Plastics Corporation
Cirba Solutions	River Valley Pipe, LLC
Circular Services	SACO AEI Polymers
Closed Loop Partners, LLC	Salonvironment
Commercial Plastics Recycling, Inc.	Shorr Packaging
Constellium	Smart Waste, Inc.
Core & Main	Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA)
Cyclic Materials	Soucy Techno
Dow	Sustainable Food Policy Alliance
ERI	Technimark
Flexible Packaging Association	The Aluminum Association
Glass Packaging Institute	The Recycling Partnership
Global Paint for Charity, Inc.	Tri-Arrows Aluminum Inc.
Indorama Ventures	Urban Mining Industries, LLC
Infra Pipe Solutions Ltd	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	
National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)	